



## **AIG Life & Retirement Increases Level of Flexibility and Choice for the Power Series of Index Annuities®**

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*Newly enhanced Power Series now provides customers with access to the Russell 2000® and MSCI EAFE*

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 15, 2019-- AIG Life & Retirement, a division of American International Group, Inc. (NYSE: AIG), today announced a number of enhancements to the Power Series of Index Annuities designed to increase the level of flexibility and choice in these retirement accumulation and income solutions.

With the new Lifetime Income Plus Flex<sup>SM</sup> and Lifetime Income Plus Multiplier Flex<sup>SM</sup> features<sup>1</sup> (also known as guaranteed living benefit riders), prospective customers now have the ability to:

- Change coverage options between single and joint life to meet varying income needs and life events, such as marriage, divorce or death.
- Take withdrawals without losing their annual step-ups and doubling guarantee.<sup>2</sup>
- Access money and not lock in their withdrawal percentage for life – until they are ready to start retirement income.

Moreover, the newly enhanced Power Series of Index Annuities now also provides policyholders access to the Russell 2000®, a U.S. small-cap stock index, and the MSCI EAFE, an international stock index. These two indices have been added to the existing S&P 500®, PIMCO Global Optima and ML Strategic Balanced options to provide greater choice and diversification as well as exposure to markets that may not be well-represented in other index annuities.

"Needs for retirement can change over time, sometimes quite dramatically," said Todd Solash, President, Individual Retirement at AIG. "The Power Series of Index Annuities offers a breadth of accumulation choices and an extra dimension of income flexibility that can help our policyholders ensure they are protected during one of the most important phases of their lives. With the prospect of a very long life, unpredictable markets and higher healthcare costs, it's critical for individuals to build a balanced portfolio that offers protections and guarantees, along with the flexibility to take income when needed."

The Power Series of Index Annuities is among the few retirement savings products that combine tax-deferred growth potential, principal protection against market downturns and retirement income that's guaranteed to last for life. Lifetime Income Plus Flex and Lifetime Income Plus Multiplier Flex are available in select Power Series Index Annuities for an annual fee.

Last month, AIG Life & Retirement announced Plan for 100, a new initiative focused on educating and empowering individuals, employers and financial advisors to help Americans prepare for longer lives and, in turn, retirements that could last four decades or more. The initiative, with its 100-year theme complementing the [centennial celebration at AIG](#), includes the launch of a new website ([Planfor100.com](#)) and podcast series to raise awareness about the impact of increased longevity and educate Americans about potential solutions.

Index annuities are not a direct investment in the stock market. They are long-term insurance products with guarantees backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. They provide the potential for interest to be credited based in part on the performance of the specified index, without the risk of loss of premium due to market downturns or fluctuations. Index annuities may not be suitable or appropriate for all individuals.

Withdrawals may be subject to federal and/or state income taxes. An additional 10% federal tax may apply if you make withdrawals or surrender your annuity before age 59½. Consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

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AIG Life & Retirement includes AIG member insurance companies American General Life Insurance Company (Houston, TX), The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York, and The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC), Houston, TX as well as their affiliates. Securities products are distributed by AIG Capital Services, Inc., member FINRA. Additional information about AIG Life & Retirement can be found at [www.linkedin.com/showcase/aig-life-&-retirement](http://www.linkedin.com/showcase/aig-life-&-retirement).

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<sup>1</sup> Available for an annual fee of 1.0%; certain conditions or limitations may apply.

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