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# NAC Control. X<sup>SM</sup>

fixed index annuity

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Single premium deferred fixed index annuity

## Control. When you need it.

Retirement is often treated as a static state. Retirees make decisions with their life savings that can affect them for 10, 20, or 30 years. What if you could protect and grow your retirement savings with flexibility for the unknown future?

### The future of fixed index annuities is now.

NAC Control. X fixed index annuity is designed to give you certainty in an uncertain future and allows you to control your own unique retirement plan.

**NAC Control. X helps you and your family plan for the future. Read on to find out how...**

## Key benefits of NAC Control. X<sup>SM</sup>

### Control your growth timeline and personalized retirement path



#### Protection

offers 100% premium protection and 0% floor during market downturns



#### Growth potential

Your premium can increase based on the positive performance of multiple index strategies from leading financial brands, including exclusive Barclays Transitions Indices



#### Tax-deferral

You don't pay income tax on interest earnings until funds are accessed, allowing more time for growth potential

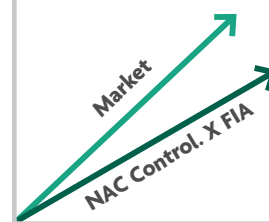


#### Stability

provided by A+ rated North American<sup>1</sup>

#### Market-linked interest

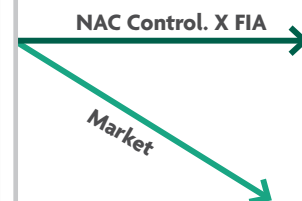
In an **up** market



#### 0% floor

(subject to a cap, margin or participation rate)

In a market **downturn**



### Optional Total Control Rider

NAC Control. X offers first-to-market income flexibility with the optional Total Control Rider (for an additional charge<sup>2</sup>). Activate the amount of income you need when you need it without giving up future flexibility and growth. For more information, please see the **NAC Control. X with optional Total Control rider brochure**. The Total Control rider can only be added at contract issue.

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1. A.M. Best Company rating - effective Aug. 13, 2024. A+ is the 2nd of 15 categories.

2. Optional Total Control rider is attached to the base product for an annual rider charge of 1.25% of the total income base.

# Control your growth timeline.

NAC Control. X is a single premium deferred fixed index annuity offering control over how your premium is allocated.

## Set your strategy

You have the opportunity to earn interest credits from a fixed account and multiple indexed account options, which are allocated to your accumulation value. Your accumulation value equals the money you used to purchase your annuity, plus any interest earned, minus any withdrawals and rider charges (if applicable).

## Fixed account

NAC Control. X provides a fixed account that will earn the current interest rate, which is credited daily. The guaranteed rate is declared each contract year. The declared fixed rate is an annual effective rate. Interest is credited to the fixed account daily.

Diversify the premium among the following index account options	
Crediting methods	Index availability
<b>Annual Point-to-Point</b> <i>(subject to an index cap rate)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;P 500®</li></ul>
<b>Annual Point-to-Point</b> <i>(subject to participation rate)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;P 500®</li><li>• Barclays Transitions 6 VC</li><li>• Barclays Transitions 12 VC</li></ul>
<b>Two-year Point-to-Point</b> <i>(subject to an index cap rate)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;P 500®</li></ul>
<b>Two-year Point-to-Point</b> <i>(subject to participation rate)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;P 500®</li><li>• Barclays Transitions 6 VC</li></ul>
<b>Two-year Point-to-Point</b> <i>(subject to participation rate and an index margin)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barclays Transitions 12 VC</li></ul>

*In your contract the applicable period of time for your crediting method is referred to as a “term”.*

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# Pick from a wide variety of index options

## S&P 500® Index (SPX)

Widely regarded as the best single gauge of the large cap U.S. equities market since the index was first published in 1957. The index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

## Barclays Transitions 6 VC Index™ (BXIITR6E)

The Barclays Transitions 6 VC Index™ (the “Index”) starts its allocation with exposure to broad US equities and then uses trend signals to determine the allocation amongst fixed income, commodities and cash for diversification. The goal is to follow the equities market and capture as much upside as possible. The Index is rules-based and aims to limit its annual volatility to a 6% target using Barclays proprietary intraday forecasting volatility technology.

## Barclays Transitions 12 VC Index™ (BXIITR12)

The Barclays Transitions 12 VC Index™ (the “Index”) starts its allocation with exposure to broad US equities and then uses trend signals to determine the allocation amongst fixed income, commodities and cash for diversification. The goal is to follow the equities market and capture as much upside as possible. The Index is rules-based and aims to limit its annual volatility to a 12% target using Barclays proprietary intraday forecasting volatility technology.

## Barclays Transitions Indices featuring exclusive Dynamic Trend Rotation™

The Barclays Transitions Indices start by offering 60% fixed equity exposure and feature the exclusive “Dynamic Trend Rotation™” to help manage risk. Using Dynamic Trend Rotation, the remaining 40% is allocated daily into one of three combinations (called “Trend Scenes”). This allows the index exposure to shift completely out of bonds when interest rates are rising and gain additional exposure to commodities during inflationary environments.

Dynamic Trend Rotation™ allows the index to manage risk during changing marketing conditions in real time based on rules, not discretion.

### 1. Standard

#### Trend Scene:

This phase applies during most economic cycles. Designed to maintain equity exposure while managing risk with a combination of US treasuries and a proprietary Barclays commodities index.



### 2. Inflationary

#### Trend Scene:

Designed to maintain equity exposure in an inflationary environment while managing risk by eliminating exposure to US treasuries and increasing exposure to commodities.



### 3. Flight to Quality

#### Trend Scene:

Designed to maintain equity exposure in a decreasing rate environment while managing risk by increasing exposure to US treasuries and eliminating exposure to commodities.



## Key points of other features

### Liquidity options

If you need access to funds, NAC Control. X has different liquidity provisions that can help you when you may need it.

### Penalty-free withdrawals

NAC Control. X allows you to access a portion of funds each year without incurring a surrender charge and Market Value Adjustment (MVA). After the first contract anniversary, you may choose to take a penalty-free withdrawal of up to 10% of the beginning-of-the-year accumulation value. Taking out more money than what's available penalty-free will incur a surrender charge. A market value adjustment may also apply. Withdrawals may be treated by the government as ordinary income. If taken before age 59 1/2, you may be subject to additional IRS penalties for early withdrawal. Withdrawals will reduce your Accumulation Value accordingly.

By current company practice\*, required minimum distributions (RMDs) based solely on this contract that exceed the available penalty-free withdrawal amount may be withdrawn without a surrender charge or market value adjustment.

*\* A feature offered "by current company practice" is not a contractual guarantee of this annuity contract and can be removed or changed at any time.*

### Nursing home confinement waiver

*(Not available in all states)*

After the first contract anniversary, if you are confined to a qualified nursing care center as defined in the rider, you may withdraw up to 100% of your accumulation value without a surrender charge or MVA as long as you meet the eligibility requirements for this rider. If you withdraw 100% of your accumulation value, your contract and any applicable riders will terminate. This waiver is automatically included with your annuity at no additional charge. Refer to the waiver rider for additional details, including benefit terms, conditions, and limitations.

### Death benefit

The NAC Control. X annuity includes a Death Benefit. It guarantees that your beneficiary will receive your annuity's full accumulation value or minimum surrender value as of the date of death, whichever is greater.

### Tax deferral improves growth potential

Your annuity's value grows on a tax-deferred basis, meaning more of it is working for you. Tax-deferred growth means you don't owe taxes until you access funds, allowing more time for growth potential. Work with your tax advisor to find out how this might work for you.

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## Key terms and definitions

### Accumulation value

The accumulation value is 100% of premium, allocated to the fixed and indexed account options, less any withdrawals plus any interest credits. The accumulation value will be reduced by the amount of any withdrawals (including any rider charges), but cannot decrease due to negative index performance.

### Surrender charges

During the surrender charge period, a surrender charge is assessed on any amount withdrawn, as partial or full surrender, that exceeds the available penalty-free amount. A surrender charge may result in a loss of premium.

### Full surrender – surrender value

If you decide to surrender or terminate your Annuity Contract, the surrender value is the amount that is available to you as a lump sum. The surrender value is equal to the accumulation value, subject to market value adjustment, less applicable surrender charges, and applicable state premium taxes. The surrender value will never be less than the minimum requirements set forth by state law, at the time of issue, in the state where the Annuity Contract is delivered or issued for delivery. The minimum surrender value will never be less than 87.5% of all premiums less any surrenders (after MVA or reduction for surrender charges) accumulated at a rate not less than the rate required or otherwise directed by your Annuity Contract.

### Interest credits

When you choose the fixed account or one or more index accounts, the actual amount of interest credited to you is determined by a crediting strategy. We call that amount your contract earns its credited interest.

### Market value adjustment (MVA) with external index (state variations exist)

Your contract also includes a market value adjustment feature – which may decrease or increase your surrender value depending on the change in the market value adjustment external index rate since your annuity purchase.

Market value adjustments are applied only during the surrender charge period to surrenders in excess of the penalty-free amount.

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Just like always.



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“A+”

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**S&P Global Ratings<sup>B,C</sup>** (Strong) (Fifth category of 22)

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