

TAKE THE EMOTION OUT OF INVESTING

with Protected Investment Benefit, an Optional Benefit Available with Pacific Life Variable Annuities

If you're like most investors, you want to grow your investments but may be hesitant to put money in the market when it's volatile. Trying to time the market based on emotions doesn't always work. It often causes investors to buy high and sell low. Let's take a look at a hypothetical situation in the graph below and the typical thoughts that may occur with the market's ups and downs.



What if You Knew Your Money Was Protected?

A Pacific Life variable annuity with the optional **Protected Investment Benefit**, available for an additional cost,¹ may help. A variable annuity is a long-term contract between you and an insurance company that helps you grow, protect, and manage retirement savings in a tax-advantaged way. By adding Protected Investment Benefit, you can stay confidently invested knowing that you have the opportunity to capture upside gain, while limiting any downside loss.

- Downside Protection: You're guaranteed the choice of at least a 90% floor of your initial investment at the end of the 5 years or a 105% floor of your initial investment at the end of 10 years.
- Unlimited Upside Potential: You can participate in market growth with no caps on returns.

The annual charge for the 5-year option is 1.00%, and the annual charge for the 10-year option is 0.95% as of 7/3/23. The current annual charge is a percentage of the charge base and is deducted quarterly from the contract value. The annual charge is set when the optional benefit is issued and will not change for the five- or ten-year duration of the optional benefit period.

All guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability and financial strength of the issuing insurance company and do not protect the value of the variable investment options, which are subject to market risk.

INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE PRODUCTS ARE:

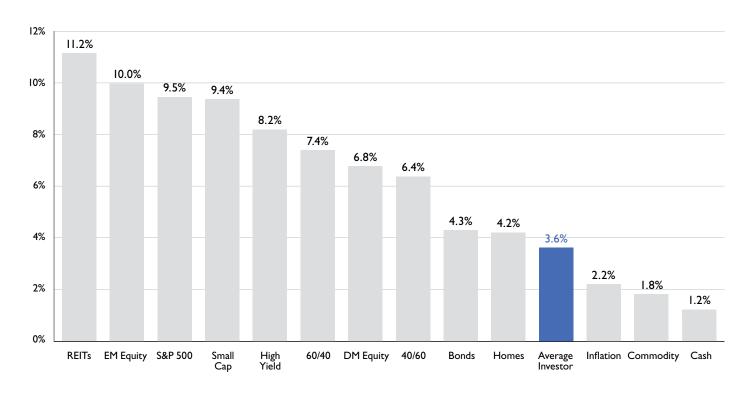
- NOT FDIC INSURED NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY
- NOT A DEPOSIT OR OTHER OBLIGATION OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, THE BANK OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES
 SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INVESTED

THE IMPACT OF EMOTIONAL INVESTING

The chart below further illustrates why you don't want your emotions to rule your investment decisions.

If you imagine the performance of the average investor as an asset class, it is one of the worst performing categories—just slightly ahead of the average inflation rate. This poor performance is a result of emotional investing.

20-Year Annualized Return by Asset Class 2002-2021



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; Dalbar Inc, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell. Indexes used are as follows: REITS: NAREIT Equity REIT Index; Small Cap: Russell 2000; EM Equity: MSCI EM; DM Equity: MSCI EAFE; Commodity: Bloomberg Commodity Index; High Yield: Bloomberg Global HY Index; Bonds: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index; Homes: median sale price of existing single-family homes; Cash: Bloomberg I–3m Treasury; Inflation: CPI; 60/40: A balanced portfolio with 60% invested in S&P 500 index and 40% invested in high-quality U.S. fixed income, represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. The portfolio is rebalanced annually. Average asset-allocation investor return is based on an analysis by Dalbar Inc., which utilizes the net of aggregate mutual fund sales, redemptions, and exchanges each month as a measure of investor behavior. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 30, 2022.

WHY A PACIFIC LIFE

VARIABLE ANNUITY

A variable annuity is a long-term contract between you and an insurance company that helps you grow, protect, and manage retirement savings in a tax-advantaged way. It can help you:

- o Grow retirement savings faster through the power of tax deferral.
- Manage your investment strategy by transferring among a diverse selection of investment options free of tax consequences.
- o Convert your assets to protected, lifetime retirement income.
- o Leave a financial legacy through a beneficiary benefit.

Our variable annuities also offer features such as asset allocation and optional principal protection. Optional benefits are available for an additional cost.

The value of the variable investment options will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Annuity withdrawals and other distributions of taxable amounts, including death benefit payouts, will be subject to ordinary income tax. For nonqualified contracts, an additional 3.8% federal tax may apply on net investment income. If withdrawals and other distributions are taken prior to age 59½, an additional 10% federal income tax may apply. A withdrawal charge also may apply. Withdrawals will reduce the contract value and the value of the death benefits, and also may reduce the value of any optional benefits.

A beneficiary benefit is referred to as a death benefit in the prospectus.



For more information on a Pacific Life variable annuity with Protected Investment Benefit, talk to your financial professional or visit our website. PacificLife.com

Please refer to the prospectus for more information on Protected Investment Benefit and other charges associated with purchasing a variable annuity.

The Protected Investment Benefit five-year option is not available in Oregon and Washington.

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Protected Investment Benefit is named "Guaranteed Minimum Accumulation Benefit" in the contract rider.

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