About the Threshold Participation Strategy

The Annual Point-to-Point with Threshold Participation Rates, also called the Threshold Participation Strategy (TPS), provides the same downside protection offered by other crediting methods but offers more upside potential in years of higher index growth through an innovative design of threshold participation rates.

For the Threshold Participation Strategy, both of the threshold participation rates (Base and Enhanced) may apply in the calculation of your interest credit. Once the Annual-Point-to-Point Index Return has been calculated, the Index Return is compared to the declared Index Return Threshold. On the next page, you can see hypothetical examples showing an index return that is less than the Threshold rate and an index return that is greater than the Threshold Rate. You can also see the Key Terms section for further explanation of the TPS features.

The Threshold Participation Strategy uses the S&P 500® Low Volatility Daily Risk Control 5% Index. A volatility control index tends to reduce the rate of negative performance and positive performance of the underlying S&P 500® Low Volatility Index – thus creating more stabilized performance. As a result, the higher and lower scenarios shown below may be less likely than with other indexes.

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How the TPS Works

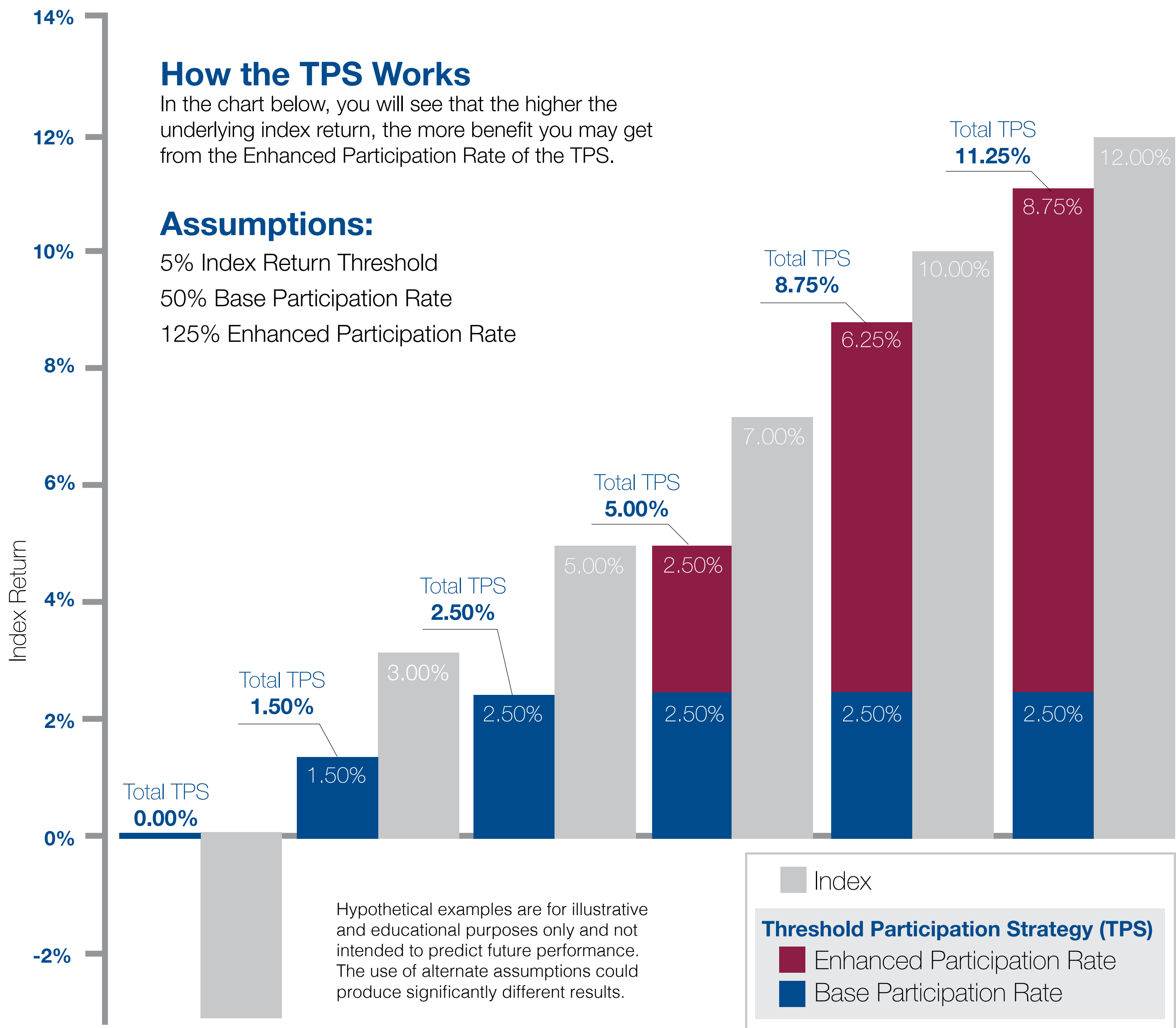
In the chart below, you will see that the higher the underlying index return, the more benefit you may get from the Enhanced Participation Rate of the TPS.

Assumptions:

5% Index Return Threshold

50% Base Participation Rate

125% Enhanced Participation Rate



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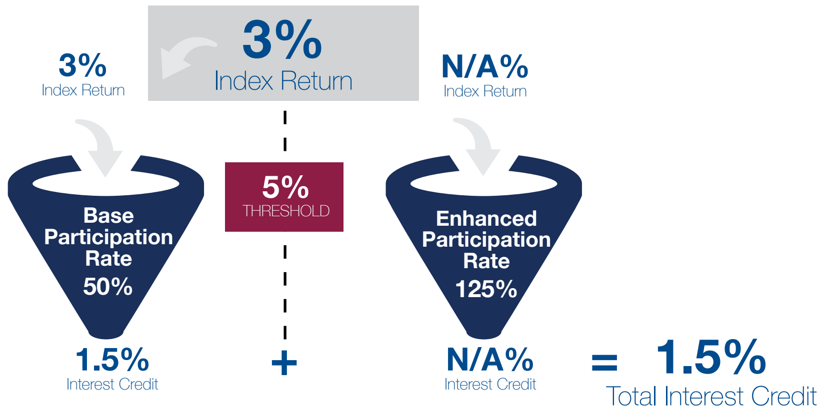
Example 1

Index Return **LESS THAN** Index Return Threshold

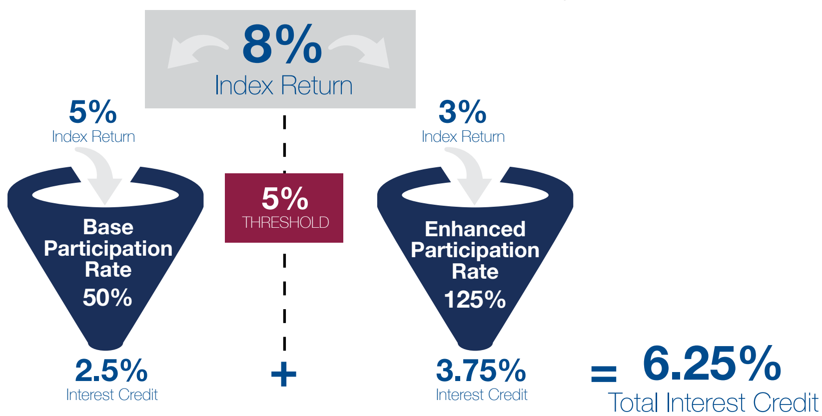
If the gain is less than or equal to the Index Return Threshold, the Base Participation Rate is applied to the gain and used to determine your interest credit.



Example 2

Index Return **GREATER THAN** Index Return Threshold

If the gain exceeds the Index Return Threshold, the Base Participation Rate is applied to the portion of the gain up to and including the Index Return Threshold and the Enhanced Participation Rate is applied to the portion of the gain that exceeds the Index Return Threshold. The sum of these values is used to determine your interest credit.



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Key Terms:

Index Return Theshold
The Index Return Threshold (or Threshold rate) is a declared Rate which is used to determine whether the Base and/or Enhanced Participation Rate will apply and to which portion of the Annual Index Return the Base and/or Enhanced Participation Rates will be applied.

Participation Rate
A Participation Rate is a percentage that is multiplied by any index-linked gain at the end of the contract year to determine the Interest Credit to your contract.

Base Participation Rate
Rate applied to any index growth less than or equal to the Threshold Rate.

Enhanced Participation Rate
Rate applied to any index growth greater than the Threshold Rate.

The Index Return Threshold, the Base Participation Rate, and the Enhanced Participation Rate are each declared annually at the Company's discretion. Each is guaranteed for the first contract year, and can change each year thereafter on the contract anniversary, but will never exceed the maximum Index Return Threshold or fall below the minimum Base Participation Rate or minimum Enhanced Participation Rate.

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