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Preserving Indexed Gains

with a variable-indexed annuity

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When your clients purchase a variable-indexed annuity from Great American Life®, they have the opportunity to allocate money to indexed strategies that allow them to participate in market growth and receive a level of protection from market downturns.

- **Conserve indexed strategies** offer some earning potential and complete downside protection each term.
- **Growth indexed strategies** offer higher earning potential and some protection. Downside risk is limited to 10% each term.



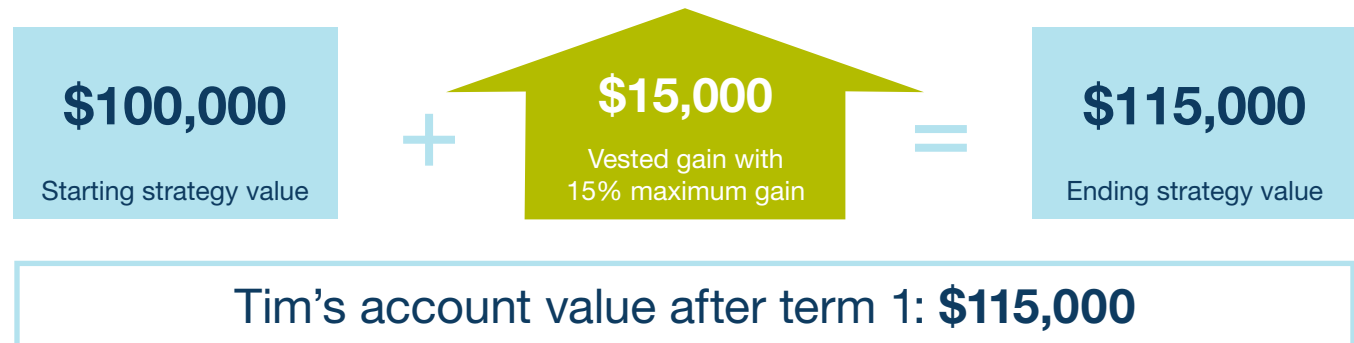
Let's say your client, Tim, purchases a variable-indexed annuity with \$100,000. The following hypothetical example illustrates a way to "lock in" indexed strategy gains from term-to-term. For simplicity, we'll assume Tim did not take any withdrawals.

Term 1

When Tim purchases his contract, he allocates his entire purchase payment to a growth indexed strategy. For term 1, the strategy's maximum gain is set at 15%.

During Tim's first term, the index grew by 30%, and he is credited a vested gain of 15%.

Tim's growth indexed strategy values



Term 2

After a year of great performance, Tim is concerned about a market correction. Fortunately, Tim has the flexibility to change his strategy selections at the end of each one-year term.

In order to preserve the gains at the end of his first term, Tim decides to move his \$15,000 earnings to a conserve indexed strategy tied to the same external index. In addition, he moves half of his initial purchase payment (\$50,000) to a conserve indexed strategy, but leaves the remainder (\$50,000) in the growth indexed strategy. For term 2, the maximum gain for the growth indexed strategy is 15% and 3% for the conserve indexed strategy.

During the second term, the index increases by 10% and he is credited a vested gain of 10% in the growth indexed strategy and a vested gain of 3% in the conserve indexed strategy.

Tim's growth indexed strategy values



Tim's conserve indexed strategy values



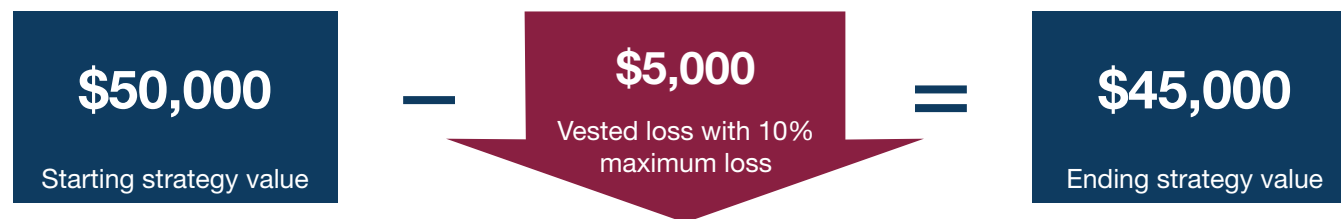
Tim's account value after term 2: **\$121,950**



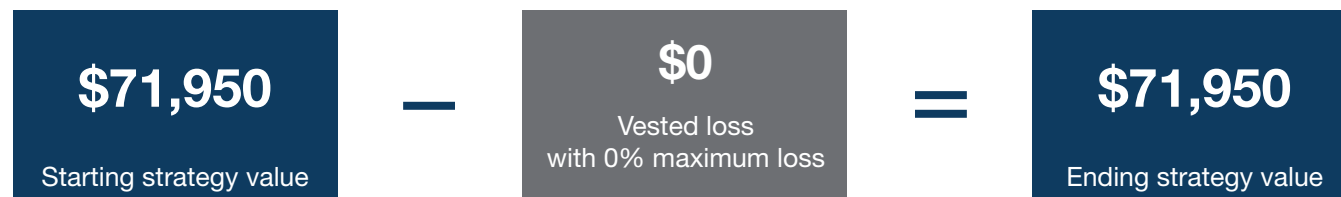
Term 3

After term 2, Tim takes the same approach, and moves his \$5,000 growth strategy earnings to a conserve strategy. During this term, the market experiences a correction and declines by 15%.

Tim's growth indexed strategy values



Tim's conserve indexed strategy values



Tim's account value after term 3: \$116,950

What If Tim Didn't Follow This Approach?

Had Tim stayed fully allocated to a growth indexed strategy each term, here's how his contract would have performed:

	Starting account value	Hypothetical index change	Vested gain or loss	Ending account value
Term 1	\$100,000	+30%	+15%	\$115,000
Term 2	\$115,000	+10%	+10%	\$126,500
Term 3	\$126,500	-15%	-10%	\$113,850

Even though Tim would have received higher earnings during his second term, more of his money would have been subject to the index decline that occurred during his third term. On the other hand, if the hypothetical index change at the end of term 3 had been positive, more of his money would have been subject to that index increase.

Taking advantage of the flexibility to change strategy selections could help protect your client's growth strategy earnings.



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A withdrawal before the end of a term may have a significant negative impact on the strategy value.

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