

# Standard & Poor's 500® Index (S&P 500® Index)



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## This option may be appropriate if you seek to:

- Earn interest based on the performance of the broad U.S. market

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- 1-year point-to-point with cap
- 1-year performance trigger

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