# Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund



# **Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company**

# Type of fund

The Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund (KGPF) is a general account product of Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (GWL&A). Because the KGPF is a general account product offered through a group annuity contract, participant principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the entire general account assets of GWL&A.

# **Investment strategy**

The investment strategy employed for this product seeks to achieve consistent returns to support a competitive credited rate. Bonds invested in the general account segment have an average maturity between three and seven years; are investment grade in quality; and are diversified across a range of fixed-income asset classes such as asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgages, private equity, etc.

# **Underlying product facts**

Inception date: 8/23/2006

Asset class: Stable Value/Insurance Company General Account

Manager: GWL&A

#### Interest crediting method

The KGPF credits interest daily to the group contract holder on a portfolio basis. The credited interest rate may change or stay the same each quarter. The quarterly credited rate applies to all money deposited in the group contract holder's KGPF account, regardless of when it was deposited.

# **Participant transfer restrictions**

Based on GWL&A's excessive trading policy, participant transfers may be restricted for up to 30 days in the event of excessive

participant trading. If the plan sponsor chooses a book value payout for termination, participant transfer restrictions will apply until the money is paid to the next provider. KGPF transactions are processed after the resolution of closed or disrupted financial exchanges or markets.

# What are general account products?

General account products within retirement plans are offerings through which insurance companies guarantee both principal and interest to participants invested in the products. This affords participants the ability to both preserve capital and receive a generally higher credited rate than what is offered by money market funds in most interest rate environments. General account products tend to be less volatile than equities or bond funds.

#### What is the ticker for this investment?

Given that general account products are not securities, there would not be a ticker symbol for this investment, nor a prospectus.

### What is the fee for general account products?

There is no direct fee for each individual contract or product. General Account crediting rates are net of cost of capital and expenses covered by the fund and guarantee provisions.

Essentially, the nature of the product is such that Great-West guarantees a crediting rate in advance and attempts to obtain a yield that exceeds it. The "spread" between the yield obtained and the crediting rate guaranteed is retained by Great-West to pay the aforementioned expenses associated with the General Account.

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The fund is a general account group annuity contract issued by GWL&A that guarantees principal and credited interest for eligible participant-initiated withdrawals and transfers. The guarantee is backed by the general assets of the insurance company issuing the contract. The strength of the guarantee is dependent on the financial strength of the insurance company issuing the contract. Depending on the terms of the contract and/or the contract form, there may also be investment risks associated with certain plan sponsor actions, including but not limited to a termination of the contract that could result in a negative market value adjustment to the proceeds paid to the plan sponsor or an extended payment period.

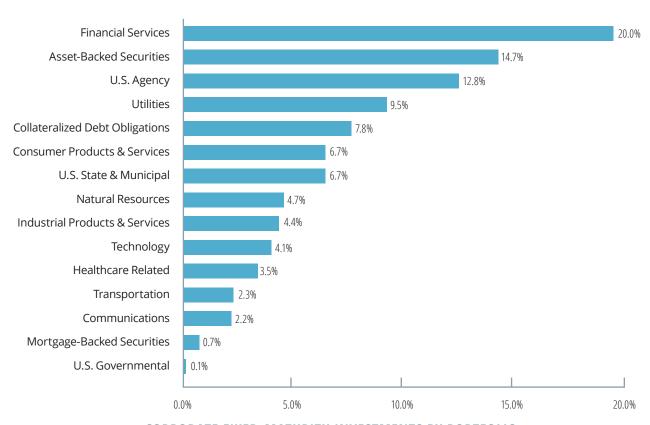
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# General account information

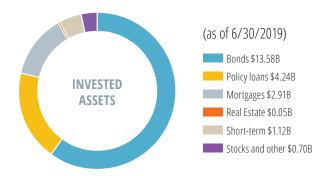


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# General account investment breakdown



# CORPORATE FIXED-MATURITY INVESTMENTS BY PORTFOLIO



# Portfolio composition of admitted cash and invested assets (as of 6/30/2019)

Contract loans .....

Other invested assets ...

Receivables for securities .....

Securities lending collateral assets .....

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS

Real estate ...

Derivatives ...

Mortgage loans (net of allowance of \$746K) .....

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments .....\$1,122,208

...\$2,911,713

.\$4,235,096

...\$45,837

.\$145,537

...\$14,455

...\$110,957

.\$274,756

\$22,594,258

BONDS	(In thousands)
U.S. Treasury securities	\$6,257
Securities issued by states, territories and populitical subdivisions in the U.S.	ossessions and
Issued by U.S. government-sponsored agenc	ies\$0
Issued by U.S. government agencies	\$5,311
Securities issued by states, territories and populitical subdivisions in the U.S.	ossessions and
States, territories and possessions general obligations	\$536,939
Political subdivisions of states, territories and possessions general obligations	
Industrial development/Similar obligations	\$0
Revenue/Assessment obligations	\$334,177
Mortgage-backed securities (includes reside commercial MBS)	ntial and
Pass-through securities	
Guaranteed by GNMA	\$25,321
Issued by FNMA and FHLMC	
All other privately issued	\$0
CMOs and REMICs	
Issued or guaranteed by GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC	\$307,334
All other privately issued	\$1,433,966
Private issued and collateralized	\$33,876
Other debt and other fixed-income securities short-term)	s (excluding
Unaffiliated domestic securities (includes cretenant loans and hybrid securities)	
Unattiliated non-U.S. securities (including Canada)	\$2,091,100
Other debt/Affiliated	
TOTAL BONDS	\$13,582,029
OTHER INVESTED ASSETS	
Common stock	
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#### **General account statistics**

Total net assets: \$23.7 billion<sup>1</sup> Liabilities: \$21.5 billion<sup>1</sup>

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Shareholder Equity & Accumulated Surplus: \$2.2 billion<sup>1</sup>

Outside rating agencies have rated GWL&A as follows:

#### GWL&A **FINANCIAL RATINGS\*** Standard & Poor's Ratings Services AA Financial strength: Very strong (second highest of nine categories) Moody's Investors Service Aa3 Financial strength: Excellent (second highest of nine categories) AA Financial strength: Very strong (second highest of nine categories) A.M. Best Company, Inc.

Financial strength: Superior (highest of 10 categories)]

# Maturity distribution\* (as of 6/30/2019)

MATURING SPAN	(IN THOUSANDS)
Due in one year or less	\$1,444,322
Due after one year through five years	\$2,998,171
Due after five years through ten years	\$3,837,095
Due after ten years	\$1,266,866
Loan-backed and structured securities	\$4,954,141
	\$14,500,596

\*The estimated fair values of fixed maturity investments classified as available for sale, based on estimated cash flows, are shown in the table above

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<sup>1</sup> As of 6/30/2019. Information refers to assets held in GWL&A's general account.