

ANNUITY NEWS

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Keystone Minimum Guarantee Change

Reliance Standard is pleased to announce an enhancement to the Keystone index annuity that will differentiate it from the Reliance Accumulator index product and appeal to an additional market segment while reflecting the current economic environment.

Effective 1/16/25, the Minimum Guaranteed Interest Rate (MGIR) for the Keystone Index (all durations) will increase to 3.0% compounded annually on 100% of the premium paid, less withdrawals, for the life of the contract. This enhancement provides a much stronger minimum guaranteed value for those individuals that favor guaranteed growth as a trade-off for accumulation potential.

As a result of the increase to the Keystone MGIR, Caps, Participation, and Fixed strategy rates for the Keystone Index will be lower than the corresponding Reliance Accumulator rates. The Reliance Accumulator product will appeal to individuals looking to maximize index interest accumulation with downside protection.

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Rate Changes Effective Thursday, January 16th (Indexed Products)

For decreasing rates: Paperwork must be received in the home office by the close of business on Tuesday, 1/14. For Electronic Order entry platforms such as AnnuityNet, Affirm, Subscribe, Firelight, etc., the representative's "submit date" must be on or before 1/14. The "submit date" used by RSL is the final submit date associated with the completed order transmitted to RSL and not the original submit date when any type of resubmission occurs. Also, to ensure timely delivery of overnight packages, we recommend using FedEx or UPS, as those carriers deliver directly to RSL, whereas the USPS only guarantees overnight delivery to our local mail sorting facility.

Please Note: 45-Day Rate Lock (for rate decreases) does not apply to the Minimum Guarantee Rate or S&P 500 Participation Rate Strategy. The Participation Rate Strategy is NOT rate locked and will be issued with the Participation Rate in effect on the buy/issue date after paperwork is in good order and premium(s) are received. The 45-Day Rate Lock also does not apply to non-qualified business where Reliance Standard is not processing the transfer/exchange.

Traditional Fixed Annuity				
Product	New Rates Base + Bonus/Base	Old Rates Base + Bonus/Base	Change First Year/Base	
Reliance Guarantee 5 MVA (MYGA)	5.10%	5.10%	No Change	
Reliance Guarantee 7 MVA (MYGA)	5.10%	5.10%	No Change	
Reliance Guarantee 10 MVA (MYGA)	5.10%	5.10%	No Change	
Eleos-MVA (MYGA)	5.10%	5.10%	No Change	
Eleos-SP (MYGA)	4.95%	4.95%	No Change	
Apollo-MVA	6.65%/4.65%	6.65%/4.65%	No Change	
Apollo-SP	6.50%/4.50%	6.50%/4.50%	No Change	



Fixed Index Annuity			
Product	New Rates/Caps	Old Rates/Caps	Change
Reliance Accumulator 5			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	10.00%	10.00%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	57.00%	54.00%	+3.00%
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.50%	10.50%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate (MARC 5% ER)	210%	205%	+5.00%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Spread w/Par (MARC 5% ER)	1.00%/230%	1.00%/225%	NC/+5.00%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.90%	4.70%	+0.20%
Reliance Accumulator 7			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	10.00%	10.00%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	57.00%	54.00%	+3.00%
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.50%	10.50%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate (MARC 5% ER)	210%	205%	+5.00%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Spread w/Par (MARC 5% ER)	1.00%/230%	1.00%/225%	NC/+5.00%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.90%	4.70%	+0.20%
Reliance Accumulator 10			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	10.00%	10.00%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	57.00%	54.00%	+3.00%
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.50%	10.50%	No Change
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate (MARC 5% ER)	210%	205%	+5.00%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Spread w/Par (MARC 5% ER)	1.00%/230%	1.00%/225%	NC/+5.00%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.80%	4.60%	+0.20%
Keystone-5			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	9.50%	10.00%	-0.50%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	54.00%	54.00%	No Change
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.00%	10.50%	-0.50%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.70%	4.70%	No Change
Keystone-7			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	9.50%	10.00%	-0.50%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	54.00%	54.00%	No Change
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.00%	10.50%	-0.50%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.70%	4.70%	No Change
Keystone-10			
Annual Pt-to-Pt Cap	9.50%	10.00%	-0.50%
Annual Pt-to-Pt Par Rate	54.00%	54.00%	No Change
Annual Monthly Avg Cap	10.00%	10.50%	-0.50%
Fixed Interest Rate	4.60%	4.60%	No Change

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