

# MEMBERS® Variable Universal Life

## PROSPECTUSES

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This booklet is for policyowners of MEMBERS® Variable Universal Life, a flexible premium variable universal life insurance policy issued by CMFG Life Insurance Company and supported by the CMFG Variable Life Insurance Account. This booklet contains prospectuses for MEMBERS® Variable Universal Life and the following mutual funds in which the CMFG Variable Life Insurance Account invests:

- **T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio**, a series of T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc.
- **Core Bond Fund, Diversified Income Fund, Large Cap Value Fund, Large Cap Growth Fund and Mid Cap Fund (Class I)**, each a series of the Ultra Series Fund.
- **Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio**, a series of Vanguard® Insurance Fund.

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**MEMBERS® Variable Universal Life**  
**A Flexible Premium Variable Universal Life Insurance Policy**  
**Issued by**  
**CMFG Life Insurance Company**

This Prospectus describes the Policy issued by CMFG Life Insurance Company (“we”, “our” or “us”) and supported by the CMFG Variable Life Insurance Account (“Separate Account”). The Policy is designed as a long-term investment that attempts to provide significant life insurance benefits for the entire lifetime of the Insured. This discussion in this Prospectus is meant for current Owners. We no longer issue new Policies and we no longer issue new riders on any Policy.

This Prospectus provides information that a prospective Owner should know before investing. You should keep this Prospectus for future reference as you consider the Policy in conjunction with other insurance you own.

With this Policy, you can allocate Net Premium and Accumulated Values to:

- Subaccounts of the Separate Account, each of which invests in one of the mutual funds listed on this page; or
- An Interest Bearing Account, which credits a specified rate of interest.

A prospectus for each of the mutual funds in which the Separate Account invests accompanies this Prospectus. Please read these documents before investing and save them for future reference.

The mutual funds available include:

**Ultra Series Fund**

Core Bond Fund  
Diversified Income Fund  
Large Cap Value Fund  
Large Cap Growth Fund  
Mid Cap Fund

**T. Rowe Price International Series**

T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio

**Vanguard® Variable Insurance Fund**

Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio

An investment in the Separate Account is not a bank or credit union deposit and the Policy is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Investment in the Separate Account involves certain risks including loss of premium (principal).

Please refer to the “Summary of Policy Benefits and Risks” section of this Prospectus that describes certain risks associated with investing in a Policy.

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the SEC, you may not be receiving paper copies of Fund shareholder reports from CMFG Life Insurance Company unless you specifically request paper copies from us or from your financial professional. Instead, the shareholder reports will be made available on the Fund’s website, and we will notify you by mail each time a report is posted and provide you with a website link to access the report. Instructions for requesting paper copies will be provided by us in the notice.

You may elect to receive all future Fund reports in paper free of charge from us. You can inform us that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your Fund shareholder reports by writing to our Administrative Office at 2000 Heritage Way, Waverly, Iowa 50677, or by calling 1-800-798-5500. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all Funds available under your Contract.

**The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has not approved or disapproved this Policy or determined that this Prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

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## SUMMARY OF POLICY BENEFITS AND RISKS

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This summary describes important benefits and risks of the Policy and corresponds to sections in this Prospectus which discuss the topics in more detail, including variations by state. Please refer to the Glossary for definitions of certain terms.

### Benefits Summary

*General Benefits of the Policy.* Like fixed benefit life insurance, the Policy offers a minimum death benefit and provides an Accumulated Value, loan privileges and a value on surrender. However, the Policy differs from a fixed benefit policy because it allows you to allocate your Net Premiums or transfer Accumulated Value to the Subaccounts. The amount and duration of life insurance protection and of Accumulated Value and Cash Value varies with the investment experience of the Accumulated Value you place in the Subaccounts.

*Premiums.* The Policy requires an initial premium. The amount of your Policy's Specified Amount determines the amount of your initial premium. After you pay the initial premium, you can pay subsequent premiums at any time while your Policy is In Force. We may refuse any premium payment that is less than \$25. We also may refuse any premium or part of a premium which would increase the Face Amount of the Policy by more than the amount of the Premium.

The Policy provides for a planned annual premium. You are not required to pay premiums according to the plan. You can vary the frequency and amount of premiums, and can skip premiums. (If you do skip a premium, you may increase the likelihood that your Policy will Lapse.) We may reject any premiums after the Insured reaches Attained Age 95.

From time to time, we may extend the period for premium and purchase payments and other time-sensitive provisions of a policy or contract for specific geographic areas in response to weather-related incidents, natural disasters and similar events. Policyholders who have experienced such events and would like to know whether a moratorium is in effect should contact us for more information at our Mailing Address.

*Minimum Death Benefit Guarantee.* If the Target Premium is paid until the later of Attained Age 65 or 10 years from the Issue Date the Policy will not Lapse during those years. The Target Premium will be shown on each Policy. Generally, it is determined by dividing the minimum premium by 0.60 and is stated on the specifications page of the Policy.

*No-Lapse Guarantee.* If at all times during the first three Policy Years the sum of the premiums received to date, less all partial withdrawals and Indebtedness, is at least equal to the monthly minimum premium multiplied by the number of months (plus one month) the Policy has been In Force, the Policy will not Lapse. The monthly minimum premium is the minimum premium (the minimum annual amount needed each year during the first three Policy Years to keep the no-Lapse guarantee in effect) divided by 12. If any requested increase in Specified Amount is made during the first three Policy Years, the no-Lapse guarantee is voided.

In cases where the no-Lapse guarantee is in effect and there is insufficient Net Cash Value to pay the Monthly Deduction, Accumulated Value from the Deferred Charges Account will be used to pay the Monthly Deduction. Deferred Charges are collected only if the Policy is surrendered during the first nine Policy Years after the Issue Date or the first nine years after an increase in Specified Amount, whichever is applicable. We will waive any Monthly Deduction remaining after the Deferred Charges have been exhausted.

*Death Benefit Options.* You must choose between two Death Benefit Options under the Policy. Your selection will affect the Face Amount, the Monthly Deduction, and the Cash Value. Under either option, Death Benefit Proceeds are equal to:

- the Face Amount on the date of death; plus
- any premiums received after the date of death; minus
- Policy indebtedness

The Face Amount differs under the two Death Benefit Options:

- ◆ The Face Amount under Option 1 is the greater of:
  - the Specified Amount; or
  - the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio.
- ◆ The Face Amount under Option 2 is the greater of:

- the Specified Amount plus the Policy's Accumulated Value on the date of death; or
- the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio.

The Death Benefit Ratio is the ratio of Face Amount to Accumulated Value required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for treatment of the Policy as a life insurance policy. The Death Benefit Ratio varies by Attained Age as shown in Appendix B in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The death benefit factor decreases from year to year as the Attained Age of the Insured increases.

You may select the Specified Amount, which we will normally require be at least \$50,000 (\$10,000 for Issue Ages 65 and over). You also may increase or decrease the Specified Amount; however, we may require that the Specified Amount after any decrease be at least \$50,000 (\$10,000 for Issue Ages 65 and over).

#### *Cancellation, Surrender and Partial Withdrawals*

**Cancellation:** Once we issue your Policy, the Right-to-Examine Period begins. You may cancel the Policy during this period and receive a refund. A request to increase the Specified Amount also triggers a Right to Examine Period for the increased amount.

**Surrender:** At any time while the Insured is alive and the Policy is In Force, you may make a Written Request to our Mailing Address to surrender your Policy for its Net Cash Value. Federal income taxes may apply to surrenders or partial withdrawals. A penalty tax may be applied to distributions (including loans) if the policy is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract and may apply to surrenders.

**Partial Withdrawals:** You may withdraw part of the net Cash Value using a Written Request, subject to the following rules.

- Federal income taxes and a penalty tax may apply to partial withdrawals;
- A partial withdrawal reduces the death benefit by at least the amount withdrawn;
- Unless the Face Amount derived from the application of the Death Benefit Ratio applies, under either Death Benefit Option 1 or Death Benefit Option 2, a partial withdrawal will reduce both the Accumulated Value and the Face Amount by the amount surrendered but will not affect the Cost of Insurance. Under Death Benefit Option 1, the Specified Amount is also reduced by the same amount, but the Specified Amount is not changed by a partial withdrawal under Death Benefit Option 2. If the Face Amount derived from the application of the Death Benefit Ratio applies, the effect on the monthly Cost of Insurance and Face Amount is somewhat different. The Face Amount is then decreased by more than the amount surrendered, and the monthly Cost of Insurance is less than it would have been without the surrender; and
- We may deduct a processing fee for each partial withdrawal. We currently do not deduct this fee.

**Transfers.** Each Policy Year, you may make:

- Accumulated Value transfers from the Subaccounts to other Subaccounts and to the Interest Bearing Account at any time; and
- Accumulated Value transfers from the Interest Bearing Account only during the 30 day period beginning on and immediately following the Policy Anniversary. (We currently waive this restriction.)

A transfer from the Interest Bearing Account may be limited to 25% of the Interest Bearing Account. We may deduct a charge of \$20 per transfer after the fourth transfer in a Policy Year. We currently waive this restriction. Transfer privileges are subject to restriction based on our Frequent Transfers Procedures.

**Loans.** Subject to certain conditions, you may borrow money from us using the Accumulated Value of your Policy as collateral. To secure the loan, we transfer an amount of your Accumulated Value equal to the loan from the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account to the Loan Account, until the loan is repaid. Accumulated Value in the Loan Account earns interest at the guaranteed minimum rate of 6% per year. We can charge you an interest rate of up to 8% per year on money that you borrow. Interest is accrued throughout the year and is payable at the end of each Policy Year. Unpaid interest is added to the Loan Amount (becomes part of the outstanding loan) if it is not paid at the end of the Policy Year. The interest rate charged on Loans is subject to change by us. You may repay all or part of your outstanding loans at any time. Loan repayments must be clearly marked as loan repayments or we will treat them as premiums. Outstanding loans and accrued interest are deducted from the death benefit to arrive at the Death Benefit Proceeds (the amount payable to the Beneficiary upon the Insured's death). Loans may have adverse tax consequences.

## Risk Summary

*Investment Risk.* If you invest your Accumulated Value in one or more Subaccounts, you will be subject to the risk that investment experience will be unfavorable and that your Accumulated Value will decrease. If you allocate Net Premiums or transfer Accumulated Value to the Interest Bearing Account, we credit your Accumulated Value with a declared rate of interest, but you assume the risk that the rate may decrease, although it will never be lower than a guaranteed minimum annual effective rate of 4.0%.

Because we continue to deduct charges from Accumulated Value, if investment results are not sufficiently favorable, or if interest rates are too low, or if you do not make additional premium payments, then your Policy's Cash Value may fall to zero. In that case, the Policy may Lapse. We do not guarantee any Accumulated Value you place in the Subaccounts. The value of each Subaccount may increase or decrease, depending on the investment experience of the corresponding Fund. You could lose some or all of your money.

However, if investment experience is sufficiently favorable and you have kept the Policy In Force for a substantial time, you may be able to draw upon Accumulated Value, through partial withdrawals and loans.

*Inappropriate Frequent Transfers Risk.* Frequent, large, or short-term transfers among Subaccounts, such as those associated with "market timing" transactions, can adversely affect the Funds and the returns achieved by Owners. In particular, such transfers may dilute the value of Fund shares, interfere with the efficient management of the Funds, and increase brokerage and administrative costs of the Funds. These costs are borne by all Owners allocating purchase payments to the Subaccounts and other Fund shareholders, not just the Owner making the transfers. In order to try to protect Owners and the Funds from potentially harmful trading activity, we have certain policies and procedures ("Frequent Transfers Procedures").

*Risk of Lapse.* Certain circumstances will cause your Policy to enter a grace period during which you must make a sufficient premium payment to keep your Policy In Force:

- If your Policy's Accumulated Value on a Monthly Day is too low to cover the Monthly Deduction, and the minimum death benefit guarantee and the no-Lapse guarantee are not in effect, then the Policy will enter a 61-day grace period. If the Policy enters the grace period, we will mail a notice of termination to the Owner. A grace period of 61 days will begin on the date the notice is mailed.
- Whenever your Policy enters a grace period if you do not make a sufficient premium payment before the grace period ends, your Policy will Lapse (terminate without value), and insurance coverage and other benefits under your Policy will cease. To avoid the Policy Lapsing at the end of the grace period, the Owner must: (1) pay Net Premium in an amount sufficient to pay overdue Monthly Deductions plus the anticipated amount of the next two Monthly Deductions and loan interest due during the grace period, or (2) if prior to the third Policy Anniversary, and no requested increase in Specified Amount was made, pay either the above amount or the amount needed to qualify for the no-Lapse guarantee. In addition to allowing the Policy to remain In Force, payment of the latter amount will reinstate the no-Lapse guarantee.

*Deferred Sales Charge Risks.* Deferred sales charges play a role in determining whether your Policy will Lapse. The deferred sales charges under this Policy are significant, especially in the early Policy Years. It is likely that you will receive no Cash Value if you surrender your Policy in the first few Policy Years. If you do not have the financial ability to keep your Policy In Force at the initial Specified Amount for a substantial period of time or you intend to surrender all or part of the Cash Value during the deferred sales charge period, you may be subject to significant deferred sales charges. This Policy is designed to meet long-term financial goals. This Policy is not suitable as a short-term investment.

Even if you do not surrender your Policy, deferred sales charges may still help determine whether your Policy will Lapse. Cash Value (that is, Accumulated Value minus any Deferred Charges and outstanding Loan Amount) is one measure we use to determine whether your Policy will enter a grace period, and possibly Lapse. A surrender may have adverse tax consequences.

*Tax Risks.* In order to qualify as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes and to receive the tax treatment normally accorded life insurance contracts under federal tax law, a policy must satisfy certain requirements which are set forth in the Code. We anticipate that the Policy will generally be deemed a life insurance contract under federal income tax law, so that the Death Benefit Proceeds paid to the Beneficiary will not be subject to federal income tax. However, due to lack of guidance, there is less certainty in this regard with respect to Policies issued on a substandard basis and it is not clear whether such policies will in all cases satisfy the applicable requirements particularly if you pay the full amount of premiums permitted under the policy.

Depending on the total amount of premiums that you pay, your Policy may be treated as a modified endowment contract (“MEC”) under federal income tax laws. If a Policy is treated as a MEC, then partial withdrawals, surrenders and loans under it are taxable as ordinary income to the extent such amounts represent earnings under the Policy. For this purpose, any partial withdrawals, surrenders and loans are considered first a distribution of earnings under the Policy, and when earnings are fully distributed, a distribution of the Owner’s investment in the Policy. In addition, a 10% federal penalty tax may be imposed on partial withdrawals, surrenders and loans taken before you reach age 59½. There may be tax consequences to distributions from Policies that are not MECs. However, the 10% penalty tax will not apply to distributions from Policies that are not MECs. You should consult a qualified tax adviser for assistance in all tax matters involving your Policy.

**Partial Withdrawal Risks.** The Policy permits you to make a partial withdrawal, as long as the Specified Amount remaining after such withdrawal would not be less than \$40,000 (\$8,000 for issue ages 65 and over). A partial withdrawal reduces the Accumulated Value and Cash Value, so it increases the risk that the Policy will Lapse. It also increases the likelihood that either the minimum death benefit guarantee or the no-Lapse guarantee will not remain in effect.

A partial withdrawal also may have adverse tax consequences.

A partial withdrawal reduces the death benefit. If you selected the level death benefit (Option 1), then when you make a partial withdrawal, the Specified Amount is reduced by the amount of the withdrawal. If you selected the variable death benefit (Option 2), then when you make a partial withdrawal, the death benefit is reduced because the Accumulated Value is reduced.

Currently there are no limitations on partial withdrawals; however, we may limit the number of partial withdrawals to two per Policy Year.

**Loan Risks.** A Policy loan, whether or not repaid, affects Accumulated Value over time because we transfer an amount equal to the amount of the loan from the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account to the Loan Account as collateral. We then credit a fixed interest rate of at least 4.0% to the loan collateral. As a result, the loan collateral does not participate in the investment results of the Subaccounts nor does it receive current interest rates in excess of 4.0% that we may, from time to time, credit to the Interest Bearing Account. The longer the loan is outstanding, the greater the likely effect of not participating in the Subaccounts or the Interest Bearing Account. Depending on the investment results of the Subaccounts and the interest rate credited to the Interest Bearing Account, the effect could be favorable or unfavorable. We also charge you interest on the amount that you borrow at a rate of 8.0%, compounded annually. A loan may have adverse tax consequences.

Policy Indebtedness reduces the Death Benefit Proceeds and net Cash Value by the amount of such indebtedness. As with partial withdrawals, loans reduce the Net Cash Value of your Policy and therefore increase the likelihood that the Policy will Lapse or that the minimum death benefit guarantee or the no-Lapse guarantee would not remain in effect.

**Fund Risks.** A comprehensive discussion of the risks of each Fund may be found in each Fund’s prospectus. Please refer to the Fund’s prospectus for more information.

## Fee Tables

The following tables describe the fees and expenses that a Policy Owner will pay when buying, owning, and surrendering the Policy. The first table describes the fees and expenses that a Policy Owner will pay at the time that he or she buys the Policy, surrenders the Policy, or transfers Policy value among the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account.

Transaction Fees			
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted	
		Maximum Guaranteed Charge	Current Charge
Premium Expense Charge (Taxes)	Upon receipt of each premium payment	0-3.5% of each premium payment, depending on the Insured’s state of residence	0-3.5% of each premium payment, depending on the Insured’s state of residence
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Premiums (Load)	Not applicable	None	None

Transaction Fees			
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted	
		Maximum Guaranteed Charge	Current Charge
Surrender Charge (Deferred Sales and Administrative Charge) <sup>1</sup> (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	Upon surrender or Lapse during the first 9 Policy Years, or during the first 9 Policy Years following an increase in Specified Amount	\$0.87 - \$42.31 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount during the first Policy Year <sup>2</sup>	\$0.87 - \$42.31 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount during the first Policy Year <sup>2</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 38, in the non-smoker rating class	Upon surrender or Lapse during the first 9 Policy Years, or during the first 9 Policy Years following an increase in Specified Amount	\$8.95 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount	\$8.95 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount
Accelerated Death Benefit Option	At the time the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid	\$300	\$300
Partial Withdrawal Fee	Upon partial withdrawal	The lesser of: \$25 per withdrawal, or 2% of the amount withdrawn	The lesser of: \$25 per withdrawal, or 2% of the amount withdrawn (currently waived)
Specified Amount Increase Charge	Upon increase in Specified Amount <sup>3</sup>	\$50 for each Specified Amount increase after the first in a Policy Year	\$50 for each Specified Amount increase after the first in a Policy Year
Transfer Fee	Upon every transfer other than the first four transfers in a Policy Year	\$20	None
Executive Benefits Plan Endorsement	Upon exercise during the first 2 Policy Years	\$150	None
Duplicate Policy Fee	Upon request for a duplicate Policy	\$30	\$30 (currently waived)
Research Fee	Upon request for information that is duplicative of information previously provided to you and that requires extensive research	\$50	\$50

The next table describes the fees and expenses that a Policy Owner will pay periodically during the time that he or she owns the Policy, not including Fund fees and expenses.

<sup>1</sup> The contingent deferred sales and administrative charge varies based on the Insured's Attained Age, gender, rating class, Policy Year, and Specified Amount (or increase in Specified Amount). The charge shown in the table may not be typical of the charges you will pay. Your Policy's specifications page will indicate the charges for your Policy, and more detailed information concerning your charges is available on request from us. Also, before you purchase the Policy, we will provide you personalized illustrations of your future benefits under the Policy based upon the Insured's Issue Age and rating class, the Death Benefit Option, Specified Amount, planned premium, and riders you select.

<sup>2</sup> The surrender charge decreases annually each year during the first 9 Policy Years or the first 9 years after an increase in Specified Amount. After the 9<sup>th</sup> year, there is no charge.

<sup>3</sup> We do not assess a Specified Amount increase charge for the first increase in a Policy Year.

Periodic Charges Other Than Portfolio Operating Expenses			
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Annual Amount Deducted	
		Maximum Guaranteed Charge	Current Charge
Policy Fee	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$72 <sup>4,5</sup>	\$72 <sup>4,5</sup>
Monthly Administrative Fee	On Policy Issue Date and monthly on Monthly Day, during Policy Years 1 – 10 or during the first 10 Policy Years following an increase in Specified Amount	\$0.45 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount or increase in specified amount <sup>5</sup>	\$0.45 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount or increase in specified amount <sup>5</sup>
Cost of Insurance <sup>6</sup> (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.68 – \$311.27 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk <sup>5</sup>	\$0.48 – \$178.37 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk <sup>5</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 38 in the non-smoker rating class	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$2.07 per \$1,000 of Net Amount of Risk <sup>8</sup>	\$2.07 per \$1,000 of Net Amount of Risk <sup>8</sup>
Mortality and Expense Risk Charge	Daily	0.90% of Variable Account Value	0.90% of Variable Account Value
Loan Interest Spread	On Policy Anniversary or earlier as applicable <sup>7</sup>	4.00%	2.00%
Rider Charges: <sup>9</sup>			
Accidental Death Benefit Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.46 – \$1.86 per \$1,000 of Accidental Death Benefit <sup>8</sup>	\$0.46 – \$1.86 per \$1,000 of Accidental Death Benefit <sup>8</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 33 in the non-smoker rating class.	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.68 per \$1,000 of Accidental Death Benefit <sup>10</sup>	\$0.68 per \$1,000 of Accidental Death Benefit <sup>10</sup>
Children's Insurance Rider	On Policy Issue Date Monthly Days	\$9.00 per Unit of coverage <sup>10</sup>	\$9.00 per Unit of coverage <sup>10</sup>

<sup>4</sup> \$36.00 for Issue Ages 0-19.

<sup>5</sup> The annual amount is shown, 1/12<sup>th</sup> of this amount is deducted on each Monthly Day.

<sup>6</sup> Cost of Insurance varies based on the Insured's Attained Age, gender, rating class, Policy Year and Net Amount at Risk. The Cost of Insurance shown in the table may not be typical of the charges you will pay. Cost of Insurance rate changes will depend on the Company's expectations as to future mortality experience. Your Policy's specifications page will indicate the guaranteed Cost of Insurance charge for your Policy. More detailed information concerning your Cost of Insurance is available on request from us. Also, before you purchase the Policy, we will provide you personalized illustrations of your future benefits under the Policy based upon the Insured's Issue Age and rating class, the Death Benefit Option, Specified Amount, planned premium, and riders you select.

<sup>7</sup> Loan interest must be paid in arrears on each Policy Anniversary, or, if earlier, on the date of loan repayments, Lapse, surrender, or the Insured's death. The loan interest spread is the difference between the rate of interest we charge you for a loan and the amount of interest credits to your Loan Account.

<sup>8</sup> The annual amount is shown 1/12<sup>th</sup> of this amount is deducted on each Monthly Day. We are no longer issuing new Accidental Death Benefit riders.

<sup>9</sup> Charges for the Accidental Death Benefit Rider, Children's Insurance Rider, Guaranteed Insurability Rider, Other Insured Rider, Term Insurance Rider, Disability Waiver of Monthly Deduction Rider, and Disability Waiver of Monthly Deduction and Premium Rider vary based on the Insured's Attained Age, gender, and rating class, and may vary based on Policy Year, Specified Amount, and Net Amount at Risk. Charges based on actual age may increase as the Insured ages. The rider charges shown in the table may not be typical of the charges you will pay. Your Policy's specifications page will indicate the rider charges for your Policy, and more detailed information concerning these rider charges is available on request from us. Also, before you purchase the Policy, we will provide you personalized illustrations of your future benefits under the Policy based upon the Insured's Issue Age and rating class, the Death Benefit Option, Specified Amount, planned premium, and riders that you select. We are not currently issuing new riders on any Policy.

<sup>10</sup> The annual amount is shown 1/12<sup>th</sup> of this amount is deducted on each Monthly Day.

Periodic Charges Other Than Portfolio Operating Expenses			
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Annual Amount Deducted	
		Maximum Guaranteed Charge	Current Charge
Guaranteed Insurability Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.87 - \$2.07 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>	\$0.87 - \$2.07 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Issue Age 13, in the standard rating class	On Policy Issue Date Monthly Days	\$1.18 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>	\$1.18 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>
Automatic Increase Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.25 – \$0.50 per \$1,000 of annual increase <sup>11</sup>	\$0.25 – \$0.50 per \$1,000 of annual increase <sup>11</sup>
Charge for a male non-smoker issue age 37	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.50 per \$1,000 of annual increase <sup>11</sup>	\$0.50 per \$1,000 of annual increase <sup>11</sup>
Other Insured Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.68 – \$311.27 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk plus \$20 <sup>11</sup>	\$0.48 – \$178.37 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk plus \$20 <sup>11</sup>
Charge for a female Insured, Attained Age 36, in the non-smoker rating class	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$1.61 per \$1,000 Net Amount at Risk plus \$20 <sup>11</sup>	\$1.53 per \$1,000 Net Amount at Risk plus \$20 <sup>11</sup>
Term Insurance Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$0.06 – \$83.33 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>	\$0.06 – \$83.33 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 37, in the non-smoker rating class	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	\$1.94 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk <sup>11</sup>	\$1.23 per \$1,000 of coverage <sup>11</sup>
Disability Waiver of Monthly Deductions Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	2.20% - 24.20% of Monthly Deductions <sup>11</sup>	2.20% - 24.20% of Monthly Deductions <sup>11</sup>
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 31, in the non-smoker rating class	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	4.5% of Monthly Deductions <sup>11</sup>	4.5% of Monthly Deductions <sup>11</sup>
Disability Waiver of Premium and Monthly Deductions Rider (Minimum and Maximum Charge)	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	2.20% - 24.20% of Monthly Deductions and 2.2% to 12.2% of premium to be waived	2.20% - 24.20% of Monthly Deductions and 2.2% to 12.2% of premium to be waived
Charge for a male Insured, Attained Age 33, in the non-smoker rating class	On Policy Issue Date and Monthly Days	4.5% of Monthly Deductions and 2.25% of premium to be waived	4.5% of Monthly Deductions and 2.25% of premium to be waived

<sup>11</sup> The annual amount is shown, 1/12<sup>th</sup> of this amount is deducted on each Monthly Day.



The next table describes the lowest and highest total operating fees and expenses (before waiver or reimbursement) charged by any of the Funds during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. Expenses of the Funds may be higher or lower in the future. More detail concerning each Fund's fees and expenses is contained in the prospectus for each Fund.

*Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from Fund assets):*

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.15%	1.05%

In addition, certain Funds may impose a redemption fee of no more than 2% of the amount of Fund shares redeemed. We may be required to implement a Fund's redemption fee. The redemption fee will be assessed against your Accumulated Value. For more information, please see each Fund's prospectus.

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CMFG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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CUNA Mutual Insurance Society is a stock insurance company that was originally organized in Wisconsin in 1935. CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company merged with CUNA Mutual Insurance Society effective on December 31, 2007. CUNA Mutual Insurance Society reorganized into a stock insurance company incorporated in Iowa within a mutual insurance holding company structure and was renamed CMFG Life Insurance Company on January 31, 2012.

We are one of the world's largest direct underwriters of credit life and disability insurance, and are a major provider of qualified pension products to credit unions. Further, we offer fixed and variable annuities, individual life insurance, health policies, term and permanent life insurance, and long-term care insurance.

CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc. ("CBSI") is our indirect wholly owned subsidiary.

As of December 31, 2018, we and our subsidiaries had approximately \$20.6 billion in assets, and we had more than \$58 billion of life insurance in force. The Company does not file reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in reliance on applicable regulation.

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THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND THE FUNDS

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The Separate Account was established by CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company on August 16, 1983. CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company merged with us as of December 31, 2007. Although the assets in the Separate Account are our property, the assets attributable to the Policies are not chargeable with liabilities arising out of any other business that we may conduct. The assets of the Separate Account are available to cover our general liabilities only to the extent that the Separate Account's assets exceed its liabilities arising under the Policies and any other policies supported by the Separate Account. We may transfer to the General Account any assets of the Separate Account that are in excess of reserves and other contract liabilities. Periodically, the Separate Account makes payments to us for Mortality and Expense Charges.

The Separate Account is divided into Subaccounts. The income, gains and losses, realized or unrealized, from the assets allocated to each Subaccount are credited to or charged against that Subaccount without regard to income, gains or losses from any other Subaccount.

The Separate Account is registered with the SEC as a unit investment trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"). Registration with the SEC does not involve supervision of the management, investment practices, or policies of the Separate Account or of us by the SEC. The Separate Account is also subject to the laws of the State of Iowa which regulate the operations of insurance companies domiciled in Iowa.

We do not guarantee the investment experience of the Separate Account or of any Subaccount. Accumulated Value varies daily with the value of the assets under the Separate Account. The Death Benefit Proceeds may also vary with the value of the assets in the Subaccounts selected by the Owner. To the extent that the Death Benefit Proceeds payable upon the death of the Insured exceed the Accumulated Value, such amounts, like all other benefits payable under a Policy, are our general obligations and payable out of our General Account.

From time to time, the Funds may reorganize or merge with other mutual funds. If that occurs, we will process any instructions to allocate to the Subaccount investing in the merged fund post-merger instead to the Subaccount investing in the surviving fund.

#### **Ultra Series Fund**

Madison Asset Management, LLC serves as investment adviser to the Ultra Series Fund and manages assets in accordance with general policies and guidelines established by the board of trustees of the Ultra Series Fund. Shares of the Ultra Series Fund are offered to CMFG Life Insurance Company's separate accounts and qualified pension plans.

Core Bond Fund (Class I). This Fund seeks to generate a high level of current income, consistent with the prudent limitation of investment risk.

Diversified Income Fund (Class I). This Fund seeks a high total return through the combination of income and capital appreciation.

Large Cap Value Fund (Class I). This Fund seeks long-term growth of capital with income as a secondary consideration.

Large Cap Growth Fund (Class I). This Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Mid Cap Fund (Class I). This Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### **T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc.**

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. serves as the investment adviser and T. Rowe Price International Ltd. serves as the investment sub-adviser to the T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio.

T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio. This Fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of established, non-U.S. companies.

#### **Vanguard® Variable Insurance Fund**

Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio. This Fund seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of \$1.

The Vanguard Group, Inc. provides investment advisory services on an at-cost basis to the Portfolio.

#### **More Information About the Funds**

In addition to the Separate Account, the Funds may sell shares to separate accounts of other insurance companies to support variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies, or to certain pension and retirement plans qualifying under Section 401 of the Code.

These Funds are not available for purchase directly by the general public, and are not the same as other mutual funds with very similar or nearly identical names that are sold directly to the public. However, the investment objectives and policies of certain Funds available under the Policy may be very similar to the investment objectives and policies of other Funds that are or may be managed by the same investment adviser or manager. Nevertheless, the investment performance of the Funds available under the Policy may be lower or higher than the investment performance of these other (publicly available) Funds. There can be no assurance, and we make no representation, that the investment performance of any of the Funds available under the Policy will be comparable to the investment performance of any other Fund, even if the other Fund has the same investment adviser or manager, the same investment objectives and policies, and a very similar name. Please note that during extended periods of low interest rates, the yields of the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount may become extremely low and possibly negative.

To reduce service expenses, we intend to send only one copy of the fund's reports per household regardless of the number of Owners at the household. However, any Owner may obtain additional reports upon Written Request.

#### **Selection of the Funds**

We select the Funds offered through the Policy, review them periodically, and may remove a Fund or limit its availability to new premiums and/or transfers of Accumulated Value if we determine the Fund no longer satisfies one or more of our selection criteria and/or if the Fund has not attracted significant allocations from Owners. We may consider various factors, including, but not limited to, asset class coverage, the investment objectives of a Fund, strength of an adviser's or a sub-adviser's reputation and tenure, brand recognition, performance, and the capability and qualification of each investment firm.

We have entered into agreements with the investment advisers of several of the Funds under which the investment adviser pays us a servicing fee based upon an annual percentage of the average daily net assets invested by the Separate Account (and other of our separate accounts) in the Funds managed by that adviser. These percentages differ, and some advisers may pay us more than others. These fees are in consideration for administration services provided to the Funds by us. Payments of fees under these agreements by managers or advisers do not increase the fees or expenses paid by the Funds or their shareholders.

You should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the Funds before investing. The Funds' prospectuses contain this and other information. You can receive a current copy of a prospectus for each of the Funds by contacting us at our Mailing Address.

### **The Interest Bearing Account**

The Interest Bearing Account is part of our General Account. We use General Account assets to support our insurance and annuity obligations other than those funded by various separate accounts. The Interest Bearing Account is not subject to the same laws as the Separate Account and the SEC has not reviewed material in this prospectus relating to the Interest Bearing Account. However, information relating to the Interest Bearing Account is subject to federal securities laws relating to accuracy and completeness of prospectus disclosure. Subject to applicable law, we have sole discretion over investment of the Interest Bearing Account's assets. We bear the full investment risk for all assets contributed to the Interest Bearing Account. We guarantee that all Accumulated Value allocated to the Interest Bearing Account is credited interest daily at a net effective interest rate of at least 4%. We will determine any interest rate credited in excess of the guaranteed rate at our sole discretion. The Interest Bearing Account is not available in New Jersey.

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## **THE POLICY**

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### **The Policy**

We no longer issue new Policies or new riders on any Policy. Please note that certain provisions of your Policy may be different than the general description in this Prospectus, and certain riders and options may not be available because of legal restrictions in your state. Contact us at our Mailing Address or see your Policy for specific variations since any such variations will be included in your Policy or in riders or endorsements attached to your Policy.

### **Flexibility of Premiums**

The Policy provides for a schedule of planned annual premiums determined by you. You are not required, however, to pay premiums in accordance with the schedule. Premiums are generally flexible both as to timing and amount. Premiums must be large enough to keep the Policy In Force. You may pay premiums after the initial premium at any time while the Policy is In Force.

We will process additional Premium at the Accumulation Unit Value next determined after the request is received in Good Order at our Mailing Address. If we receive your Premium on a Valuation Day at our Mailing Address in Good Order by the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually, 3:00 p.m. Central Time), your Premium will be applied with that day's Accumulation Unit Value.

If you want the no-Lapse guarantee to be in effect, you must make planned annual premium payments in an amount that, if paid each year for the first three Policy Years, will keep the no-Lapse guarantee in effect. The specifications page of your Policy indicates the minimum premium. If you want the minimum death benefit guarantee to be in effect so that the Policy will not Lapse during the later of the Insured's Attained Age 65 or 10 years from the Issue Date, you must pay the Target Premium until the later of Attained Age 65 or 10 years from the Issue Date. The Target Premium is generally determined by dividing the minimum premium by 0.60, and is shown on the specifications page of your Policy.

If you do not choose to utilize the no-Lapse guarantee or minimum death benefit guarantee, the initial premium is at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the minimum premium. The minimum premium is the minimum annual amount that, if paid each year for the first three Policy Years, will keep the no-Lapse guarantee in effect for that time. The minimum initial premium for your Policy is shown on the Policy's data page.

We may refuse any premium payment that is less than \$25.

The total of all premiums paid may never exceed the maximum premium limitation determined by the Code for treatment of the Policy as a life insurance policy. If at any time a premium is paid which would result in total premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitation, we will only accept that portion of the premium which would make total premiums equal the maximum. We will return any excess amount and will not accept further premiums until the maximum premium limitation increases.

We may refuse any Premium or part of a Premium that would increase the Face Amount by more than the amount of the Net Premium.

### **Allocation of Net Premiums**

You determine what percentages of the Net Premiums are allocated to each Subaccount and the Interest Bearing Account. The minimum allocation is 1% of any Net Premium using whole percentages. If the initial premium is received before we issue the Policy, it is held in our General Account until the Issue Date. On the first Valuation Day following the Record Date, the Net Premium plus interest from the Issue Date, and less Monthly Deductions and amounts held in the Deferred Charges Account are allocated to the Subaccounts of the Separate Account and the Interest Bearing Account in the percentages established by the Owner and recorded on the application for the Policy. These allocations apply to future Net Premiums until the allocations are changed by the Owner.

### **Lapse**

Unless the no-Lapse Guarantee or minimum death benefit guarantee is in effect (see "Premiums to Prevent Lapse" below), if your Net Cash Value on any Monthly Day is insufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction, then we will mail you a written notice informing you that a grace period has begun under the Policy. The grace period will end 61 days after the date on which we must receive the payment. If sufficient Net Premium is not paid during the grace period, the Policy will Lapse without value. The Net Premium required to terminate the grace period is that which is sufficient to pay overdue Monthly Deductions plus the anticipated amount of the next two Monthly Deductions and loan interest due during the grace period. If the Insured dies during the grace period, unpaid Monthly Deductions and any outstanding loan balance will be deducted from the Death Benefit Proceeds.

### **Reinstatement**

You may ask to have a Lapsed Policy reinstated. We will reinstate a Policy based upon the original terms of the Policy if all of the following conditions are met:

- The Owner makes a Written Request to reinstate the Policy within five years after the Lapse.
- The Insured meets our insurability requirements.
- The Owner pays Net Premiums in an amount sufficient to increase the Net Cash Value to zero by the end of the grace period plus the anticipated amount of three monthly deductions and any loan interest due.
- If Lapse occurs during the twelve months following the Issue Date or a Specified Amount increase, you pay an amount equal to the difference between Deferred Charges on the date of Lapse and Deferred Charges on the date of reinstatement, computed as if the Lapse had not occurred.
- You pay the amount of or reinstate any loan outstanding as of the date of Lapse.

A reinstatement becomes effective only after we approve it. We will reinstate Accumulated Value to the Deferred Charges Account in an amount equal to the lesser of the Deferred Charges on the date of Lapse or Deferred Charge on the date of reinstatement, computed as if the Policy had not Lapsed. After reinstatement, the Deferred Charges will be handled as if the Lapse had not occurred. Cost of Insurance rates following reinstatement, if approved, will be based upon the risk classification of the reinstated policy.

### **Premiums to Prevent Lapse**

If your Policy meets the premium requirements of one of the guarantees described below, your Policy will continue In Force for the duration of the guarantee. The guarantees described may vary by state.

- a. *No-Lapse Guarantee:* If at all times during the first three Policy Years the sum of the premiums received to date, less all partial withdrawals and Indebtedness, is at least equal to the monthly minimum premium multiplied by the number of months (plus one month) the Policy has been In Force, the Policy will not Lapse. The monthly minimum premium is the minimum premium (the minimum annual amount needed each year during the first three Policy Years to keep the no-Lapse guarantee in effect) divided by 12. If any requested increase in Specified Amount is made during the first three Policy Years, the no-Lapse guarantee is recalculated.

In cases where the no-Lapse guarantee is in effect and there is insufficient Net Cash Value to pay the monthly deduction, the Deferred Charges Account will be used to pay the Monthly Deduction. Deferred Charges are collected only if the Policy is surrendered during the first nine Policy Years after the Issue Date or the first nine

years after an increase in Specified Amount, whichever is applicable. We will waive any Monthly Deduction remaining after the Deferred Charges have been exhausted.

- b. *Minimum Death Benefit Guarantee:* The minimum death benefit guarantee provides that we will pay a minimum amount of death benefit if, at all times, the sum of the premiums received to date, less all partial withdrawals and Policy loans, is at least equal to the monthly Target Premium multiplied by the number of months (plus one month) the Policy has been In Force. The Target Premium is stated on the specifications page of the Policy and is generally determined by dividing the minimum premium by 0.60. Thus, if the Owner pays a premium at least equal to the Target Premium each year, the Policy will remain In force and the minimum death benefit will be paid even if the Net Cash Value is insufficient to pay Monthly Deductions on a Monthly Day and the Policy would otherwise Lapse. The monthly Target Premium is the Target Premium divided by twelve. The minimum death benefit guarantee expires at the later of Attained Age 65 or 10 years from the Issue Date.

The Target Premium will be increased or decreased, as appropriate, when you request to increase or decrease the Specified Amount, change the Death Benefit Option, or add or delete riders.

If the premiums required to maintain the minimum death benefit guarantee are not paid, the minimum death benefit guarantee will be lost. We will mail you notice of this loss, after which you will have 60 days to reinstate the minimum death benefit guarantee by paying premiums sufficient to raise the total premiums to the required amount. If the necessary premiums are not paid within the 60 day grace period, the minimum death benefit guarantee cannot be reinstated.

Where the minimum death benefit guarantee is in effect and there is insufficient Net Cash Value to pay the Monthly Deduction, Deferred Charges will be used to pay the monthly deduction during those first nine Policy Years. During those years, any Monthly Deduction remaining after amounts in the deferred Charges Account have been exhausted will be waived. In the 10th Policy Year and beyond, any Monthly Deduction in excess of the Net Cash Value will be waived.

## **Death Benefit Proceeds**

*Payment of Death Benefit Proceeds.* When we receive satisfactory, written proof of the Insured's death at our Mailing Address, we will pay the Death Benefit Proceeds to the Beneficiary. If no Beneficiary survives the Insured, we will pay the Death Benefit Proceeds to you, the owner, if living, or to your estate. The death benefit is paid when we have received Due Proof of Death and proof (in Good Order) of each beneficiary(ies) interest, which shall include the required documentation and proper instructions from each of the beneficiary(ies).

We will pay Death Benefit Proceeds payable to your estate in one sum. We will pay Death Benefit Proceeds payable to you or to other beneficiaries in one sum unless another settlement option is selected. If the Beneficiary is not a natural person, Death Benefit Proceeds due may only be applied under settlement options we consent to.

We pay interest on single sum Death Benefit Proceeds from the date we receive proof of death (or from the date of the Insured's death, if required by law), until the date of payment. Interest is paid at an annual rate that we determine.

During the Insured's lifetime, you may elect a settlement option for the payment of the Death Benefit Proceeds. To make such an election, we must receive (in Good Order) the written consent of all Irrevocable Beneficiaries and assignees. After the Insured's death, if you did not select a settlement option, any Beneficiary entitled to receive the proceeds in one sum may select a settlement option.

Every state has unclaimed property laws which generally declare life insurance policies to be abandoned after a period of inactivity of 3 to 5 years from the policy's Maturity Date or date the Death Benefit Proceeds are due and payable. For example, if the payment of Death Benefit Proceeds has been triggered, but, if after a thorough search, we are still unable to locate the Beneficiary, or the Beneficiary does not come forward to claim the Death Benefit Proceeds in a timely manner, the Death Benefit Proceeds will be paid to the abandoned property division or unclaimed property office of the state in which the Beneficiary or the Owner last resided, as shown on our books and records, or to our state of domicile. This "escheatment" is revocable, however, and the state is obligated to pay the Death Benefit Proceeds if the Beneficiary steps forward to claim the Death Benefit Proceeds with the proper documentation. To prevent such escheatment, it is important that you update your beneficiary designations, including addresses, if and as they change. Such updates should be communicated in writing to our Mailing Address.

*Death Benefit Options 1 and 2.* You may select one of two Death Benefit Options. Your selection will affect the death benefit, the Monthly Deduction, and the Accumulated Value. Under either option, Death Benefit Proceeds are equal to the Face Amount on the date of death, plus any premiums received after the date of death, minus Indebtedness.

However, the Face Amount differs under the two Death Benefit Options. The Face Amount under option 1 is the greater of (a) the Specified Amount, or (b) the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio. The Face Amount under option 2 is the greater of (a) the Specified Amount plus the Policy's Accumulated Value on the date of death, or (b) the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio.

The Death Benefit Ratio is the ratio of Face Amount to Accumulated Value required by the Code for treatment of the Policy as a life insurance policy. The Death Benefit Ratio varies by Attained Age as shown in Appendix B of the SAI. The death benefit factor decreases from year to year as the Attained Age of the Insured increases.

### **Change of Death Benefit Option**

You may change the Death Benefit Option at any time by Written Request. Changing the Death Benefit Option may have tax consequences. A change becomes effective as of the first Monthly Processing Day after we receive a Written Request requesting the change, or the first Monthly Processing Day after underwriting is complete if evidence was requested. The written consent of all assignees and irrevocable beneficiaries must be obtained prior to the change. We may require evidence of insurability.

If option 1 is changed to option 2, the Specified Amount is reduced by the amount of the Policy value as of the effective date of the change. This change does not alter the amount of the Policy's death benefit at the time of the change, but does affect how the death benefit is determined from that point on. The death benefit will vary with Policy value from that point on, unless the death benefit derived from application of the death benefit percentage factor applies. We may decline a change from Death Benefit Option 2 if the resulting Specified Amount would be less than \$50,000 (\$10,000 for Issue Ages 65 and over).

If option 2 is changed to option 1, the Specified Amount is increased by the amount of the Policy value as the effective date of the change. This change does not alter the amount of the Policy's death benefit at the time of the change, but does affect the determination of the death benefit from that point on. The death benefit as of the date of the change becomes the new Specified Amount and remains at that level, unless the death benefit derived from application of the death benefit percentage factor applies.

Your insurance goals should determine the appropriate Death Benefit Option. If you prefer to have favorable investment results and additional Net Premiums reflected in the form of an increased death benefit, you should choose Death Benefit Option 2. If you are satisfied with the amount of insurance coverage and wish to have favorable investment results and additional Net Premiums reflected to the maximum extent in increasing Cash Value, you should choose Death Benefit Option 1.

A change of Death Benefit Option may also change the Cost of Insurance for the duration of the Policy. Though the Cost of Insurance rate is the same under both options, the Net Amount at Risk varies inversely with Policy value under option 1, but is constant under option 2, unless the death benefit derived from application of the death benefit percentage factor applies.

A change of Death Benefit Option may have tax consequences. You should consult a tax advisor before changing the Death Benefit Option.

### **Accelerated Benefit Option**

If you elect to receive an accelerated payment of the death benefit and provide us with satisfactory evidence that the Insured is terminally ill, we will advance up to 50% of a Policy's eligible death benefit subject to a \$250,000 maximum per Insured. Terminal illness is a non-correctable medical condition in which the Insured's life expectancy is no more than twelve months. The eligible death benefit is the death benefit calculated without including Accumulated Value. We assess an administrative charge (of no more than \$300) for an accelerated payment of the death benefit and deduct interest on the amount paid. As a result, the Death Benefit Proceeds payable to the Beneficiary upon the death of the Insured is reduced by an amount greater than the amount you receive as an accelerated benefit.

In order to be considered eligible, the coverage must:

- 1) be In Force other than as extended term insurance; and
- 2) have more than two years until its maturity or expiration date, from the date written notification to exercise this benefit is received by us at our Mailing Address.

The accelerated benefit option is not available in all states and may vary by state. The tax consequences of accelerated benefits are uncertain and you should consult a tax advisor before exercising this option.

### **Change of Specified Amount**

A Written Request is needed to change the Specified Amount. Changing the Specified Amount is currently allowed at any time. We may discontinue our current practice of allowing a change in Specified Amount during the first Policy Year. Changing the Specified Amount may have tax consequences. You should consult a tax advisor before changing the specified amount. If more than one increase is requested in a Policy Year, we may charge \$50 for each increase after the first. Changes are subject to the following conditions.

*Decreases.* We may require that the Specified Amount after any decrease be at least \$50,000 (\$10,000 for Issue Ages 65 and over). The decrease is effective as of the Monthly Processing Day coincident with or next following the day the request is received by us at our Mailing Address. The effective date of the decrease will be shown on an endorsement to the Policy. For purposes of determining the Cost of Insurance, any decrease is applied to the initial Specified Amount and to increases in the Specified Amount in reverse order in which they became effective. A decrease does not result in reduced Deferred Charges.

*Increases.* A supplemental application containing evidence of insurability satisfactory to us is required. The increase is effective as of the first Monthly Processing Day after we receive the Written Request requesting the change, or the first Monthly Processing Day after underwriting is complete if evidence was requested. The effective date of the increase will be shown on an endorsement to the Policy. The incontestable and suicide provisions apply to the increase as if a new Policy had been issued for the amount of the increase.

The Net Cash Value of the original Policy, as well as any premiums paid at the time of the increase, and any premiums paid after the increase will be allocated between the original Specified Amount and the increased Specified Amount according to the ratios of their respective guideline annual premiums (as defined under the 1940 Act).

Because the Deferred Charges are a function of Specified Amount, an increase in Specified Amount results in an increase in the applicable Deferred Charge. No additional Deferred Charges will accrue for increases in Specified Amount due to the Automatic Increase Rider or a change from Death Benefit Option 2 to Death Benefit Option 1.

Likewise, because the Administrative Charge is a function of Specified Amount, an increase in Specified Amount results in an increase in the ongoing Administrative Charge. As with the Deferred Charges, an increase resulting from a change in death benefit death option 2 to option 1 does not result in an increase in the Administrative Charge.

We may require for a Specified Amount increase, the payment of additional premiums in an amount equal to the initial premium which would be charged based on Attained Age and rating class for a newly-issued Policy with a Specified Amount equal to the amount of increase.

The rating class assigned to an increase in Specified Amount may result in the use of a Cost of Insurance rate different than the Cost of Insurance rate charged on the original Specified Amount.

### **Policy Values**

*Accumulated Value.* The Accumulated Value is the sum of the values attributable to the Policy in the Loan Account, Deferred Charges Account, each Subaccount, and the Interest Bearing Account. Accumulated Value is determined as of the end of each Valuation Period. The Loan Account is part of our General Account into which is transferred an amount equal to any Policy loans. The Deferred Charges Account is part of our General Account in which Policy values are held in support of the deferred sales and administrative charges.

Accumulated Value increases whenever:

- Investment gains occur in any Subaccount.
- Interest is credited to the Policy for amounts held in the Interest Bearing Account.
- Interest is credited to the Policy for any loan amounts held in the Loan Account.
- Additional Net Premiums are paid.
- Policy dividends are paid into the Subaccounts or Interest Bearing Account.

Accumulated Value decreases whenever:

- Investment losses occur in any Subaccount.
- Monthly Deduction or service fees are paid.
- A partial withdrawal is made.
- Net Cash Value is reduced by the amount of the transfer charge.

Accumulated Value is unaffected when:

- A Policy loan is either disbursed or repaid.
- Accumulated Value is transferred between any Subaccount or Interest Bearing Account and the Loan Account, between Subaccounts or between the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account (exclusive of any transfer charge).

Accumulated Value is determined as of the end of each Valuation Period by adding the value attributable to the Policy in the Loan Account, Deferred Charges Account, each Subaccount, and the Interest Bearing Account.

*Accumulated Value in an Interest Bearing Account.* As of the end of any Valuation Period, a Policy's value in the Interest Bearing Account is equal to:

- aggregate Net Premium allocated to the Interest Bearing Account; plus
- Accumulated Value transferred to the Interest Bearing Account; plus
- interest credited to the Interest Bearing Account; minus
- any partial withdrawals (including any applicable surrender charges deducted); minus
- any transfers of Accumulated Value from the Interest Bearing Account (including any transfer fees); minus
- the aggregated portion of monthly deductions made from the Interest Bearing Account; less
- the Interest Bearing Account's portion of any Increase of Specified Amount Charge.

*Accumulated Value in the Subaccounts.* Accumulated Value in a Subaccount reflects the investment experience of that Subaccount and the Accumulated Value in all Subaccounts reflects the weighted investment experience of those Subaccounts.

The Accumulated Value in any Subaccount as of the Policy Issue Date is equal to the amount of the initial Net Premium allocated to that Subaccount. For subsequent Valuation Periods, the Accumulated Value in the Subaccount is equal to that part of any Net Premium allocated to and any Accumulated Value transferred to the Subaccount during the Valuation Period, adjusted by dividends, realized and unrealized net capital gains and losses during the Valuation Period, and decreased by partial withdrawals (including any applicable surrender charges) from the Subaccount during the Valuation Period and by any transfers of Accumulated Value (including any transfer fees) from the Subaccount during the Valuation Period. Net Premiums allocated to a Subaccount and Accumulated Value transferred to a Subaccount are converted into Units. For each such allocation or transfer, the number of Units of a Subaccount credited to a Policy is determined by dividing the dollar amount of the allocation or transfer directed to the Subaccount by the value of the Subaccount's Unit for the Valuation Period during which the allocation or transfer is made. Therefore, Net Premium allocated to or Accumulated Value transferred to a Subaccount increases the number of the Subaccount's Units credited to the Policy as of the end of the Valuation Period for which they are credited.

Certain events reduce the number of Units of a Subaccount credited to a Policy. Partial withdrawals or transfers of Accumulated Value from a Subaccount result in the cancellation of an appropriate number of Units of that Subaccount, as do: (1) surrender of the Policy, (2) payment of the Death Benefit Proceeds, and (3) the deduction of that Subaccount's share of the monthly deduction or any applicable Increase of Specified Amount Charge. Units are redeemed as of the end of the Valuation Period during which the transaction is executed or we receive notice regarding the event.

The value of a Unit for a Subaccount is calculated for each Valuation Period subtracting (2) from (1) and dividing the result by (3) where:

- (1) is (a) the net assets of the Subaccount as of the end of the Valuation Period; (b) plus or minus the net charge or credit with respect to any taxes paid or any amount set aside as a provision for taxes during the Valuation Period.



- (2) is a daily factor representing the mortality and expense risk charge multiplied by the number of days in the Valuation Period.
- (3) is the number of Units outstanding as of the end of the Valuation Period.

The Unit Value may increase or decrease from one Valuation Period to the next and varies between Subaccounts.

### **Transfer of Values**

You may make the following transfers of Accumulated Value: (1) between Subaccounts; (2) from a Subaccount to the Interest Bearing Account; and (3) from the Interest Bearing Account into the Subaccounts only during the 30 day period beginning on and immediately following the Policy Anniversary (we are currently waiving this restriction). The first four transfers in a Policy Year are free. We may charge \$20 for the fifth and each additional transfer in a Policy Year. We currently waive this fee. All transfer requests received as of the same Valuation Day are treated as one transfer for the purposes of assessing the transfer fee. A transfer from the Interest Bearing Account may be limited to 25% of the Interest Bearing Account. We may deduct a charge of \$20 per transfer after the fourth transfer in a Policy Year. We currently waive this restriction. Transfer privileges are subject to restriction based on our Frequent Transfers Procedures.

A request to transfer Subaccount Values to other Subaccounts and/or Interest Bearing Account or from Interest Bearing Account to one or more Subaccounts which is received before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually, 3:00 p.m. Central Time) will take effect as of the day it is received. Transfer requests received after that time are processed as the following Valuation Day.

We may restrict the ability to transfer Policy value among Subaccounts and/or the Interest Bearing Account if we believe such action is necessary to maintain the tax status of the Policies. Transfers can be made by Written Request.

### **Additional Transfer Limitations**

Frequent, large, or short-term transfers among Subaccounts, such as those associated with “market timing” transactions, can adversely affect the Funds and the returns achieved by Owners. In particular, such transfers may dilute the value of Fund shares, interfere with the efficient management of the Funds, and increase brokerage and administrative costs of the Funds. These costs are borne by all Owners allocating purchase payments to the Subaccounts and other Fund shareholders, not just the Owner making the transfers. In order to try to protect Owners and the Funds from potentially harmful trading activity, we have adopted Frequent Transfers Procedures.

*Detection.* We employ various means in an attempt to detect, deter, and prevent inappropriate frequent, large, or short-term transfer activity among the Subaccounts that may adversely affect other Owners or Fund shareholders. We may vary the Frequent Transfers Procedures with respect to the monitoring of potential harmful trading activity from Subaccount to Subaccount, and may be more restrictive with regard to certain Subaccounts than others. However, we will apply the Frequent Transfers Procedures, including any variance in the Frequent Transfers Procedures by Subaccount, uniformly to all Owners. We also coordinate with the Funds to identify potentially inappropriate frequent trading, and will investigate any patterns of trading behavior identified by Funds that may not have been captured through operation of the Frequent Transfers Procedures.

Please note that despite our best efforts, we may not be able to detect nor stop all harmful transfers.

*Deterrence.* If we determine under the Frequent Transfers Procedures that an Owner has engaged in inappropriate frequent transfers, we notify such Owner that from that date forward, for three months from the date we mail the notification letter, transfer privileges for the fund(s) in which inappropriate transfers were made will be revoked. Second time offenders will be permanently restricted from selling or buying into the fund(s).

In our sole discretion, we may revise the Frequent Transfers Procedures at any time without prior notice as necessary to (i) better detect and deter frequent, large, or short-term transfers that may adversely affect other Owners or Fund shareholders, (ii) comply with state or federal regulatory requirements, or (iii) impose additional or alternate restrictions on Owners who make inappropriate frequent transfers (such as dollars or percentage limits on transfers). We also may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, implement and administer redemption fees imposed by one or more of the Funds in the future. If required by applicable law, we may deduct redemption fees imposed by the Funds. Further, to the extent permitted by law, we also may defer the transfer privilege at any time that we are unable to purchase or redeem shares of the Funds. You should be aware that we are contractually obligated to prohibit purchases and transfers or redemptions of Fund shares at the Fund’s request.

We currently do not impose redemption fees on transfers, or expressly allow a certain number of transfers in a given period, or limit the size of transfers in a given period. Redemption fees, transfer limits, and other procedures or restrictions may be more or less successful than our policies in deterring inappropriate frequent transfers or other disruptive transfers and in preventing or limiting harm from such transfers.

Our ability to detect and deter such transfer activity is limited by our operational and technological systems, as well as by our ability to predict strategies employed by Owners (or those acting on their behalf) to avoid detection. Accordingly, despite our best efforts, we cannot guarantee that the Frequent Transfers Procedures will detect or deter frequent or harmful transfers by such Owners or intermediaries acting on their behalf. We apply the Frequent Transfers Procedures consistently to all Owners without waiver or exception.

*Fund Frequent Trading Policies.* The Funds have adopted their own policies and procedures with respect to inappropriate frequent purchases and redemptions of their respective shares. The prospectuses for the Funds describe any such policies and procedures. The frequent trading policies and procedures of a Fund may be different, and more or less restrictive, than the frequent trading policies and procedures of other Funds and the policies and procedures we have adopted to discourage inappropriate frequent transfers. Accordingly, Owners and other persons who have material rights under the Contracts should assume that the sole protections they may have against potential harm from frequent transfers are the protections, if any, provided by the Frequent Transfers Procedures. You should read the prospectuses of the Funds for more details on their ability to refuse or restrict purchases or redemptions of their shares.

*Omnibus Orders.* Owners and other persons with material rights under the Contracts also should be aware that the purchase and redemption orders received by the Funds generally are “omnibus” orders from intermediaries such as retirement plans and separate accounts funding variable insurance contracts. The omnibus orders reflect the aggregation and netting of multiple orders from individual owners of variable insurance contracts and individual retirement plan participants. The omnibus nature of these orders may limit each Fund’s ability to apply its respective frequent trading policies and procedures. In addition, if a Fund believes that an omnibus order we submit may reflect one or more transfer requests from Owners engaged in inappropriate frequent transfers, the Fund may reject the entire omnibus order and thereby delay or prevent us from implementing your request.

You should be aware that we are required to provide to a Fund or its designee, promptly upon request, certain information about the transfer activity of individual Owners and, if requested by the Fund, to restrict or prohibit further purchases or transfers by specific Owners identified by the Fund as violating the frequent trading policies established for that Fund.

### **Change of Allocations**

You may request a change in the allocation of future Net Premiums by Written Request.. You may also change the percentages of Monthly Deductions withdrawn from each Subaccount and Interest Bearing Account by Written Request. Any allocation to, or withdrawal from, a Subaccount or Interest Bearing Account must be at least 1% of Net Premiums and only whole percentages are allowed.

A Written Request to change allocation of premiums will be effective for the first premium payment on or following the date the request for change is received by us (in Good Order) at our Mailing Address. A request to change the allocation of withdrawal of Monthly Deductions will be effective on the first Monthly Day on or following the date the request is received by us at our Mailing Address.

### **Dollar-Cost Averaging**

If elected at the time of the application or at any other time by Written Request, you may systematically or automatically transfer (on a monthly basis) specified dollar amounts from the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount to other Subaccounts. The fixed dollar amount will purchase more accumulation units of a Subaccount when their value is lower and fewer units when their value is higher. Over time, the cost per accumulation unit averages out to be less than if all purchases had been made at the highest value and greater than if all purchases had been made at the lowest value. The dollar-cost averaging method of investment reduces the risk of making purchases only when the price of accumulation units is high. It does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets.

The minimum transfer amount for dollar-cost averaging is the equivalent of \$100 per month. If less than \$100 remains in the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount, the entire amount will be transferred. The amount transferred to a Subaccount must be at least 1% of the amount transferred and must be stated in whole percentages.

Once elected, dollar-cost averaging remains in effect until the earliest of: (1) the Accumulated Value in the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount is depleted to zero; (2) you cancel the election by Written Request; or (3) for three

successive months, the Accumulated Value in the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount has been insufficient to implement the dollar-cost averaging instructions you have given to us. We will notify you when dollar-cost averaging is no longer in effect. There is no additional charge for using dollar-cost averaging. Dollar-cost averaging transfers do not count against the four free transfers in a Policy Year. We may discontinue offering dollar-cost averaging at any time and for any reason. We may discontinue offering automatic transfers at any time for any reason.

### **Surrender and Partial Withdrawals**

You may, by Written Request, make surrenders under your Policy, subject to obtaining the prior written consent of all assignees or irrevocable Beneficiaries. You may, by Written Request, make partial withdrawals under your Policy, subject to obtaining the prior written consent of all assignees or irrevocable Beneficiaries. A surrender or partial withdrawal of the Policy will take effect as of the day the Written Request is received, if received before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually, 3:00 p.m. Central Time) at our Mailing Address. Any requests after the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually, 3:00 p.m. Central Time) will be processed as of the next Valuation Day. Payments generally are made within seven days of the effective date unless a suspension of payments is in effect. Surrenders and partial withdrawals may have adverse tax consequences. For information on possible tax effects of surrenders and partial withdrawals, see Tax Treatment of Policy Benefits.

*Policy Surrender.* You may surrender the Policy for its Net Cash Value, in which case we may require the return of the Policy. We will determine the Net Cash Value as of the end of the Valuation Period during which the surrender date occurs. The Policy and all insurance terminate upon surrender.

*Partial Withdrawals.* You may take a portion of your Policy's Net Cash as a partial withdrawal. A partial withdrawal may have adverse tax consequences. An amount up to the Net Cash Value, less one or two months of insurance charges, may be taken as a partial withdrawal. You may specify the allocation percentages among the Subaccount(s) and Interest Bearing Account from which the partial withdrawal is to be made. We will not deduct any contingent deferred sales or administrative charges in the case of a partial withdrawal, but may apply a service charge against the amount withdrawn equal to the lesser of \$25 or 2% of that amount. If no specification is made, we will withdraw the amount from the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account in the same percentages as Monthly Deductions are deducted. If there is insufficient Accumulated Value to follow these percentages, the partial withdrawal amount will be withdrawn on a pro rata basis based on the Accumulated Value in the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account. The partial withdrawal fee is deducted from amounts withdrawn from the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account on the same pro rata basis, unless otherwise directed by the Owner. We currently waive the partial withdrawal fee.

No partial withdrawal will be allowed if the Specified Amount remaining under the Policy would be less than \$40,000 (\$8,000 if Issue Age is 65 and over).

Unless the Face Amount derived from the application of the Death Benefit Ratio applies, under either Death Benefit Option, a partial withdrawal will reduce both the Accumulated Value and Face Amount by the amount surrendered but will not affect the Cost of Insurance. Under Death Benefit Option 1, the Specified Amount is also reduced by the same amount. The Specified Amount is not changed by a partial withdrawal under Death Benefit Option 2. If the Face Amount derived from the application of the Death Benefit Ratio applies, the effect on the monthly Cost of Insurance and Face Amount is somewhat different. The Face Amount is then decreased by more than the amount surrendered, and the monthly Cost of Insurance is less than it would have been without the surrender.

### **Maturity**

The Policy matures on the Policy Anniversary following the Insured's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Coverage under the Policy ceases on that date and you will receive maturity proceeds equal to the Net Cash Value as of that date.

### **Payment of Proceeds/Settlement Options**

There are several options for receiving Death Benefit Proceeds, surrender proceeds, and maturity proceeds, other than in a lump sum. None of these options vary based upon the performance of the Separate Account. Proceeds payable to other than a natural person will be applied only under settlement options agreed to by us. For more information concerning the options listed below, please contact us at our Mailing Address. The available settlement options are as follows:

- Interest Option
- Installment Option
- Life Income – Guaranteed Period Certain
- Joint and Survivor Life

In lieu of one of the above options, the Death Benefit Proceeds may be applied to any other settlement option we make available.

### **Suspension of Payments**

For amounts allocated to the Separate Account, we may suspend or postpone the right to transfer among Subaccounts, make a surrender or partial surrender, or take a Policy loan when:

1. The New York Stock Exchange is closed other than for customary weekend and holiday closings.
2. During periods when trading on the Exchange is restricted as determined by the SEC.
3. During any emergency as determined by the SEC which makes it impractical for the Separate Account to dispose of its securities or value its assets.
4. During any other period permitted or required by order of the SEC for the protection of investors.

Pursuant to SEC rules, if the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount suspends payment of redemption proceeds in connection with a liquidation of such Fund, we will delay payment of any transfer, partial withdrawal, surrender, loan or death benefit from the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount until the Fund is liquidated.

In addition, pursuant to SEC rules, if the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount suspends the payment of redemption proceeds in connection with the implementation of liquidity gates by the Fund, we will delay payment of any transfer, partial withdrawal, surrender, loan or death benefit from the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount until the removal of such liquidity gates.

If, pursuant to SEC rules, the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount decides to impose a liquidity fee on redemptions from the Subaccount, we will assess the liquidity fee against Contract Value you withdraw or transfer from the Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Subaccount.

To the extent values are allocated to the Interest Bearing Account, the payment of full or partial surrender proceeds or loan proceeds may be deferred for up to six (6) months from the date of receipt, in Good Order, of the surrender or loan request, unless state law requires exception to the period of deferment. Death Benefit Proceeds may be deferred for up to 60 days from the date we receive (in Good Order) proof of death. If payment is postponed for more than 29 days, we will pay interest at an effective annual rate of 4.00% for the period of postponement.

If mandated under applicable law, we may be required to reject a premium payment. We may also be required to provide additional information about your account to government regulators. In addition, we may be required to block an Owner's account and thereby refuse to pay any request for transfers, withdrawals, surrenders, loans or death benefits, until instructions are received from the appropriate regulator.

### **Policy Loans**

*General.* At any time prior to the Maturity Date while the Insured is still living and the Policy is In Force, you may, by Written Request, borrow money from us using the Cash Value as the security for the loan. The maximum amount that you may borrow is 80% (90% for Virginia residents) of the Cash Value of the Policy as of the date of the loan. You must obtain the written consent of all assignees and Irrevocable Beneficiaries before the loan is made. The Policy will be the sole security for the loan.

The loan date is the date a written loan request containing the necessary signatures is received by us, in Good Order, at our Mailing Address. The loan value will be determined as of the loan date. Payment will be made within seven days of the loan date unless a suspension of payments is in effect.

*Interest.* We charge interest on amounts that you borrow. The interest rate charged is 8% and is an effective annual rate compounded annually on the Policy Anniversary. This rate is subject to change by us. Interest accrues on a daily basis from the loan date. Interest is due and payable at the end of each Policy Year. If interest is not paid when due, an amount equal to the interest due less interest earned on the Loan Account will be transferred from the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account to the Loan Account. The amount of loan interest billed will increase the loan principal and be charged the same rate of interest as the loan.

We credit Loan Account with interest at a minimum guaranteed rate of at least 4%. On each Policy Anniversary, interest earned on amounts in the Loan Account since the preceding Policy Anniversary is transferred to the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account. Unless you specify otherwise, such transfers are allocated in the same manner as transfers of collateral to the Loan Account.

*Loan Collateral.* To secure a Policy loan to you, we withdraw an amount equal to the loan out of the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account and transfer this amount into the Loan Account to be held there until the loan is repaid. You may specify how this transferred Accumulated Value is allocated among the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account. If you do not specify the allocation, we make the allocation in the based on the proportion that Monthly Deductions are withdrawn from the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account. If you make a specification but there are insufficient values in one or more of the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account for withdrawal as you have specified, we will withdraw the loan amount from all Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account on a pro rata basis based on values in the Subaccounts and Interest Bearing Account.

*Loan Repayment.* Any Indebtedness may be repaid at any time while the Insured is still living and the Policy is In Force prior to the Maturity Date. Loan payments must be clearly marked as loan payments or we will treat them as premiums. As the loan is repaid, the amount repaid will be transferred from the Loan Account to the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account in the same manner as premiums are allocated.

*Effect of a Policy Loan.* A loan, whether or not repaid, has a permanent effect on the death benefit and Accumulated Values because the investment results of the Subaccounts and current interest rates credited on Interest Bearing Account value do not apply to Accumulated Value in the Loan Account. The larger the loan and longer the loan is outstanding, the greater will be the effect of Accumulated Value being held as collateral in the Loan Account. Depending on the investment results of the Subaccounts or credited interest rates for the Interest Bearing Account while the loan is outstanding, the effect could be favorable or unfavorable. Policy loans also may increase the potential for Lapse if investment results of the Subaccounts to which Cash Value is allocated is unfavorable. If a Policy Lapses with loans outstanding, certain amounts may be subject to income tax. See “Federal Income Tax Considerations,” for a discussion of the tax treatment of Policy loans. In addition, if a Policy is a modified endowment contract (“MEC”), loans may be currently taxable and subject to a 10% federal penalty tax.

### **Cyber Security**

Our variable product business is highly dependent upon the effective operation of our computer systems and those of our business partners, so that our business is potentially susceptible to operational and information security risks resulting from a cyber-attack. These risks include, among other things, the theft, misuse, corruption and destruction of data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on websites and other operational disruption and unauthorized release of confidential customer information. Cyber-attacks affecting us, CBSI, the underlying Funds, and intermediaries may adversely affect us and your Cash Value. For instance, cyber-attacks may interfere with our processing of Policy transactions, including processing orders with the underlying Funds, impact our ability to calculate Policy values, cause the release and possible destruction of confidential Owner or business information, impede order processing, subject us and/or CBSI and intermediaries to regulatory fines and financial losses and/or cause reputational damage. Cyber security risks may also impact the issuers of securities in which the underlying Funds invest, which may cause the Funds underlying your Policy to lose value. There can be no assurance that we or the underlying Funds or CBSI will avoid losses affecting your Policy due to cyber-attacks or information security breaches in the future.

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## **CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS**

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### **Premium Expense Charge**

We deduct from premiums for Premium Expense Charges charged by your state of residence. We determine your state of residence by the mailing address as shown on our records. The initial percentage of reduction for state charges is shown on the specifications page of your Policy.

### **Monthly Deduction**

The Monthly Deduction due on each Monthly Day will be the sum of:

- the Cost of Insurance for that month; plus
- the monthly Policy fee; plus
- the monthly administrative fee; plus
- the cost of any additional benefits provided by rider, if any.

The Monthly Deduction is allocated to the subaccounts and interest bearing account values prescribed by the Owner and is collected by liquidating the number of units (or fraction of units) in Subaccounts (and/or withdrawing values from the Interest Bearing Account) in an amount equal to the amount of the Monthly Deduction, except during the second through ninth Policy Years, in which case the amount in the Deferred Charges Account in excess of the Deferred Charges will be first applied to the Monthly Deduction. The excess amount will include interest earned in the account and, when the Monthly Day falls on a Policy Anniversary, the amount released from the Deferred Charges Account.

On any Monthly Day when there is insufficient Net Cash Value to pay the Monthly Deduction and the no-Lapse guarantee or minimum death benefit guarantee is in effect, the Monthly Deduction remaining after the Net Cash Value is exhausted will be made from the Deferred Charges Account. If the Deferred Charges Account balance is insufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction, we will waive any Monthly Deduction remaining after the amount in the Deferred Charges Account has been exhausted.

In the 10<sup>th</sup> Policy Year and beyond, any Monthly Deduction in excess of the Net Cash Value will be waived by us if the minimum death benefit guarantee is still in effect.

The Owner may specify what percentages of the Monthly Deduction will be withdrawn from each Subaccount and the Interest Bearing Account. Each withdrawal from a Subaccount or the Interest Bearing Account must be at least 1% of the total Monthly Deduction. Only whole percentages are permitted. If a specification is not made, the withdrawals will be made in the same percentages as premiums are currently allocated among the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account.

### **Cost of Insurance**

This charge compensates us for the expense of underwriting the Face Amount. We determine a Cost of Insurance ("COI") rate on each Monthly Day. The COI rate for the Policy is determined by certain factors including, but not limited to, the Insured's Attained Age, gender, smoker status, and rating class. (For factors used in unisex Policies, see the Section entitled Unisex Policies.) Attained Age means Age on the most recent Policy Anniversary. COI rate charges depend on our expectations as to future mortality experience. The monthly COI rate will not exceed the rates shown in Table I - Guaranteed Maximum Insurance Rates contained in the Policy. However, we may charge less than these rates. While not guaranteeing to do so, we intend to charge less than the guaranteed maximum insurance rates after the 10th Policy Year. The guaranteed maximum insurance rates for each attained age are based on the 1980 CSO Mortality Tables, Age last birthday.

The COI is determined by multiplying the COI rate by the Net Amount at Risk for a Policy. Under Death Benefit Option 2, the Net Amount at Risk is always the Specified Amount. Under Death Benefit Option 1, the Net Amount at Risk is the Specified Amount less the Accumulated Value. Therefore, under Death Benefit Option 1, all of the factors that affect Accumulated Value affect the Net Amount at Risk. For a Policy where there has been an increase in the Specified Amount, there is a Net Amount at Risk associated with the initial Specified Amount and a Net Amount at Risk associated with the increase. The COI rate applicable to the initial Specified Amount is usually less than that for the increase. Likewise, the Net Amount at Risk for the initial Specified Amount is multiplied by the COI rate for the initial Specified Amount to determine the COI charge for the initial Specified Amount and the Net Amount at Risk for the increase is multiplied by the COI rate for the increase to determine the COI for the increase. To compute the net amounts at risk after an increase for a Policy with an option 1 death benefit, Accumulated Value is first used to offset the initial Specified Amount, and any Accumulated Value in excess of the initial Specified Amount is then used to offset the increase in Specified Amount.

### **Monthly Policy Fee**

The monthly Policy fee is a fee we charge to compensate us for some of the administrative expenses associated with the Policy. The fee cannot be increased. It is equal to \$3 per month for Policies with Issue Ages of 0-19 and \$6 per month for all other Policies. It is not based on the Specified Amount.

### **Monthly Administrative Fee**

We assess an administrative fee of \$.45 per thousand dollars of Specified Amount per year on a monthly basis to reimburse us for some of the administrative expenses associated with the Policy. On a monthly basis, the administrative fee amounts to \$.0375 per thousand dollars of Specified Amount. The fee is based on the Specified Amount and cannot be increased unless the Specified Amount is changed. The fee will not be decreased in the event of a Specified Amount decrease. This fee is charged only during the first 10 Policy Years of the Policy or, on an increase in Specified Amount, during the first 10 Policy Years after the increase.

The monthly administrative fee, together with the monthly Policy fee, is designed to equitably distribute the administrative costs among all Policies.

### **Cost of Additional Benefits**

The cost of additional benefits will include charges for any additional insurance benefits added to the Policy by rider. These charges are for insurance protection, and the amounts will be specified in the Policy.

### **Mortality and Expense Risk Charge**

We deduct daily a mortality and expense risk charge of .00002466% of the Policy's Net Asset Value in the Separate Account (and the Policy's Accumulated Value in the Interest Bearing Account), which is equal on an annual basis to 0.9% of the daily value of the net assets of the Separate Account (and the value in the General Account attributable to the Interest Bearing Account). The mortality risk assumed is that the Insured may not live as long as expected. The expense risk assumed by us is that the actual expense to us of administering the Policy will exceed what we expected when setting the other charges under the Policy. Please note that the mortality and expense risk may generate profits. We may use any profits from this charge to finance other expenses, including expenses incurred in the administration of the Policies and distribution expenses of the Policies or for any other corporate purpose.

### **Contingent Deferred Sales and Administrative Charges**

To reimburse us for sales expenses and Policy issue expenses, including but not limited to registered representatives' commissions, advertising, sales materials, training allowances, and preparation of prospectuses, we deduct contingent deferred sales and administrative charges from the proceeds in the event of a complete surrender of the Policy during the first ten years or the first ten years following an increase in the Specified Amount. A chart showing the percentage of Deferred Charges remaining at the beginning of Policy Years 2 through 9 (or the same number of years following an increase in Specified Amount) is shown below. The contingent deferred sales charge will be used to offset the expenses that were incurred in the distribution of the Policy, including but not limited to representatives' commissions, advertising, sales materials, training allowances, and preparation of prospectuses. In no instance will the charge exceed 30% of the lesser of premiums paid or the "guideline annual premium." The "guideline annual premium" is approximately equal to the amount of premium that would be required on an annual basis to keep the Policy In Force if the Policy had a mandatory fixed premium schedule assuming (among other things) a 5% net investment return. If you would like to obtain the guideline annual premium specific to your contract, please contact us at our Mailing Address.

The Deferred Charges vary by the Age of Insured, gender, and smoking status and are shown on the specifications page of your Policy. For a 35-year-old male nonsmoker, the charges would be \$7.71 per \$1,000 of the Specified Amount. For a 50-year-old male nonsmoker, the charges would be \$15.91 per \$1,000 of Specified Amount. For a chart showing how the charges vary, see Appendix A in the SAI.

We use the contingent deferred sales and administrative charge to recover the first-year costs of underwriting and issuing the Policy. They are contingent in that they will not be collected unless the Policy is surrendered during the first nine Policy Years. We will not deduct any Deferred Charges from the proceeds in the event of a partial withdrawal of the Policy. The Deferred Charges generally build up monthly during the first Policy Year in twelve equal increments to the total Deferred Charges. Then the Deferred Charges decrease annually after the first year. The percentage of the Deferred Charges remaining in each Policy Year is:

<u>Beginning Policy Year</u>	<u>Percentage of Deferred Charges Remaining</u>
2	95%
3	90%
4	85%
5	75%
6	65%
7	50%
8	35%
9	20%
10+	0%

At the time the Policy is issued, the first month's portion of the Deferred Charges is placed in a non-segregated portion of our General Account, which is referred to as the Deferred Charges Account. This amount will earn interest at a minimum rate of 4% per annum with us crediting additional interest, at our option, from time to time. At the next Monthly Day, taking into account the interest earned, we will transfer from the Separate Account and/or the Interest Bearing Account to the Deferred Charges Account the amount necessary to equal the current Deferred Charges. This withdrawal will be made in the same percentages as premiums are currently allocated among the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account.

We will do the same for each month of the first Policy Year. If the Owner has not paid sufficient premium to build up the Deferred Charges to the appropriate level in the first Policy Year, additional amounts will be transferred out of the Separate Account and/or Interest Bearing Account in subsequent years. The transfers will continue until the Deferred Charges equal premiums required in the first year to completely fund the Deferred Charges, and the corresponding deductions had taken place every year, as scheduled.

We will release on the first Monthly Day of the second Policy Year the amount in the Deferred Charges Account in excess of 95% of the first Policy Year Deferred Charges, taking into account the interest earned. This process continues each Policy Year until the 10<sup>th</sup> Policy Year or until the Policy is surrendered.

The amount in the Deferred Charges Account is included in calculating the Accumulated Value of the Policy. We will withdraw Deferred Charges from the Deferred Charges Account only in the following instances:

- to pay surrender charges upon full surrender of the Policy;
- to release amounts back to the Separate Account and/or Interest Bearing Account on the second through ninth Policy Anniversaries; and
- to pay the Monthly Deduction when there is insufficient Net Cash Value and the no-Lapse guarantee or minimum death benefit guarantee is in effect.

In the latter two situations, allocations will be made in the same percentages as premiums are currently allocated among the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account.

Net Premiums paid following the payment of the Monthly Deduction with Deferred Charges will first be transferred from the Subaccounts and/or Interest Bearing Account to the Deferred Charges Account on the day the premiums are received, to the extent necessary to bring the Deferred Charges Account to the same level as if no Deferred Charges had been used to pay the Monthly Deduction, and if on a Policy Anniversary, the reduction in Deferred Charges had taken place as scheduled. If the premium is paid on a Monthly Day during the first Policy Year, additional amounts will be transferred to the Deferred Charges Account. This process of using Deferred Charges to pay the Monthly Deduction will continue every Monthly Day that: (1) there is insufficient Net Cash Value to pay the Monthly Deduction; and (2) the no-Lapse guarantee or minimum death benefit guarantee are in effect; and (3) the Policy is not beyond the ninth Policy Year.

#### **Partial Withdrawal Fee**

If a partial withdrawal is made, we will not deduct any contingent deferred sales or administrative charges, but may make a service charge equal to the lesser of \$25 or 2% of the amount surrendered for each partial withdrawal. These fees are currently waived by us.

#### **Transfer Fee**

An Owner may transfer a Policy's Accumulated Value among one or more of the Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account. Currently, we allow four transfers in each Policy Year without charge. After four transfers in any given Policy Year, we may deduct \$20 per transfer from the amount transferred. These fees are currently waived by us.

#### **Federal and State Income Taxes**

Other than premium expense charge, no charges are currently made against the Separate Account and/or Interest Bearing Account for federal or state income taxes. In the event we determine that any such taxes will be imposed, we may make deductions from the Separate Account and/or Interest Bearing Account to pay such taxes.

#### **Duplicate Policy Charge**

You can obtain a summary of your policy at no charge. There will be a \$30 charge for a duplicate policy. This fee is currently being waived.

#### **Change of Specified Amount Charge**

We will assess a \$50 charge for each change in Specified Amount after the first in a Policy Year. This charge compensates us for administrative expenses associated with underwriting the increase in Specified Amount. We currently intend to waive certain fees as stated above. We, however, may reinstate the fees and charges in the future.



**Research Fee**

We may charge you up to \$50 per request when you request information that is duplicative of information previously provided to you and that requires extensive research.

**Fund Expenses**

Expense of the Funds, including fees and charges, are discussed in the Funds' prospectuses and in their statements of additional information available by writing to us at our Mailing Address.

Please note that the Funds and their investment adviser are affiliated with us. In addition, as discussed under "Contingent Deferred Sales and Administrative Charges" above, the Funds pay us for performing certain administrative services.

**Additional Information**

We sell the Policies through registered representatives of broker-dealers. These registered representatives are also appointed and licensed as our insurance agents. We pay commissions to the broker-dealers for selling the Policies. You do not directly pay these commissions, we do. We intend to recover commissions, marketing, administrative and other expenses and the cost of Policy benefits through the fees and charges imposed under the Policies. See "Distribution of Policies" for more information.

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**OTHER POLICY BENEFITS AND PROVISIONS**

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**Issue Date**

The Issue Date is the date used to determine Policy Anniversaries and Monthly Days. If a premium is paid with the application, the Issue Date will be no earlier than the date the application is received and no later than the Record Date. Insurance coverage will begin as of the Issue Date provided the applicant subsequently is deemed to have been insurable. If a premium is not paid with the application or the application is approved other than as applied for, the Issue Date will ordinarily be approximately 10 days after underwriting approval. Insurance coverage will begin on the later of the Issue Date or the date the premium is received.

**Owner, Beneficiary**

You are the person who purchases the Policy and is named in the application. You may not be the Insured. You may name one or more Beneficiaries in the application. Beneficiaries may be primary or contingent. If no primary Beneficiary survives the Insured, payment is made to contingent Beneficiaries. Beneficiaries in the same class will receive equal payments unless otherwise directed. A Beneficiary must survive the Insured in order to receive his or her share of the Death Benefit Proceeds. If a Beneficiary dies before the Insured dies, his or her unpaid share is divided among the Beneficiaries who survive the Insured. The unpaid share will be divided equally unless you direct otherwise. If no Beneficiary survives the Insured, the Death Benefit Proceeds will be paid to you, if living, or to your estate.

You may change the Beneficiary while the Insured is living. The written consent of all Irrevocable Beneficiaries must be obtained before such a change. To make a change, you must provide us with a Written Request satisfactory to us. The request will not be effective until we record it. After the request is recorded, it will take effect as of the date you signed the request. We will not be responsible for any payment or other action taken before the request is recorded. We may require the Policy be returned for endorsement of the Beneficiary change.

**Right-to-Examine Period**

The Owner may cancel the Policy before the latest of the following three events:

- 45 days after the date of the application;
- 20 days after we have personally delivered or have sent the Policy and a Notice of Right of Withdrawal to the Owner by first class mail; or,
- 20 days after the Owner receives the Policy.

To cancel the Policy, the Owner must mail or deliver a Written Request to cancel (in Good Order) to the representative who sold it or to us at our Mailing Address. Unless prohibited by state law, the refund will include:

- All charges for state taxes deducted from premiums; plus
- Total amount of Monthly Deductions; plus

- Any other charges taken from the Accumulated Value; plus
- The Accumulated Value on the date we received the Written Request to cancel the Policy in Good Order; minus
- Any Policy Indebtedness.

If required by state law, the refund amount will be equal to the total of all premiums paid for the policy. We may require that you return the Policy.

### **Paid-up Insurance**

The Policy may be exchanged, in whole or in part, for a paid-up whole life policy at any time prior to attained age 86, if the following conditions are met:

- A. The Owner makes a Written Request for this Policy change;
- B. The Policy is one we are then issuing for the Insured's age and premium class;
- C. The Policy is subject to our normal underwriting rules;
- D. There is compliance with any other conditions determined by us; and
- E. Any indebtedness not repaid at the time of the change will be continued as a loan against the paid-up policy.

### **Transfer of Ownership**

The Owner may transfer ownership of the Policy. The written consent of all Irrevocable Beneficiaries must be obtained prior to such transfer. The Written Request must be in writing and filed (in Good Order) at our Mailing Address. The transfer will take effect as of the date the Written Request was signed. We may require that the Policy be sent in for endorsement to show the transfer of ownership.

We are not responsible for the validity or effect of any transfer of ownership. We will not be responsible for any payment or other action we have taken before having received Written Request for the transfer, in Good Order. A transfer of ownership may have tax consequences. Consult a tax adviser before transferring ownership of the Policy.

### **Addition, Deletion, or Substitution of Investments**

We may make additions to, deletions from, or substitutions for the shares of a Fund that are held in the Separate Account or that the Separate Account may purchase. If the shares of a Fund are no longer available for investment or if, in our judgment, further investment in any Fund should become inappropriate, we may redeem the shares, if any, of that Fund and substitute shares of another Fund. To the extent required by the 1940 Act or other applicable law, we will not substitute any shares attributable to a Policy's interest in a Subaccount without notice and prior approval of the SEC and state insurance authorities.

We also may establish additional Subaccounts of the Separate Account, each of which would invest in shares of a new corresponding Fund having a specified investment objective. We may, in our sole discretion, establish new Subaccounts or eliminate or combine one or more Subaccounts if marketing needs, tax considerations or investment conditions warrant. Any new Subaccounts may be made available to existing Owners on a basis to be determined by us. Some existing subaccounts may be closed to certain classes of Owners. Subject to obtaining any approvals or consents required by applicable law, the assets of one or more Subaccounts may be transferred to any other Subaccount if, in our sole discretion, marketing, tax, or investment conditions warrant.

In the event of any such substitution or change, we (by appropriate endorsement, if necessary) may change the Policy to reflect the substitution or change. Affected Owners will be notified of such a material substitution or change. If you object to the change, you may exchange the Policy for a fixed benefit whole life insurance policy then issued by us. The new Policy will be subject to normal underwriting rules and other conditions determined by us. No evidence of insurability will be necessary. The option to exchange must be exercised within sixty (60) days of notification to you of the investment Policy change. You may also surrender the Policy.

If we consider it to be in the best interest of Owners, and subject to any approvals that may be required under applicable law, the Separate Account may be operated as a management investment company under the 1940 Act, it may be deregistered under the 1940 Act if registration is no longer required, it may be combined with other Company separate accounts, or its assets may be transferred to another separate account of ours. In addition, we may, when permitted by law, restrict or eliminate any voting rights of Owners or other persons who have such rights under the Policies.

**Voting Rights**

We will vote Fund shares held in the Separate Account at regular and special shareholder meetings of the underlying Funds in accordance with instructions received from persons having voting interests in the corresponding Subaccounts. We will vote shares for which we have not received timely instructions and shares attributable to Policies sold to employee benefit plans not registered pursuant to an exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, in the same proportion as we vote shares for which we have received instructions. This means that a small number of Owners may control the outcome of the vote. If, however, the 1940 Act or any regulation thereunder should be amended, or if the present interpretation thereof should change, or we otherwise determine that we are allowed to vote the shares in our own right, we may elect to do so.

You have the voting interest under a Policy. The number of votes you have a right to instruct will be calculated separately for each Subaccount. You have the right to instruct one vote for each \$1 of Accumulated Value in the Subaccount with fractional votes allocated for amounts less than \$1. The number of votes you have available will coincide with the date established by the Fund for determining shareholders eligible to vote at the relevant meeting of the Fund's shareholders. Voting instructions will be solicited by written communication before such meeting in accordance with procedures established by the Funds. Each Owner having a voting interest in a Subaccount will receive proxy materials and reports relating to any meeting of shareholders of the Fund in which that Subaccount invests.

We may, when required by state insurance regulatory authorities, vote shares of a Fund without regard to voting instructions from Owners, if the instructions would require that the shares be voted so as to cause a change in the sub-classification of a Fund, or investment objectives of a Fund, or to approve or disapprove an investment advisory contract for a Fund. In addition, we may, under certain circumstances, vote shares of a Fund without regard to voting instructions from Owners in favor of changes initiated by Owners in the investment Policy, or the investment adviser or the principal underwriter of a Fund. For example, we may vote against a change if we in good faith determine that the proposed change is contrary to state or federal law or we determine that the change would not be consistent with the investment objectives of a Fund and would result in the purchase of securities for the Separate Account which vary from the general quality and nature of investments and investment techniques used by our other Separate Accounts.

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**DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICY**

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We no longer issue new Policies. CBSI serves as principal underwriter for the Policy. CBSI is a Wisconsin corporation and its home office is located at 2000 Heritage Way, Waverly, Iowa 50677. CBSI is our indirect, wholly owned subsidiary, and is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as well as with the securities commissions in the states in which it operates, and is a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. CBSI services Owners through its registered representatives. CBSI also may enter into selling agreements with other broker-dealers ("selling firms") and compensate them for their services. Registered representatives of CBSI and of other selling firms are appointed as our insurance agents.

**Compensation Arrangements For CBSI and Its Sales Personnel**

We pay commissions to CBSI for the sale of the Policies by its registered representatives in the amount of: 116.22% of Premiums up to the Minimum Premium and 8.15% of Excess Premiums above that amount paid in the first Policy Year; and 5.00% of Premium in Policy Years 2 through 10. For each Premium paid following an increase in face amount, we pay a commission up to the target Premium for the increase in each year; the commission is calculated using the commission rates for the corresponding Policy Year. We pay commissions for substandard risk and rider Premiums based on our rules at the time of payment. Registered representatives may be required to return first-year commissions (less the surrender charge) if a Policy is not continued through the first Policy year. The investment adviser for, or another affiliate of one or more of the Funds also may, from time to time, make payments to CBSI for services.

CBSI pays its registered representatives a portion of the commissions received for their sales of Policies. Registered Representatives may also be eligible for various cash benefits, such as insurance benefits, bonuses and financing arrangements, and non-cash compensation items that we may provide jointly with CBSI. Non-cash items include conferences, seminars and trips (including travel, lodging and meals in connection therewith), entertainment, merchandise and other similar items. Sales of the Policies may help registered representatives and/or their managers qualify for such benefits. CBSI's registered representatives and managers may receive other payments from us for services that do not directly involve the sale of the Policies, including payments made for the recruitment and training of personnel, production of promotional literature and similar services.

### **Compensation Arrangements For Selling Firms and Their Sales Personnel**

We pay commissions to selling firms for sales of the Policies by their registered representatives in the amount of: 105% of Premiums up to the Minimum Premium and 7.3% of Excess Premiums above that amount paid in the first Policy Year; and 5.0% of Premium in Policy Years 2 through 10. For each Premium paid following an increase in face amount, we pay a commission up to the target Premium for the increase in each year; the commission is calculated using the commission rates for the corresponding Policy Year. We pay commissions for substandard risk and rider Premiums based on our rules at the time of payment. Registered representatives may be required to return first-year commissions (less the surrender charge) if a Policy is not continued through the first Policy year.

Selling firms pay their registered representatives a portion of the commissions received for their sales of Policies. We and/or CBSI may pay certain selling firms additional amounts for: (1) sales promotions relating to the Policies, including increased access to their registered representatives, (2) costs associated with sales conferences and educational seminars for their registered representatives, and (3) other expenses incurred by them. We and/or CBSI may make bonus payments to certain selling firms based on aggregate sales of our insurance contracts (including the Policies). We may pay certain selling firms an additional bonus after the first Policy Year for sales by their registered representatives, which may be up to the amount of the basic commission for the particular Policy Year. In addition, we may reimburse these selling firms for portions of their Policy sales expenses. These additional payments are not offered to all selling firms, and the terms of any particular agreement governing the payments may vary among selling firms.

A portion of the payments made to selling firms may be passed on to their registered representatives in accordance with their internal compensation programs. These programs also may include other types of cash and non-cash compensation and other benefits. Ask your registered representative for further information about what your registered representative and the selling firm for which he or she works may receive in connection with your purchase of a Policy.

### **Source of Compensation**

Commissions and other incentives or payments described above are not charged directly to Owners or to the Separate Account. We recoup commissions and other sales expenses through fees and charges deducted under the Policy.

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## **RIDERS AND ENDORSEMENTS**

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A rider attached to a Policy adds additional insurance and benefits. The rider explains the coverage it offers. A rider is available only in states which have approved the rider. A rider may vary from state to state. Some riders are not available to Policies sold to employee benefit plans. The cost for riders is deducted as a part of the Monthly Deduction. Riders are subject to normal underwriting requirements. We are not currently issuing new riders on any Policy.

### **Children's Insurance**

The rider provides level term insurance to children of the Insured up to the earlier of age 23 of the child or age 65 of the Insured. The death benefit will be payable to the Beneficiary stated in the rider upon the death of any Insured child. If the Insured parent dies prior to the termination of this rider, the coverage on each child becomes paid-up term insurance to Age 23. On the policy anniversary following each Insured child's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday or at age 65 of the Insured, if sooner, each child may convert this rider to a new policy without evidence of insurability.

### **Guaranteed Insurability**

This rider provides that additional insurance may be purchased on the life of the Insured on specific future dates at standard rates without evidence of insurability. It is issued only to standard risks. It may be issued until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured's 37<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Accidental Death Benefit**

This rider provides for the payment of an additional death benefit on the life of the Insured should death occur due to accidental bodily injury occurring before Age 70. The premium for the accidental death benefit is payable to Age 70.

### **Automatic Increase**

This rider provides for automatic increases in the Policy's Specified Amount on each Policy Anniversary without evidence of insurability. This rider may be issued until the earlier of the 15<sup>th</sup> Policy Anniversary or the Policy Anniversary following the Insured's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. A tax adviser should be consulted to determine whether the automatic increases provided by this rider could cause the Owner's Policy to become a Modified Endowment Contract.

**Other Insured**

This rider provides level term insurance. The “other Insured” could be the Insured or could be another person within the immediate family of the Insured. The death benefit expires on the “other Insured’s” 95<sup>th</sup> birthday or upon termination of the Policy, whichever comes first. Evidence of insurability is required for issuance of the rider or to increase the amount of the death benefit. The rider may be issued until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured’s 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Term Insurance**

This rider is available only on Policies with a face value of at least \$250,000. It is available only on the primary Insured. The rider is convertible to Age 75. The death benefit expires on the Insured’s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday or upon termination of the Policy.

**Disability Waiver of Monthly Deductions**

This rider provides that, during the Insured’s total disability, we will waive Monthly Deductions for administrative and life insurance costs. The rider may be issued until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured’s 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. It may be renewed until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured’s 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Disability Benefit Waiver of Premium and Monthly Deduction**

Like the rider just described, this rider provides that, during the Insured’s total disability, we will waive the Monthly Deduction for administrative and life insurance costs. In addition, this rider provides that we will contribute additional premium. The amount of additional premium we will contribute will be shown on the specifications page for the rider. The maximum amount we will contribute is \$12,000 on an annual basis. The rider may be issued until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured’s 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. It may be renewed until the Policy Anniversary following the Insured’s 65<sup>th</sup> birthday at which time the rider terminates.

**Executive Benefits Plan Endorsement**

This endorsement is available on policies issued in conjunction with certain types of deferred compensation and/or employee benefits plans. The executive benefits plan endorsement waives the deferred charges on the policy to which it is attached subject to the following conditions:

1. the Policy is surrendered and the proceeds are used to fund a new policy provided through CMFG Life Insurance Company or an affiliate;
2. the Policy is owned by a business or trust;
3. the new Policy is owned by the same entity;
4. the Insured under the Policy is a selected manager or a highly compensated employee (as those terms are defined by Title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, as amended);
5. the Insured under the new Policy is also a selected manager or highly compensated employee;
6. we receive an application for the new Policy (and have evidence of insurability satisfactory to us).

There is no charge for this benefit. However, if you exercise this benefit during the first two Policy Years, we may charge a fee to offset expenses incurred. This fee will not exceed \$150. The Executive Benefits Plan Endorsement may not be available in all states.

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**FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Introduction**

The following summary provides a general description of the federal income tax considerations associated with the Policy and does not purport to be complete or to cover all tax situations. This discussion is not intended as tax advice. Counsel or other competent tax advisors should be consulted for more complete information. This discussion is based upon our understanding of the present federal income tax laws. No representation is made as to the likelihood of continuation of the present federal income tax laws or as to how they may be interpreted by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”).

**Tax Status of the Policy**

In order to qualify as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes and to receive the tax treatment normally accorded life insurance contracts under federal tax law, a Policy must satisfy certain requirements which are set forth in the Code. Guidance as to how these requirements should be applied is limited. Nevertheless, we believe that Policies issued on a standard rating class basis

should satisfy the applicable requirements. There is less guidance, however, with respect to Policies issued on a substandard basis, and it is not clear whether such Policies will in all cases satisfy the applicable requirements, particularly if you pay the full amount of premiums permitted under the Policy. If it is subsequently determined that a Policy does not satisfy the applicable requirements, we may take appropriate steps to bring the Policy into compliance with such requirements and we may restrict Policy transactions in order to do so.

In certain circumstances, owners of variable universal life insurance contracts have been considered for federal income tax purposes to be the owners of the assets of the separate account supporting their contracts due to their ability to exercise investment control over those assets. Where this is the case, the contract owners have been currently taxed on income and gains attributable to the separate account assets. While we believe that the Policies do not give you investment control over Separate Account assets, we may modify the Policies as necessary to prevent you from being treated as the Owner of the Separate Account assets supporting the Policy.

In addition, the Code requires that the investments of the Separate Accounts be “adequately diversified” in order for the Policies to be treated as life insurance contracts for federal income tax purposes. It is intended that the Separate Accounts, through the Funds, will satisfy these diversification requirements.

The following discussion assumes that the Policy generally will qualify as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes.

### **Tax Treatment of Policy Benefits**

*In General.* We believe that the death benefit under a Policy should be excludible from the gross income of the Beneficiary.

Generally, you will not be deemed to be in constructive receipt of the Accumulated Value until there is a distribution. When distributions from a Policy occur, or when loans are taken out from or secured by a Policy, the tax consequences depend on whether the Policy is classified as a “Modified Endowment Contract.”

Federal, state and local transfer, estate, inheritance, and other tax consequences of ownership or receipt of Policy proceeds depend on the circumstances of each Owner or Beneficiary. A tax advisor should be consulted on these consequences.

*Modified Endowment Contracts.* Under the Code, certain life insurance contracts are classified as “Modified Endowment Contracts,” with less favorable income tax treatment than other life insurance contracts. Due to the Policy’s flexibility with respect to premium payments and benefits, each Policy’s circumstances will determine whether the Policy is a MEC. In general, a policy will be classified as a Modified Endowment Contract if the amount of premiums paid into the policy causes the policy to fail the “7-pay test.” A policy will fail the 7-pay test if at any time in the first seven Policy Years, the amount paid into the policy exceeds the sum of the level premiums that would have been paid at that point under a policy that provided for paid-up future benefits after the payment of seven level annual payments. A Policy received in a tax-free exchange for a Modified Endowment contract will also be classified as a Modified Endowment Contract.

If there is a reduction in the benefits under the Policy during the first seven Policy Years, for example, as a result of a partial withdrawal, the 7-pay test will have to be reapplied as if the policy had originally been issued at the reduced face amount. If there is a “material change” in the policy’s benefits or other terms, even after the first seven Policy Years, the policy may have to be retested as if it were a newly issued policy. A material change can occur, for example, when there is an increase in the death benefit which is due to the payment of an unnecessary premium. Unnecessary premiums are premiums paid into the policy which are not needed in order to provide a death benefit equal to the lowest death benefit that was payable in the first seven Policy Years. To prevent your policy from becoming a modified endowment contract, it may be necessary to limit premium payments or to limit reductions in benefits. A current or prospective policy owner should consult with a competent advisor to determine whether a policy transaction will cause the policy to be classified as a Modified Endowment Contract.

*Distributions Other Than Death Benefits from Modified Endowment Contracts.* Policies classified as Modified Endowment Contracts are subject to the following tax rules:

All distributions other than death benefits from a Modified Endowment Contract, including distributions upon surrender and partial withdrawals, are treated first as distributions of gain taxable as ordinary income and as tax-free recovery of your investment in the Policy only after all gain has been distributed.

Loans taken from or secured by a Policy classified as a Modified Endowment Contract are treated as distributions and taxed in same manner as surrenders and partial withdrawals.

A 10% additional income tax is imposed on the amount subject to tax except where the distribution or loan is made when you have attained age 59½ or are disabled, or where the distribution is part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments for your life (or life expectancy) or the joint lives (or joint life expectancies) of you and your Beneficiary or designated Beneficiary.

If a Policy becomes a Modified Endowment Contract, distributions that occur during the Policy Year will be taxed as distributions from a Modified Endowment Contract. In addition, distributions from a Policy within two years before it becomes a Modified Endowment Contract may be taxed in this manner. This means that a distribution made from a Policy that is not a Modified Endowment Contract could later become taxable as a distribution from a Modified Endowment Contract.

*Distributions Other Than Death Benefits from Policies that are not Modified Endowment Contracts.* Distributions other than death benefits from a Policy that is not classified as a Modified Endowment Contract are generally treated first as a recovery of your investment in the Policy and only after the recovery of all investment in the Policy as taxable income. However, certain distributions which must be made in order to enable the Policy to continue to qualify as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes if Policy benefits are reduced during the first 15 Policy Years may be treated in whole or in part as ordinary income subject to tax.

Loans from or secured by a Policy that is not a Modified Endowment Contract are generally not treated as distributions.

Finally, neither distributions from nor loans from or secured by a Policy that is not a Modified Endowment Contract are subject to the 10 percent additional income tax.

*Investment in the Policy.* Your investment in the Policy is generally the aggregate premium payments. When a distribution is taken from the Policy, your investment in the Policy is reduced by the amount of the distribution that is tax-free.

*Policy Loans.* In general, interest on a Policy loan will not be deductible. Before taking out a Policy loan, you should consult a tax advisor as to the tax consequences. If a loan from a Policy is outstanding when the Policy is canceled or Lapses, then the amount of the outstanding Indebtedness will be added to the amount treated as a distribution from the Policy and will be taxed accordingly.

*Policy Changes, Transfers and Exchanges.* Changes to a Policy's Death Benefit Option or Face Amount, the conversion or exchange of a policy, and transfer or assignment of ownership of a Policy may have adverse tax consequences. You should consult a tax adviser if you are considering any such transaction.

*Multiple Policies.* All Modified Endowment Contracts that are issued by us (or our affiliates) to the same Owner during any calendar year are treated as one Modified Endowment Contract for purposes of determining the amount includible in your income when a taxable distribution occurs.

*Withholding.* To the extent that Policy distributions are taxable, they are generally subject to withholding for the recipient's federal income tax liability. Recipients can generally elect, however, not to have tax withheld from distributions.

*Life Insurance Purchases by Residents of Puerto Rico.* In Rev. Rul. 2004-75, 2004-31 I.R.B. 109, the IRS announced that income received by residents of Puerto Rico under life insurance contracts issued by a Puerto Rico branch of a United States life insurance company is U.S.-source income that is generally subject to United States Federal income tax.

*Life Insurance Purchases by Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.* The discussion above provides general information regarding U.S. federal income tax consequences to life insurance purchasers that are U.S. citizens or residents. Purchasers that are not U.S. citizens or residents will generally be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax on taxable distributions from life insurance policies at a 30% rate, unless a lower treaty rate applies. In addition, purchasers may be subject to state and/or municipal taxes and taxes that may be imposed by the purchaser's country of citizenship or residence. Prospective purchasers are advised to consult with a qualified tax adviser regarding U.S. state, and foreign taxation with respect to a life insurance policy purchase.

*Accelerated Death Benefit Rider.* The federal income tax consequences associated with the Accelerated Benefit Option Endorsement are uncertain. You should consult a qualified tax advisor about the consequences of requesting payment under this Endorsement. (See "THE POLICY ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT OPTION" for more information.)

### **Special Rules for Pension and Profit-Sharing Plans**

If a Policy is purchased by a pension or profit-sharing plan, or similar deferred compensation arrangement, the federal, state and estate tax consequences could differ. A competent tax advisor should be consulted in connection with such a purchase.

The amounts of life insurance that may be purchased on behalf of a participant in a pension or profit-sharing plan are limited. The current cost of insurance for the Net Amount at Risk is treated as a “current fringe benefit” and must be included annually in the plan participant’s gross income. We report this cost (generally referred to as the “P.S. 58” cost) to the participant annually. If the plan participant dies while covered by the plan and the Policy proceeds are paid to the participant’s Beneficiary, then the excess of the death benefit over the Policy value is not taxable. However, the Cash Value will generally be taxable to the extent it exceeds the participant’s cost basis in the Policy. Policies owned under these types of plans may be subject to restrictions under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). You should consult a qualified advisor regarding ERISA.

Department of Labor (“DOL”) regulations impose requirements for participant loans under retirement plans covered by ERISA. Plan loans must also satisfy tax requirements to be treated as nontaxable. Plan loan requirements and provisions may differ from Policy loan provisions. Failure of plan loans to comply with the requirements and provisions of the DOL regulations and of tax law may result in adverse tax consequences and/or adverse consequences under ERISA. Plan fiduciaries and participants should consult a qualified advisor before requesting a loan under a Policy held in connection with a retirement plan.

### **Business Uses of the Policy**

Businesses can use the Policy in various arrangements, including nonqualified deferred compensation or salary continuance plans, split dollar insurance plans, executive bonus plans, tax exempt and nonexempt welfare benefit plans, retiree medical benefit plans and others. The tax consequences of such plans may vary depending on the particular facts and circumstances. If the value of a Policy to you depends in part on its tax consequences, you should consult a qualified tax advisor. In recent years, moreover, Congress has adopted new rules relating to life insurance owned by businesses, and the IRS has issued guidance relating to split dollar insurance plans. Any business contemplating the purchase of a new insurance policy or a change in an existing insurance policy should consult a tax advisor.

*Non-Individual Owners and Business Beneficiaries of Policies.* If a Policy is owned or held by a corporation, trust or other non-natural person, this could jeopardize some (or all) of such entity’s interest deduction under Code Section 264, even where such entity’s indebtedness is in no way connected to the Policy. In addition, under Section 264(f)(5), if a business (other than a sole proprietorship) is directly or indirectly a beneficiary of a Policy, this Policy could be treated as held by the business for purposes of the Section 264(f) entity-holder rules. Therefore, it would be advisable to consult with a qualified tax advisor before any non-natural person is made an owner or holder of a Policy, or before a business (other than a sole proprietorship) is made a beneficiary of a Policy.

*Employer-owned Life Insurance Contracts.* Pursuant to section 101(j) of the Code, unless certain eligibility, notice and consent requirements are satisfied, the amount excludible as a death benefit payment under an employer-owned life insurance contract will generally be limited to the Premiums paid for such contract (although certain exceptions may apply in specific circumstances). An employer-owned life insurance contract is a life insurance contract owned by an employer that insures an employee of the employer and where the employer is a direct or indirect Beneficiary under such contract. It is the employer’s responsibility to verify the eligibility of the intended Insured under employer-owned life insurance contracts and to provide the notices and obtain the consents required by section 101(j). These requirements generally apply to employer-owned life insurance contracts issued or materially modified after August 17, 2006. A tax adviser should be consulted by anyone considering the purchase or modification of an employer-owned life insurance contract.

*Tax Shelter Regulations.* Prospective owners that are corporations should consult a tax advisor about the treatment of the Policy under Treasury Regulations applicable to corporate tax shelters.

*Split-Dollar Arrangements.* The IRS and the Treasury Department have issued guidance that substantially affects split-dollar arrangements. Consult a qualified tax adviser before entering into or paying additional Premiums with respect to such arrangements.

Additionally, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 prohibits, with limited exceptions, publicly traded companies, including non-U.S. companies that have securities listed on exchanges in the United States, from extending, directly or through a subsidiary, many types of personal loans to their directors or executive officers. It is possible that this prohibition may be interpreted as applying to split-dollar life insurance policies for directors and executive officers of such companies, since such insurance arguably can be viewed as involving a loan from the employer for at least some purposes.

Although the prohibition on loans is generally effective as of July 30, 2002, there is an exception for loans outstanding as of the date of enactment, so long as there is no material modification to the loan terms and the loan is not renewed after July 30, 2002. Any affected business contemplating the payment of a premium on an existing policy, or the purchase of a new policy, in connection with a split-dollar life insurance arrangement should consult legal counsel.



**Medicare Tax on Investment Income**

A 3.8% tax may be applied to some or all of the taxable portion of some distributions (such as payments under certain settlement options) from life insurance contracts to individuals whose income exceeds certain threshold amounts (\$200,000 for filing single, \$250,000 for married filing jointly and \$125,000 for married filing separately.) Please consult a tax advisor for more information.

**Alternative Minimum Tax**

There may also be an indirect tax upon the income in the Policy or the proceeds of a Policy under the federal corporate alternative minimum tax.

**Estate, Gift and Generation-Skipping Transfer Taxes**

The transfer of the policy or designation of a beneficiary may have federal, state, and/or local transfer and inheritance tax consequences, including the imposition of gift, estate, and generation-skipping transfer taxes. The transfer of the policy or designation of a beneficiary may have federal, state, and/or local transfer and inheritance tax consequences, including the imposition of gift, estate, and generation-skipping transfer taxes. For example, when the Insured dies, the death benefit proceeds will generally be includable in the Owner's estate for purposes of federal estate tax if the Insured owned the Policy. If the Owner was not the Insured, the fair market value of the Policy would be included in the Owner's estate upon the Owner's death. The Policy would not be includable in the Insured's estate if the Insured neither retained incidents of ownership at death nor had given up ownership within three years before death.

Moreover, under certain circumstances, the Code may impose a "generation skipping transfer tax" when all or part of a life insurance Policy is transferred to, or a death benefit is paid to, an individual two or more generations younger than the Owner. Regulations issued under the Code may require us to deduct the tax from your Policy, or from any applicable payment, and pay it directly to the IRS.

Qualified tax advisers should be consulted concerning the estate and gift tax consequences of Policy ownership and distributions under federal, state and local law. The individual situation of each owner or beneficiary will determine the extent, if any, to which federal, state, and local transfer and inheritance taxes may be imposed and how ownership or receipt of policy proceeds will be treated for purposes of federal, state and local estate, inheritance, generation skipping and other taxes. The individual situation of each owner or beneficiary will determine the extent, if any, to which federal, state, and local transfer and inheritance taxes may be imposed and how ownership or receipt of policy proceeds will be treated for purposes of federal, state and local estate, inheritance, generation skipping and other taxes.

The federal estate tax, gift tax, and GST tax exemptions and maximum rates may each be adjusted.

The potential application of these taxes underscores the importance of seeking guidance from a qualified adviser to help ensure that your estate plan adequately addresses your needs and those of your beneficiaries under all possible scenarios.

*Foreign Tax Credits.* We may benefit from any foreign tax credits attributable to taxes paid by certain funds to foreign jurisdictions to the extent permitted under federal tax law.

**Possible Tax Law Changes**

Although the likelihood of legislative changes is uncertain, there is always the possibility that the tax treatment of the Policy could change by legislation or otherwise. Consult a tax advisor with respect to legislative developments and their effect on the Policy.

**Our Taxes**

Under current federal income tax law, we are not taxed on the Separate Account's operations. Thus, currently we do not deduct charges from the Separate Account for its federal income taxes. We may charge the Separate Account for any future federal income taxes that we may incur.

Under current laws in several states, we may incur state and local taxes (in addition to Premium Taxes). These taxes are not now significant and we are not currently charging for them. If they increase, we may deduct charges for such taxes.

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## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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We, like other life insurance companies, are often involved in lawsuits, including class action lawsuits. In some class action and other lawsuits involving insurers, substantial damages have been sought and/or material settlement payments have been made. Although the outcome of any litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, we believe that at the present time there are not pending or threatened lawsuits that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse impact on the Separate Account or us or on the ability of the CBSI to perform its contract with the Variable Account, or on our ability to meet our obligations under the Policy.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Our financial statements and the financial statements of the Separate Account are contained in the SAI. Our financial statements should be distinguished from the Separate Account's financial statements and you should consider our financial statements only as bearing upon our ability to meet our obligations under the Policies. For a free copy of these financial statements and/or the SAI, please contact us at our Mailing Address.

## GLOSSARY

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**Accumulated Value**

The total of the values attributable to a Policy in all Subaccounts and the Interest Bearing Account plus the values attributable to it, if any, in the Loan Account and Deferred Charges Account.

**Age**

The number of completed years from the Insured's date of birth.

**Attained Age**

Age of the Insured on the most recent Policy Anniversary.

**Beneficiary**

Person or entity named to receive all or part of the Death Benefit Proceeds.

**Cost of Insurance or COI**

An insurance charge determined by multiplying the cost of insurance rate by the Net Amount at Risk.

**Cash Value**

Accumulated Value minus Deferred Charges that would be applicable if the Policy were surrendered at that time, but not less than zero.

**CUNA Mutual Group**

CMFG Life Insurance Company, its subsidiaries and affiliates.

**Death Benefit Ratio**

The ratio of Face Amount to Accumulated Value required by the Code for treatment of the Policy as a life insurance Policy. The Death Benefit Ratio varies by the Attained Age.

**Death Benefit Option**

One of two options that you may select for computation of the Death Benefit.

**Death Benefit Proceeds**

Amount to be paid if the Insured dies while the Policy is In Force.

**Deferred Charges**

Sometimes referred to as surrender charges, they are the contingent deferred sales charge plus the contingent deferred administrative charge.

**Deferred Charges Account**

A non-segregated portion of our General Account where Deferred Charges accrued for each Policy are accumulated during the first Policy Year and the first 12 months after an increase in Face Amount. Amounts held in the Deferred Charges Account are credited with interest at a rate of at least 4% compounded annually. The Company may, at its sole discretion, credit rates in excess of 4%.

**Due Proof of Death**

Proof of death satisfactory to us. Such proof may consist of the following if acceptable to us:

- a) A certified copy of the death record;
- b) A certified copy of a court decree reciting a finding of death; and
- c) Any other proof satisfactory to us.

**Face Amount**

Under Death Benefit Option 1, the Face Amount is the greater of the Specified Amount, or the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio. Under Death Benefit Option 2, the Face Amount is the greater of the Specified Amount plus the Accumulated Value on the date of death, or the Accumulated Value on the date of death multiplied by the Death Benefit Ratio.

**Fund**

An investment portfolio of the Ultra Series Fund or the T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc.

**General Account**

Our assets other than those allocated to the Separate Account or another of our separate accounts.

**In Force**

Condition under which the Policy is active and the Insured's life remains insured and sufficient Net Cash Value exists from premium payment or otherwise to pay the Monthly Deductions on a Monthly Day.

**Good Order**

An instruction that is received by the Company that is sufficiently complete and clear, along with all forms, information and supporting legal documentation (including any required spousal or joint owner's consents) so that the Company does not need to exercise any discretion to follow such instruction. All orders to process a withdrawal request, a loan request, a request to surrender your Policy, a transfer request, or a death benefit claim must be in Good Order.

**Indebtedness**

Policy loans plus accrued interest on the loans.

**Insured**

Person whose life is insured under the Policy.

**Issue Age**

Age of Insured at the time the Policy was issued.

**Interest Bearing Account**

Part of our General Account to which Net Premiums may be allocated or Accumulated Value transferred.

**Issue Date**

The date from which Policy Anniversaries, Policy Years, and Policy months are determined.

**Lapse**

Condition when the Insured's life is no longer insured under the Policy.

**Loan Account**

A portion of our General Account into which amounts are transferred from the Separate Account as collateral for Policy loans. Amounts held in the Loan Account are credited a fixed rate of interest. The Minimum Guaranteed Interest rate is described in the Policy.

**Mailing Address**

2000 Heritage Way, Waverly, IA 50677.

**Maturity Date**

The maturity date is the first Policy Anniversary after the Insured's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Coverage under the Policy ceases on that date if the Insured is still alive, and maturity proceeds equal to the Net Cash Value as of that date are paid.

**Monthly Day**

Same day as the Issue Date for each month the Policy remains In Force. The Monthly Day is the first day of the Policy month. If there is no Monthly Day in a calendar month, the Monthly Day will be the first day of the next calendar month.

**Monthly Deduction**

The amount we deduct from the Accumulated Value each month. It includes the Cost of Insurance, the monthly administrative fee, the monthly Policy fee, and the cost of any additional benefits under riders.

**Net Amount at Risk**

As of any Monthly Day, the Face Amount (discounted for the upcoming month) less Accumulated Value (after the deduction of the Monthly Deduction).

**Net Asset Value**

The total current value of portfolio securities, cash, receivables, and other assets minus liabilities.

**Net Cash Value**

The Cash Value less any Indebtedness. This value is equal to the value attributable to the Policy in each Subaccount and the Interest Bearing Account and represents the amount an Owner would receive upon full surrender of the Policy.

**Net Premiums**

Premiums paid less any charges for Premium Tax (or tax in lieu of Premium Tax).

**Owner (you, your)**

The Owner as named in the application. The Owner may be other than the Insured.

**Policy**

MEMBERS Variable Universal Life Policy.

**Policy Anniversary**

Same day and month as the Issue Date for each year the Policy remains In Force.

**Policy Issue Date**

The date as of which the Policy is issued and coverage takes effect. We measure Policy months, Policy Years, and Policy Anniversaries from the Policy Issue Date.

**Policy Year**

A twelve month period beginning on the Policy Issue Date or on a Policy Anniversary.

**Premium Tax**

An amount deducted from premium payments to cover Premium Tax (and tax in lieu of Premium Tax) currently charged by the Owner's state of residence (except in Pennsylvania and Texas). State of residence is determined by the Owner's mailing address as shown in our records. The term "in lieu of Premium Tax" means any income and any franchise tax assessed by a state as a substitute for Premium Tax.

**Record Date**

The date we record the Policy on our books as an In Force Policy.

**Right-to-Examine Period**

The period when you may cancel the Policy and receive a refund. The length of the period varies by state and is shown the cover page of your Policy.

**Specified Amount**

The amount chosen by the Owner which is used to determine the Face Amount.

**Target Premium**

The Target Premium is shown on the specifications page of the Policy. It is determined by dividing the minimum premium by 0.60.

**Unit**

A unit of measurement used to calculate the Accumulated Value in a Subaccount under a Policy.

**Unit Value**

The value determined by dividing Net Asset Value by the number of Subaccount units outstanding at the time of calculation.

**Valuation Day**

For each Subaccount, each day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business except for days that the Subaccount's corresponding Fund does not value its shares.

**Valuation Period**

The period beginning at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on any Valuation Day and ending at the close of regular trading on the next succeeding Valuation Day.

**Written Request**

A request in writing and in a form satisfactory to us signed by the Owner and received at our Mailing Address. A Written Request may also include a telephone or fax request for specific transactions that you make if permitted under our current administrative procedures.

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**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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To learn more about the Policy, you should read the SAI dated May 1, 2019, as it may be amended. The SAI includes additional information about the Separate Account. For a free copy of the SAI, personalized illustrations of Death Benefits, Net Cash Values, and Accumulated Value, and to request other information about the Policy please call toll-free at (800) 798-5500 or write to us at 2000 Heritage Way, Waverly, Iowa 50677-9202.

The SAI has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. The SEC maintains an Internet website (<http://www.sec.gov>) that contains the SAI and other information about us and the Policy. Information about us and the Policy (including the SAI) may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC., or may be obtained, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 100 F Street N.E., Washington, DC 20549. Additional information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090.

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Prospectus

May 1, 2019

T. ROWE PRICE

# International Stock Portfolio

The fund is only available as an investment option for variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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**Investment Objective**

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of established, non-U.S. companies.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. There may be additional expenses that apply, as described in your insurance contract prospectus, which are not reflected in the table.

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund**

	Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)
Management fees	1.05% <sup>a</sup>
Other expenses	—
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.05
Fee waiver/expense reimbursement	(0.10) <sup>a,b</sup>
<b>Total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver/expense reimbursement</b>	<b>0.95<sup>a,b</sup></b>

<sup>a</sup> T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., has agreed (at least through April 30, 2020) to waive a portion of the fund's management fees in order to limit the fund's management fees to 0.95% of the fund's average daily net assets. Thereafter, this agreement will automatically renew for one-year terms unless terminated by the fund's Board of Directors. Fees waived and expenses paid under this agreement are not subject to reimbursement to T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., by the fund.

<sup>b</sup> Restated to reflect current fees.

**Example** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods, that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The example also assumes that an expense limitation arrangement currently in place is not renewed; therefore, the figures have been adjusted to reflect fee waivers or expense reimbursements only in the periods for which the expense limitation arrangement is expected to continue. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
\$97	\$324	\$570	\$1,274

**Portfolio Turnover** The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when the fund's shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 36.3% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Investments, Risks, and Performance**

**Principal Investment Strategies** The fund expects to primarily invest in stocks outside the U.S. and to diversify broadly among developed and emerging countries throughout the world. The fund normally invests in at least five countries and may purchase the stocks of companies of any size, but its focus will typically be on large companies. Normally, at least 80% of the fund's net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) will be invested in stocks.

While the adviser invests with an awareness of the global economic backdrop and the adviser's outlook for certain industries, sectors, and individual countries, the adviser's decision-making process focuses on bottom-up stock selection. Country allocation is driven largely by stock selection, though the adviser may limit investments in markets or industries that appear to have poor overall prospects.

Security selection reflects a growth style. The adviser relies on a global team of investment analysts dedicated to in-depth fundamental research in an effort to identify companies capable of achieving and sustaining above-average, long-term earnings growth. The adviser seeks to purchase stocks of companies at reasonable prices in relation to present or anticipated earnings, cash flow, or book value.

In selecting investments, the adviser generally favors companies with one or more of the following characteristics:

- leading or improving market position;
- attractive business niche;
- attractive or improving franchise or industry position;
- seasoned management;
- stable or improving earnings and/or cash flow; and
- sound or improving balance sheet.

The fund may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or redeploy assets into more promising opportunities.

**Principal Risks** As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective. The fund's share price fluctuates, which means you could lose money by investing in the fund. The principal risks of investing in this fund are summarized as follows:

**Active management risks** The investment adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value, or potential appreciation of the fund's investments may prove to be incorrect. The fund could underperform other funds with a similar benchmark or similar objectives and investment strategies if the fund's overall investment selections or strategies fail to produce the intended results.

**Risks of stock investing** Common stocks generally fluctuate in value more than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is a chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. The value of a stock in which the fund invests may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect a particular company or industry.

**International investing risks** Investing in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. issuers. International securities tend to be more volatile and have lower overall liquidity than investments in U.S. securities and may lose value because of adverse local, political, social, or economic developments overseas, or due to changes in the exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar. In addition, international investments are subject to settlement practices and regulatory and financial reporting standards that differ from those of the U.S.

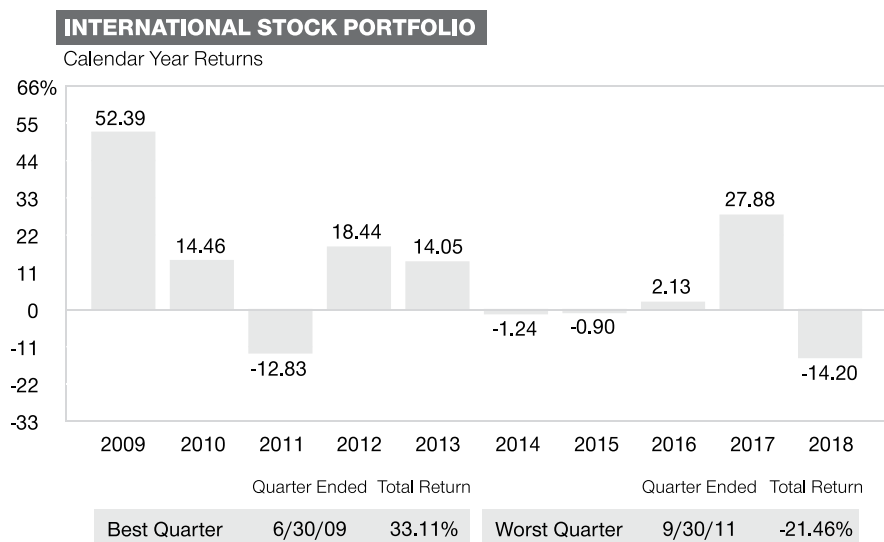
**Emerging markets risks** The risks of international investing are heightened for securities of issuers in emerging market countries. Emerging market countries tend to have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. In addition to all of the risks of investing in international developed markets, emerging markets are more susceptible to governmental interference, local taxes being imposed on international investments, restrictions on gaining access to the fund's investments, and less efficient trading markets with lower overall liquidity.

**Investment style risks** Different investment styles tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment. The fund's growth approach to investing could cause it to underperform other stock funds that employ a different investment style. Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than certain other types of stocks, and their prices may fluctuate more dramatically than the overall stock market. A stock with growth characteristics can have sharp price declines due to decreases in current or expected earnings and may lack dividends that can help cushion its share price in a declining market.

**Market capitalization risks** The fund's focus on large companies subjects the fund to the risks that larger companies may not be able to attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies, especially during strong economic periods, and that they may be less capable of responding quickly to competitive challenges and industry changes. Because the fund may invest in companies of any size, its share price could be more volatile than a fund that invests only in large companies. Small and medium-sized companies typically have less experienced management, narrower product lines, more limited financial resources, and less publicly available information than larger companies.

**Performance** The following performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The fund's performance information represents only past performance and is not necessarily an indication of future results.

The following bar chart illustrates how much returns can differ from year to year by showing calendar year returns and the best and worst calendar quarter returns during those years for the fund.



The following table shows the average annual total returns for the fund, and also compares the returns with the returns of a relevant broad-based market index, as well as with the returns of one or more comparative indexes that have investment characteristics similar to those of the fund, if applicable.

#### Average Annual Total Returns

	Periods ended December 31, 2018			Inception date 03/31/1994
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	
<b>International Stock Portfolio</b>	-14.20 %	1.86 %	8.46 %	
MSCI All Country World Index ex USA Net (reflects no deduction for fees or expenses) <sup>a</sup>	-14.20	0.68	6.57	
MSCI All Country World Index ex USA (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	-13.78	1.14	7.06	
Lipper Variable Annuity Underlying International Multi-Cap Growth Funds Average	-14.22	1.04	7.00	

<sup>a</sup> Effective July 1, 2018, the MSCI All Country World Index ex USA Net replaced the MSCI All Country World Index ex USA as the fund's primary benchmark. The new index assumes the reinvestment of dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes applicable to the country where the dividend is paid; as such, the returns of the new benchmark are more representative of the returns experienced by investors in foreign issuers.

Updated performance information is available through [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com).

#### Management

**Investment Adviser** T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (T. Rowe Price or Price Associates)

**Investment Subadviser** T. Rowe Price International Ltd (T. Rowe Price International)

Portfolio Manager	Title	Managed Fund Since	Joined Investment Adviser
Richard N. Clattenburg	Chairman of Investment Advisory Committee	2015	2005

#### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

The fund is not sold directly to the general public but is instead offered as an underlying investment option for variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts. Although the fund does not require a minimum amount for initial or subsequent purchases from insurance companies, your insurance company may impose investment minimums for your purchases of the fund.

You may purchase, redeem, or exchange shares of the fund on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. You must purchase, redeem, and exchange shares through your insurance company.

**Tax Information**

The fund distributes any dividends and capital gains to its shareholders, which are the insurance company separate accounts that sponsor your variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. Variable product owners seeking to understand the tax consequences of their investment, including redemptions of fund shares and the impact of dividend and capital gains distributions by the fund, should consult with the insurance company that issued their variable product or refer to their variable annuity or variable life insurance contract prospectus.

**Payments to Insurance Companies, Broker-Dealers, and Other Financial Intermediaries**

The fund is generally available only through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts. The fund and/or its related companies may make payments to a sponsoring insurance company or other financial intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the insurance company or other financial intermediary to recommend the fund over another investment option or by influencing an insurance company to include the fund as an underlying investment option in a variable contract. The prospectus (or other offering document) for your variable contract may contain additional information about these payments. Ask your insurance company or financial intermediary, or visit your insurance company's or financial intermediary's website, for more information.

## **ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

### **How is the fund organized?**

T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc. (the “Corporation”) was incorporated in Maryland in 1994. Currently, the Corporation consists of one series, the International Stock Portfolio.

The International Stock Portfolio is managed in a manner similar to the T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund, a fund with the same objective and investment program as the International Stock Portfolio but offered to the general public and not to insurance company separate accounts. However, investors should be aware that the International Stock Portfolio is not the same as the T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund and will not have the same performance. Investments made by the International Stock Portfolio at any given time may not be the same as those made by the T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund. Different performance will result due to factors such as differences in the cash flows into and out of the funds, different fees and expenses, and differences in net assets and size of holdings.

### **What is meant by “shares”?**

Contract holders and participants indirectly (through the insurance company separate account) purchase shares when they put money in a fund offered as an investment option in their insurance contracts. These shares are part of the fund’s authorized capital stock, but share certificates are not issued.

Each share and fractional share entitles the shareholder (the insurance company separate account) to cast one vote per share on certain fund matters, including the election of fund directors, changes in fundamental policies, or approval of material changes to the fund’s investment management agreement.

The shares of the fund have equal voting rights. The various insurance companies own the outstanding shares of the fund in their separate accounts. These separate accounts are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or are exempted from registration thereunder. Under current law, the insurance companies must vote the shares held in registered separate accounts in accordance with voting instructions received from variable contract holders or participants having the right to give such instructions.

### **Does the fund have annual shareholder meetings?**

The mutual funds that are sponsored and managed by T. Rowe Price (the “T. Rowe Price Funds”) are not required to hold regularly scheduled shareholder meetings. To avoid unnecessary costs to the funds’ shareholders, shareholder meetings are only held when certain matters, such as changes in fundamental policies or elections of directors, must be decided. In addition, shareholders representing at least 10% of all eligible votes may call a special meeting for the purpose of voting on the removal of any fund director. If a meeting is held and you cannot attend, you can vote by proxy. Before the meeting, the insurance company will send or make available to you the fund’s proxy materials that explain the matters to be decided and include instructions on voting by mail, telephone, or the Internet.

### **Who runs the fund?**

#### **General Oversight**

The fund is governed by a Board of Directors (the “Board”) that meets regularly to review the fund’s investments, performance, expenses, and other business affairs. The Board elects the fund’s officers. At least 75% of Board members are independent of T. Rowe Price and its affiliates (the “Firm”).

#### **Investment Advisers**

T. Rowe Price is the fund’s investment adviser and oversees the selection of the fund’s investments and management of the fund’s portfolio pursuant to an investment management agreement between the investment adviser and the fund. T. Rowe Price is an SEC-registered investment adviser that provides investment management services to individual and institutional investors, and sponsors and serves as adviser and subadviser to registered investment companies, institutional separate accounts, and common trust funds. The address for T. Rowe Price is 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. As of December 31, 2018, the Firm had approximately \$962 billion in assets under management and provided investment management services for more than 7 million individual and institutional investor accounts.

T. Rowe Price has entered into a subadvisory agreement with T. Rowe Price International under which T. Rowe Price International is authorized to trade securities and make discretionary investment decisions on behalf of the fund. T. Rowe Price International is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, and is authorized or licensed by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority and other global regulators. T. Rowe Price International sponsors and serves as adviser to foreign collective investment schemes and provides investment management services to registered investment companies and other institutional investors. T. Rowe Price International is headquartered in London and has several branch offices around the world. T. Rowe Price International is a direct subsidiary of T. Rowe Price and its address is 60 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4N 4TZ, United Kingdom.

### **Portfolio Management**

T. Rowe Price has established an Investment Advisory Committee with respect to the fund. The committee chairman has day-to-day responsibility for managing the fund's portfolio and works with the committee in developing and executing the fund's investment program. The members of the committee are as follows: Richard N. Clattenburg, Chairman, Harishankar Balkrishna, Sheena L. Barbosa, Jai Kapadia, Tobias F. Mueller, Oluwaseun A. Oyegunle, Sebastian Schrott, Bin Shen, and Ernest C. Yeung. The following information provides the year that the chairman (portfolio manager) first joined the Firm and the chairman's specific business experience during the past five years (although the chairman may have had portfolio management responsibilities for a longer period). Mr. Clattenburg has been chairman of the committee since 2015. He joined the Firm in 2005 and his investment experience dates from 2003. During the past five years, he has served as an equity research analyst and a portfolio manager (beginning 2015). The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, and the portfolio manager's ownership of the fund's shares.

### **The Management Fee**

The fund pays the investment adviser an annual all-inclusive management fee of 1.05% based on the fund's average daily net assets. The management fee is calculated and accrued daily and it includes investment management services and ordinary, recurring operating expenses, but does not cover interest; expenses related to borrowing, taxes, and brokerage and other transaction costs; or nonrecurring, extraordinary expenses. Through at least April 30, 2020, T. Rowe Price has contractually agreed to waive a portion of the management fee it is entitled to receive from the fund in order to limit the fund's management fee rate to 0.95% of the fund's average daily net assets. Thereafter, this agreement will automatically renew for one-year terms unless terminated by the fund's Board. Any fees waived and expenses paid under this agreement are not subject to reimbursement to T. Rowe Price by the fund.

A discussion about the factors considered by the Board and its conclusions in approving the fund's investment management agreement (and any subadvisory agreement, if applicable) appear in the fund's semiannual report to contract holders for the period ended June 30.

### **Variable Annuity Contracts and Variable Life Insurance Charges**

Variable annuity and variable life fees and charges imposed on contract holders and participants by the insurance companies are in addition to those described previously and are described in the variable annuity and variable life contract prospectuses.

### **Variable Annuity Contracts and Variable Life Insurance Conflicts**

The fund may serve as an investment medium for both variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. Shares of the fund may be offered to separate accounts established by any number of insurance companies. The fund currently does not foresee any disadvantages to variable annuity contract owners due to the fact that the fund may serve as an investment medium for both variable life insurance policies and annuity contracts; however, due to differences in tax treatment or other considerations, it is theoretically possible that the interests of owners of annuity contracts and insurance policies for which the fund serves as an investment medium might at some time be in conflict. The fund's Board is required to monitor events to identify any material conflicts between variable annuity contract owners and variable life policy owners, and will determine what action, if any, should be taken in the event of such a conflict. If such a conflict were to occur, an insurance company participating in the fund might be required to redeem the investment of one or more of its separate accounts from the fund. This might force the fund to sell securities at disadvantageous prices.

## **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND ITS PRINCIPAL RISKS**

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Consider your investment goals, your time horizon for achieving them, and your tolerance for risk. If you want to diversify your domestic stock portfolio by adding a fund with investments mainly in foreign stocks and are comfortable with the risks that accompany foreign investments, the fund could be an appropriate part of your overall investment strategy.

The market may reward growth stocks with price increases when earnings expectations are met or exceeded. Funds that employ a growth-oriented approach to stock selection rely on the premise that by investing in companies that increase their earnings faster than both inflation and the overall economy, the market will eventually reward those companies with a higher stock price. The fund's successful implementation of a growth-oriented strategy may lead to long-term growth of capital over time.

Investing a portion of your overall portfolio in stock funds with foreign holdings can enhance your diversification and increase your available investment opportunities.

The fund typically focuses its investments more on developed foreign countries than on emerging market countries. As a result, the fund may at times have significant investments in the United Kingdom and other developed European countries, as well as Japan.

Portfolio managers closely monitor the fund's investments as well as political and economic trends in the countries and regions in which the fund invests. Holdings are adjusted according to the portfolio manager's analysis and outlook. The impact of unfavorable developments in a particular country may be reduced when investments are spread among many countries. However, the economies and financial markets of countries in a certain region may be heavily influenced by one another.

As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee the fund will achieve its objective.

The principal risks associated with the fund's principal investment strategies include the following:

**Risks of stock investing** As with all stock funds, the fund's share price can fall because of weakness in one or more of its primary equity markets, a particular industry, or specific holdings. Stock markets can decline for many reasons, including adverse local, political, social, or economic developments; changes in investor psychology; or heavy institutional selling. The prospects for an industry or company may deteriorate because of a variety of factors, including disappointing earnings or changes in the competitive environment. In addition, the adviser's assessment of companies whose stocks are held by the fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets. Funds that invest overseas generally carry more risk than funds that invest strictly in U.S. assets.

**Growth investing risks** Growth stocks can be volatile for several reasons. Since these companies usually invest a high portion of earnings in their businesses, they may lack the dividends that can cushion stock prices in a falling market. Also, earnings disappointments often lead to sharply falling prices because investors buy growth stocks in anticipation of superior earnings growth.

**Currency risks** A decline in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar could reduce the dollar value of securities denominated in that foreign currency. The overall impact on the fund's holdings can be significant, unpredictable, and long-lasting, depending on the currencies represented in the fund's portfolio and how each foreign currency appreciates or depreciates in relation to the U.S. dollar and whether currency positions are hedged. Under normal conditions, the fund does not engage in extensive foreign currency hedging programs. Further, since exchange rate movements are volatile, the fund's attempts at hedging could be unsuccessful, and it is not possible to effectively hedge the currency risks of many emerging market countries.

**Other risks of foreign investing** Risks can result from varying stages of economic and political development; differing regulatory environments, trading days and accounting standards; uncertain tax laws; and higher transaction costs of non-U.S. markets. Investments outside the U.S. could be subject to governmental actions such as capital or currency controls, nationalization of a company or industry, expropriation of assets, or imposition of high taxes. A trading market may close without warning for extended time periods, preventing the fund from buying or selling securities in that market.

Trading in the securities in which the fund invests may take place in various foreign markets on certain days when the fund is not open for business and does not calculate its net asset value. For example, the fund may invest in securities that trade in various foreign markets that are open on weekends. As the securities trade, their value may substantially change. As a result, the fund's net asset value may be significantly affected on days when shareholders cannot make transactions. In addition, market volatility may significantly limit the liquidity of securities of certain companies in a particular country or geographic region, or of all companies in the country or region. The fund may be unable to liquidate its positions in such securities at any time, or at a favorable price, in order to meet the fund's obligations.

**Emerging markets risks** To the extent the fund invests in emerging markets, it will be subject to greater risk than a fund investing only in developed markets. The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. The fund's performance will likely be negatively impacted by exposure to countries in the midst of hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling by a few major

investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in such countries significantly riskier than investing in other countries, and any one of these factors could cause the fund's share price to decline.

Some of the principal tools the adviser uses to try to reduce overall risk include intensive research when evaluating a company's prospects and limiting exposure to certain industries, asset classes, or investment styles when appropriate.

In addition to the principal investment strategies and principal risks previously described, the fund may employ other investment strategies and may be subject to other risks, which include the following:

**Additional strategies and risks** While most assets will be invested in common stocks, the fund may employ other strategies that are not considered part of the fund's principal investment strategies. For instance, the fund may, to a limited extent, use derivatives such as futures contracts and forward currency exchange contracts. Any investments in futures would typically serve as an efficient means of gaining exposure to certain markets or as a cash management tool to maintain liquidity while being invested in the market. Forward currency exchange contracts would primarily be used to settle trades in a foreign currency or to help protect the fund's holdings from unfavorable changes in foreign currency exchange rates, although other currency hedging techniques may be used from time to time. To the extent the fund uses futures and forward currency exchange contracts, it is exposed to potential volatility and losses greater than direct investments in the contracts' underlying assets, and the risk that anticipated currency movements will not be accurately predicted.

**Derivatives risks** A derivative involves risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the assets on which the derivative is based. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid, and difficult to value. Changes in the value of a derivative may not properly correlate with changes in the value of the underlying asset, reference rate, or index. The fund could be exposed to significant losses if it is unable to close a derivative position due to the lack of a liquid trading market. Derivatives involve the risk that a counterparty to the derivatives agreement will fail to make required payments or comply with the terms of the agreement. There is also the possibility that limitations or trading restrictions may be imposed by an exchange or government regulation, which could adversely impact the value and liquidity of a derivatives contract subject to such regulation.

Recent regulations have changed the requirements related to the use of certain derivatives. Some of these new regulations have limited the availability of certain derivatives and made their use by funds more costly. It is expected that additional changes to the regulatory framework will occur, but the extent and impact of additional new regulations are not certain at this time.

**Banking and financial companies risks** To the extent the fund has significant investments in financial companies, it is more susceptible to adverse developments affecting such companies and may perform poorly during a downturn in the banking industry. Banks can be adversely affected by, among other things, regulatory changes, interest rate movements, the availability of capital and the cost to borrow, and the rate of debt defaults. Banks and other financial services institutions are often subject to extensive governmental regulation and intervention, and the potential for additional regulation could reduce profit margins and adversely affect the scope of their activities, increase the amount of capital they must maintain, and limit the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make. In addition, companies in the financials sector may also be adversely affected by decreases in the availability of money or asset valuations, credit rating downgrades, increased competition, and adverse conditions in other related markets.

The oversight of, and regulations applicable to, banks in emerging markets may be ineffective when compared with the regulatory frameworks for banks in developed markets. Banks in emerging markets may have significantly less access to capital than banks in more developed markets, leading them to be more likely to fail under adverse economic conditions. In addition, the impact of future regulation on any individual bank, or on the financial services sector as a whole, can be very difficult to predict.

**Risks of investing in Europe** The fund's relatively high exposure to Europe subjects the fund to a higher degree of risk that adverse developments in the region will negatively impact the fund. The Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union (EU) requires compliance with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels, and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro (the common currency of certain EU countries), the default or threat of default by an EU member country on its sovereign debt, and/or an economic recession in an EU member country may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU member countries and their trading partners. The European financial markets have been experiencing volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturns or rising government debt levels in several European countries, including Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, and Spain. These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect every country in Europe, including countries that do not use the euro. Responses to the financial problems by European governments, central banks, and others, including austerity measures and reforms, may not produce the



desired results, may result in social unrest, and may limit future growth and economic recovery or have other unintended consequences. Further defaults or restructurings by governments and other entities of their debt could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets, and asset valuations around the world. The risks of investing in Europe may be heightened as a result of steps taken by the United Kingdom to exit the EU. In addition, one or more additional countries could choose to withdraw from the EU and/or abandon use of the euro as a currency. The impact of these actions, especially if they occur in a disorderly fashion, is not clear but could be significant and far-reaching.

**Risks of investing in Asia** The fund's relatively high exposure to Asia subjects the fund to a higher degree of risk that adverse developments in the region will negatively impact the fund. Certain Asian economies have experienced high inflation, high unemployment, currency devaluations and restrictions, and overextension of credit. Many Asian economies have experienced rapid growth and industrialization, and there is no assurance that this growth rate will be maintained. Economic events in any one Asian country may have a significant economic effect on the entire Asian region, as well as on major trading partners outside Asia. Any adverse event in the Asian markets may have a significant adverse effect on some or all of the economies of the countries in which the fund invests. In addition, some Asian countries are subject to social and labor risks associated with demands for improved political, economic, and social conditions. The Asian region, and particularly China and South Korea, may be adversely affected by political, military, economic, and other factors related to North Korea.

**Cybersecurity risks** The fund may be subject to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cybersecurity. Cybersecurity breaches may involve unauthorized access to the digital information systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding) of the fund or its third-party service providers, but may also result from outside attacks such as denial-of-service attacks. These breaches may, among other things, result in financial losses to the fund and its shareholders, cause the fund to lose proprietary information, disrupt business operations, or result in the unauthorized release of confidential information. Further, cybersecurity breaches involving third-party service providers, trading counterparties, or issuers in which the fund invests could subject the fund to many of the same risks associated with direct breaches.

The Statement of Additional Information contains more detailed information about the fund and its investments, operations, and expenses.

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## INVESTMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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This section provides a more detailed description of the various types of portfolio holdings and investment practices that may be used by the fund to execute its overall investment program. Some of these holdings and investment practices are considered to be principal investment strategies of the fund and have already been described earlier in this prospectus. Any of the following holdings and investment practices that were not already described in Section 1 of this prospectus are not considered part of the fund's principal investment strategies, but they may be used by the fund to help achieve its investment objective. The fund's investments may be subject to further restrictions and risks described in the Statement of Additional Information.

Shareholder approval is required to substantively change the fund's investment objective. Shareholder approval is also required to change certain investment restrictions noted in the following section as "fundamental policies." Portfolio managers also follow certain "operating policies" that can be changed without shareholder approval. Shareholders will receive at least 60 days' prior notice of a change in the fund's policy requiring it to normally invest at least 80% of its net assets in stocks.

The fund's holdings in certain kinds of investments cannot exceed maximum percentages as set forth in this prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information. For instance, there are limitations regarding the fund's investments in certain types of derivatives. While these restrictions provide a useful level of detail about the fund's investments, investors should not view them as an accurate gauge of the potential risk of such investments. For example, in a given period, a 5% investment in derivatives could have a significantly greater impact on the fund's share price than its weighting in the portfolio. The net effect of a particular investment depends on its volatility and the size of its overall return in relation to the performance of all of the fund's investments.

Certain investment restrictions, such as a required minimum or maximum investment in a particular type of security, are measured at the time the fund purchases a security. The status, market value, maturity, duration, credit quality, or other characteristics of the fund's securities may change after they are purchased, and this may cause the amount of the fund's assets invested in such securities to exceed the stated maximum restriction or fall below the stated minimum restriction. If any of these changes occur, it would not be considered a violation of the investment restriction and will not require the sale of an investment if it was proper at the time the investment was made (this exception does not apply to the fund's borrowing policy). However, certain changes will require holdings to

be sold or purchased by the fund during the time it is above or below the stated percentage restriction in order for the fund to be in compliance with applicable restrictions.

For purposes of determining whether the fund invests in at least five countries, the fund relies on the country assigned to a security by MSCI Inc., a third-party provider of benchmark indexes and data services, or another unaffiliated data provider. The data providers use various criteria to determine the country to which a security is economically tied. Examples include the following: (1) the country under which the issuer is organized; (2) the location of the issuer's principal place of business or principal office; (3) where the issuer's securities are listed or traded principally on an exchange or over-the-counter market; and (4) where the issuer conducts the predominant part of its business activities or derives a significant portion (e.g., at least 50%) of its revenues or profits.

Changes in the fund's holdings, the fund's performance, and the contribution of various investments to the fund's performance are discussed in the shareholder reports.

**Portfolio managers have considerable discretion in choosing investment strategies and selecting securities they believe will help achieve the fund's objective.**

### **Types of Portfolio Securities**

In seeking to meet its investment objective, the fund may invest in any type of security or instrument (including certain potentially high-risk derivatives described in this section) whose investment characteristics are consistent with its investment program. The following pages describe various types of the fund's holdings and investment management practices, some of which are also described as part of the fund's principal investment strategies.

***Diversification*** As a fundamental policy, the fund will not purchase a security if, as a result, with respect to 75% of its total assets, more than 5% of the fund's total assets would be invested in securities of a single issuer or more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer would be held by the fund.

The fund's investments are primarily in common stocks and, to a lesser degree, other types of securities as follows:

### **Common and Preferred Stocks**

Stocks represent shares of ownership in a company. Generally, preferred stocks have a specified dividend rate and rank after bonds and before common stocks in their claim on income for dividend payments and on assets should the company be liquidated. After other claims are satisfied, common stockholders participate in company profits on a pro-rata basis and profits may be paid out in dividends or reinvested in the company to help it grow. Increases and decreases in earnings are usually reflected in a company's stock price, so common stocks generally have the greatest appreciation and depreciation potential of all corporate securities. Unlike common stock, preferred stock does not ordinarily carry voting rights. While most preferred stocks pay a dividend, the fund may decide to purchase preferred stock where the issuer has suspended, or is in danger of suspending, payment of its dividend. The fund may purchase American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts, which are certificates evidencing ownership of shares of a foreign issuer. American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts trade on established markets and are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying foreign securities in their local markets and currencies. Such investments are subject to many of the same risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities. For purposes of the fund's investment policies, investments in depositary receipts are deemed to be investments in the underlying securities. For example, a depositary receipt representing ownership of common stock will be treated as common stock.

### **Convertible Securities and Warrants**

The fund may invest in debt instruments or preferred equity securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities at specified times in the future and according to a certain exchange ratio. Convertible bonds are typically callable by the issuer, which could in effect force conversion before the holder would otherwise choose. Traditionally, convertible securities have paid dividends or interest at rates higher than common stocks but lower than nonconvertible securities. They generally participate in the appreciation or depreciation of the underlying stock into which they are convertible, but to a lesser degree than common stock. Some convertible securities combine higher or lower current income with options and other features. Warrants are options to buy, directly from the issuer, a stated number of shares of common stock at a specified price anytime during the life of the warrants (generally, two or more years). Warrants have no voting rights, pay no dividends, and can be highly volatile. In some cases, the redemption value of a warrant could be zero.

### **Participation Notes (P-notes)**

The fund may gain exposure to securities traded in foreign markets through investments in P-notes. P-notes are generally issued by banks or broker-dealers and are designed to offer a return linked to an underlying common stock or other security. An investment in a

P-note involves additional risks beyond the risks normally associated with a direct investment in the underlying security. While the holder of a P-note is entitled to receive from the broker-dealer or bank any dividends paid by the underlying security, the holder is not entitled to the same rights (e.g., voting rights) as a direct owner of the underlying security. P-notes are considered general unsecured contractual obligations of the banks or broker-dealers that issue them as the counterparty. As such, the fund must rely on the creditworthiness of the counterparty for its investment returns on the P-notes, and could lose the entire value of its investment in the event of default by a counterparty. Additionally, there is no assurance that there will be a secondary trading market for a P-note or that the trading price of a P-note will equal the value of the underlying security.

*Operating policy* The fund's investments in P-notes are limited to 20% of its total assets. Investments in P-notes are not subject to the limit on investments in hybrid instruments.

### **Fixed Income Securities**

From time to time, the fund may invest in corporate and government fixed income securities as well as below investment-grade bonds, commonly referred to as "junk" bonds. Corporate fixed income securities would be purchased in companies that meet the fund's investment criteria. The price of a fixed income security fluctuates with changes in interest rates, generally rising when interest rates fall and falling when interest rates rise. Below investment-grade bonds, or "junk" bonds, can be more volatile and have greater risk of default than investment-grade bonds, and should be considered speculative.

### **Futures and Options**

Futures are often used to establish exposures or manage or hedge risk because they enable the investor to buy or sell an asset in the future at an agreed-upon price. Options may be used to generate additional income, to enhance returns, or as a defensive technique to protect against anticipated declines in the value of an asset. Call options give the investor the right to purchase (when the investor purchases the option), or the obligation to sell (when the investor "writes" or sells the option), an asset at a predetermined price in the future. Put options give the purchaser of the option the right to sell, or the seller (or "writer") of the option the obligation to buy, an asset at a predetermined price in the future. Futures and options contracts may be bought or sold for any number of reasons, including to manage exposure to changes in interest rates, bond prices, foreign currencies, and credit quality; as an efficient means of increasing or decreasing the fund's exposure to certain markets; in an effort to enhance income; to improve risk-adjusted returns; to protect the value of portfolio securities; and to serve as a cash management tool. Call or put options may be purchased or sold on securities, futures, financial indexes, and foreign currencies. The fund may choose to continue a futures contract by "rolling over" an expiring futures contract into an identical contract with a later maturity date. This could increase the fund's transaction costs and portfolio turnover rate.

Futures and options contracts may not always be successful investments or hedges; their prices can be highly volatile; using them could lower the fund's total return; the potential loss from the use of futures can exceed the fund's initial investment in such contracts; and the losses from certain options written by the fund could be unlimited.

*Operating policies* Initial margin deposits on futures and premiums on options used for non-hedging purposes will not exceed 5% of the fund's net asset value. The total market value of securities covering call or put options may not exceed 25% of the fund's total assets. No more than 5% of the fund's total assets will be committed to premiums when purchasing call or put options.

### **Hybrid Instruments**

Hybrid instruments (a type of potentially high-risk derivative) can combine the characteristics of securities, futures, and options. For example, the principal amount, redemption, or conversion terms of a security could be related to the market price of some commodity, currency, security, or securities index. Such instruments may or may not bear interest or pay dividends. Under certain conditions, the redemption value of a hybrid could be zero.

**Hybrids can have volatile prices and limited liquidity, and their use may not be successful.**

*Operating policy* The fund's investments in hybrid instruments are limited to 10% of its total assets.

### **Currency Derivatives**

The fund will normally conduct any foreign currency exchange transactions either on a spot (i.e., cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forward contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies. The fund will generally not enter into a forward contract with a term greater than one year. The fund may enter into forward currency exchange contracts to "lock in" the U.S. dollar price of a security when it enters into a contract for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency, and when the fund believes that the currency of a particular foreign country may move substantially against another currency, it may enter into a forward contract to sell or buy the former foreign currency.

A fund that invests in foreign securities may attempt to hedge its exposure to potentially unfavorable currency changes. The primary means of doing this is through the use of forward currency exchange contracts, which are contracts between two counterparties to exchange one currency for another on a future date at a specified exchange rate. The fund may also use these instruments to create a synthetic bond, which is issued in one currency with the currency component transformed into another currency. However, futures, swaps, and options on foreign currencies may also be used. In certain circumstances, the fund may use currency derivatives to substitute a different currency for the currency in which the investment is denominated, a strategy known as proxy hedging. If the fund were to engage in any of these foreign currency transactions, it could serve to protect its foreign securities from adverse currency movements relative to the U.S. dollar, although the fund may also use currency derivatives in an effort to gain exposure to a currency expected to appreciate in value versus other currencies. As a result, the fund could be invested in a currency without holding any securities denominated in that currency. Such transactions involve, among other risks, the risk that anticipated currency movements will not occur, which could reduce the fund's total return. There are certain markets, including many emerging markets, where it is not possible to engage in effective foreign currency hedging.

Hedging may result in the application of the mark-to-market and straddle provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. These provisions could result in an increase (or decrease) in the amount of taxable dividends paid by the fund and could affect whether dividends paid by the fund are classified as capital gains or ordinary income.

### **Investments in Other Investment Companies**

The fund may invest in other investment companies, including open-end funds, closed-end funds, and exchange-traded funds.

The fund may purchase the securities of another investment company to temporarily gain exposure to a portion of the market while awaiting the purchase of securities or as an efficient means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class. The fund might also purchase shares of another investment company to gain exposure to the securities in the investment company's portfolio at times when the fund may not be able to buy those securities directly. Any investment in another investment company would be consistent with the fund's objective and investment program.

The risks of owning another investment company are generally similar to the risks of investing directly in the securities in which that investment company invests. However, an investment company may not achieve its investment objective or execute its investment strategy effectively, which may adversely affect the fund's performance. In addition, because closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds trade on a secondary market, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to the actual net asset value of their portfolio securities and their shares may have greater volatility if an active trading market does not exist.

As a shareholder of another investment company, the fund must pay its pro-rata share of that investment company's fees and expenses. The fund's investments in non-T. Rowe Price investment companies are subject to the limits that apply to investments in other funds under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or under any applicable exemptive order.

The fund may also invest in certain other T. Rowe Price Funds as a means of gaining efficient and cost-effective exposure to certain asset classes, provided the investment is consistent with the fund's investment program and policies.

Investments in other investment companies could allow the fund to obtain the benefits of a more diversified portfolio than might otherwise be available through direct investments in a particular asset class, and will subject the fund to the risks associated with the particular asset class or asset classes in which an underlying fund invests. Examples of asset classes in which other mutual funds (including T. Rowe Price Funds) focus their investments include high yield bonds, inflation-linked securities, floating rate loans, international bonds, emerging market bonds, stocks of companies involved in activities related to real assets, stocks of companies that focus on a particular industry or sector, and emerging market stocks. If the fund invests in another T. Rowe Price Fund, the management fee paid by the fund will be reduced to ensure that the fund does not incur duplicate management fees as a result of its investment.

### **Illiquid Investments**

Some of the fund's holdings may be considered illiquid because they may not reasonably be expected to be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. The determination of liquidity involves a variety of factors. Illiquid securities may include private placements that are sold directly to a small number of investors, usually institutions. Unlike public offerings, such securities are not registered with the SEC. Although certain of these securities may be readily sold (for example, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933) and therefore deemed liquid, others may have resale restrictions and be considered illiquid. The sale of illiquid investments may involve substantial delays and additional costs, and the fund may only be able to sell such investments at prices substantially lower than what it believes they are worth. In addition, the fund's investments in illiquid investments may reduce the returns of the fund because it may

be unable to sell such investments at an advantageous time, which could prevent the fund from taking advantage of other investment opportunities.

*Operating policy* The fund may not acquire an illiquid investment if, immediately after the acquisition, the fund would have invested more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments.

### **Types of Investment Management Practices**

#### **Reserve Position**

A certain portion of the fund's assets may be held in reserves. The fund's reserve positions will primarily consist of: (1) shares of a T. Rowe Price internal money market fund or short-term bond fund (which do not charge any management fees); (2) short-term, high-quality U.S. and foreign dollar-denominated money market securities, including repurchase agreements; and (3) U.S. dollar or non-U.S. dollar currencies. In order to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions, the fund may assume a temporary defensive position that is inconsistent with its principal investment objective and/or strategies and may invest, without limitation, in reserves. If the fund has significant holdings in reserves, it could compromise its ability to achieve its objective. The reserve position provides flexibility in meeting redemptions, paying expenses, and managing cash flows into the fund and can serve as a short-term defense during periods of unusual market volatility. Non-U.S. dollar reserves are subject to currency risk.

#### **Borrowing Money and Transferring Assets**

The fund may borrow from banks, other persons, and other T. Rowe Price Funds for temporary or emergency purposes, to facilitate redemption requests, or for other purposes consistent with the fund's policies as set forth in this prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information. Such borrowings may be collateralized with the fund's assets, subject to certain restrictions.

*Fundamental policy* Borrowings may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the fund's total assets. This limitation includes any borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, applies at the time of the transaction, and continues to the extent required by the Investment Company Act of 1940.

*Operating policy* The fund will not transfer portfolio securities as collateral except as necessary in connection with permissible borrowings or investments, and then such transfers may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its total assets. The fund will not purchase additional securities when its borrowings exceed 5% of its total assets.

#### **Meeting Redemption Requests**

We expect that the fund will hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. The fund may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the fund. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in deteriorating or stressed market conditions. The fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds with securities from the fund's portfolio rather than in cash (redemptions in-kind), as described under "Large Redemptions." Redemptions in-kind are typically used to meet redemption requests that represent a large percentage of the fund's net assets in order to minimize the effect of large redemptions on the fund and its remaining shareholders. In general, any redemptions in-kind will represent a pro-rata distribution of the fund's securities, subject to certain limited exceptions. Redemptions in-kind may be used regularly in circumstances as described above and may also be used in stressed market conditions.

The fund, along with other T. Rowe Price Funds, is a party to an interfund lending exemptive order received from the SEC that permits the T. Rowe Price Funds to borrow money from and/or lend money to other T. Rowe Price Funds to help the funds meet short-term redemptions and liquidity needs.

During periods of deteriorating or stressed market conditions, when an increased portion of the fund's portfolio may be composed of holdings with reduced liquidity or lengthy settlement periods, or during extraordinary or emergency circumstances, the fund may be more likely to pay redemption proceeds with cash obtained through interfund lending or short-term borrowing arrangements (if available), or by redeeming a large redemption request in-kind.

#### **Lending of Portfolio Securities**

The fund may lend its securities to broker-dealers, other institutions, or other persons to earn additional income. Risks include the potential insolvency of the broker-dealer or other borrower that could result in delays in recovering securities and capital losses. Additionally, losses could result from the reinvestment of collateral received on loaned securities in investments that decline in value, default, or do not perform as well as expected.

*Fundamental policy* The value of loaned securities may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the fund's total assets.

## Portfolio Turnover

Turnover is an indication of frequency of trading. Each time the fund purchases or sells a security, it incurs a cost. This cost is reflected in the fund's net asset value but not in its operating expenses. The higher the turnover rate, the higher the transaction costs and the greater the impact on the fund's total return. The fund's portfolio turnover rates are shown in the Financial Highlights table.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights table, which provides information about the fund's financial history, is based on a single share outstanding throughout the periods shown. The table is part of the fund's financial statements, which are included in its annual report and are incorporated by reference into the Statement of Additional Information (available upon request). The financial statements in the annual report were audited by the fund's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS		For a share outstanding throughout each period				
	Year Ended 12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14	
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
Beginning of period	\$ 17.35	\$ 14.27	\$ 14.67	\$ 15.26	\$ 15.72	
Investment activities						
Net investment income <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.15	
Net realized and unrealized gain/loss	(2.67)	3.80	0.14	(0.28)	(0.35)	
Total from investment activities	(2.46)	3.97	0.31	(0.14)	(0.20)	
Distributions						
Net investment income	(0.23)	(0.19)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.17)	
Net realized gain	(1.62)	(0.70)	(0.55)	(0.30)	(0.09)	
Total distributions	(1.85)	(0.89)	(0.71)	(0.45)	(0.26)	
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
End of period	\$ 13.04	\$ 17.35	\$ 14.27	\$ 14.67	\$ 15.26	
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>						
Total return <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	(14.20)%	27.88%	2.13%	(0.90)%	(1.24)%	
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(2)</sup>						
Gross expenses before waivers/payments by Price Associates	1.00%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	
Net expenses after waivers/payments by Price Associates	1.00%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	
Net investment income	1.28%	1.04%	1.15%	0.88%	0.94%	
Portfolio turnover rate	36.3%	34.0%	39.5%	37.3%	45.3%	
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 271,207	\$ 382,759	\$ 310,621	\$ 305,031	\$ 329,646	

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the impact of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions.

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**DISCLOSURE OF FUND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

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The T. Rowe Price Funds' complete portfolio holdings as of their fiscal year-ends are disclosed in their annual shareholder reports and their complete portfolio holdings as of their fiscal mid-point are disclosed in their semiannual shareholder reports. The annual and semiannual shareholder reports are filed with the SEC and sent to the funds' shareholders within 60 days of the period covered. The shareholder reports are publicly available immediately upon filing with the SEC. Beginning with reporting periods ending on or after March 1, 2019, the T. Rowe Price Funds also publicly disclose their complete portfolio holdings as of their first and third fiscal quarter-ends on Form N-PORT, along with other fund information. Form N-PORT is filed with the SEC each quarter, and the fund's complete portfolio holdings as of its first and third fiscal quarter-ends are made publicly available 60 days after the end of each quarter. Prior to March 1, 2019, the T. Rowe Price Funds disclosed their complete portfolio holdings for their first and third fiscal quarter-ends on Form N-Q, which was filed with the SEC within 60 days of the period covered and made publicly available immediately upon filing with the SEC. Neither Form N-PORT nor Form N-Q is sent to the funds' shareholders. Under certain conditions, the shareholder reports, Form N-PORT, and Form N-Q may include up to 5% of a fund's holdings under the caption "Miscellaneous Securities" without identifying the specific security or issuer. Generally, a holding would not be individually identified if it is determined that its disclosure could be harmful to the fund or its shareholders. A holding will not be excluded for these purposes from a fund's SEC filings for more than one year. The money market funds also file detailed month-end portfolio holdings information on Form N-MFP with the SEC each month. Form N-MFP is publicly available immediately upon filing with the SEC.

In addition, most T. Rowe Price Funds disclose their calendar quarter-end portfolio holdings on **troweprice.com** 15 calendar days after each quarter. At the discretion of the investment adviser, these holdings reports may exclude the issuer name and other information relating to a holding in order to protect the fund's interests and prevent harm to the fund or its shareholders. Private placements and other restricted securities may not be individually identified in the calendar quarter-end holdings on **troweprice.com**, but would be disclosed in any SEC filings. Money market funds also disclose on **troweprice.com** their month-end complete portfolio holdings five business days after each month-end and historical information about the fund's investments for the previous six months, as of the last business day of the preceding month. This information includes, among other things, the percentage of the fund's investments in daily and weekly liquid assets, the fund's weighted average maturity and weighted average life, the fund's market-based net asset value, and the fund's net inflows and outflows. The calendar quarter-end portfolio holdings will remain on the website for one year and the month-end money market fund portfolio holdings will remain on the website for six months. In addition, most T. Rowe Price Funds disclose their 10 largest holdings, along with the percentage of the relevant fund's total assets that each of the 10 holdings represents, on **troweprice.com** on the seventh business day after each month-end. These holdings are listed in numerical order based on such percentages of the fund's assets. Each monthly top 10 list will remain on the website for six months. A description of T. Rowe Price's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of portfolio information is available in the Statement of Additional Information.

The following policies and procedures generally apply to the T. Rowe Price Variable Insurance Portfolios, which are T. Rowe Price mutual funds specifically designed to be made available through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts. For instructions on how to purchase and redeem shares of the funds, you should refer to your insurance contract prospectus.

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**INVESTING IN T. ROWE PRICE VARIABLE INSURANCE PORTFOLIOS**

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Shares of the Variable Insurance Portfolios are designed to be offered to insurance company separate accounts established for the purpose of funding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts. The variable annuity and variable life contract holders or participants are not the shareholders of the funds. Rather, the separate account of the insurance company is the shareholder. The variable annuity and variable life contracts are described in separate prospectuses issued by the insurance companies. The funds assume no responsibility for any insurance company prospectuses or variable annuity or variable life contracts.

Some of the Variable Insurance Portfolios are available only in a single share class, while some of the Variable Insurance Portfolios are also available in a II Class. Shares of the funds are sold and redeemed without the imposition of any sales charges, commissions, or redemption fees, although shares of the II Class are subject to a 12b-1 fee at a rate of up to 0.25% annually. In addition, certain other charges may apply to annuity or life contracts. Those charges are disclosed in the insurance contract prospectus.

Your ability to exchange from these funds into any other T. Rowe Price Fund that serves as an investment option under your insurance contract is governed by the terms of that contract and the insurance contract prospectus, as well as the funds' excessive and short-term trading policy described later in this section.

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**DISTRIBUTION AND SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES**

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Each II Class has adopted a 12b-1 plan to pay certain expenses associated with the distribution of the fund's shares out of the fund's assets. Each Variable Insurance Portfolio offering II Class shares has adopted a 12b-1 plan under which the II Class may make payments at a rate of up to 0.25% of the class' average daily net assets per year to various insurance companies, their agents, and contract distributors for distribution and servicing of fund shares. These payments may be more or less than the costs incurred by the insurance companies, their agents, and contract distributors. Because the fees are paid from the II Class net assets on an ongoing basis, they will increase the cost of your investment and, over time, could result in your paying more than with other types of sales charges.

In addition, from time to time, T. Rowe Price may make payments from its own resources to eligible insurance companies for recordkeeping and administrative services they provide to a fund for contract holders. These payments may range from 0.15% to 0.25% of the average annual total assets invested by the separate accounts of the insurance company in the fund. All payments described specifically by this paragraph are paid by T. Rowe Price and are not paid directly from the Variable Insurance Portfolios' assets.

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**PRICING OF SHARES AND TRANSACTIONS**

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**How and When Shares Are Priced**

The trade date for your transaction request generally depends on the day and time that your insurance company or T. Rowe Price receives your request and will normally be executed using the next share price calculated after your order is received in correct form by your insurance company or T. Rowe Price or its agent. The share price, also called the net asset value, for each share class of a fund is calculated at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), which is normally 4 p.m. ET, on each day that the exchange is open for business. Net asset values are not calculated for the funds on days when the NYSE is scheduled to be closed for trading (for example, weekends and certain U.S. national holidays). If the NYSE is unexpectedly closed due to weather or other extenuating circumstances on a day it would typically be open for business, or if the NYSE has an unscheduled early closing on a day it has opened for business, the funds reserve the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase and redemption orders and calculate their share price as of the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day.



To calculate the net asset value, the fund's assets are valued and totaled; liabilities are subtracted; and each class' proportionate share of the balance, called net assets, is divided by the number of shares outstanding of that class. Market values are used to price portfolio holdings for which market quotations are readily available. Market values generally reflect the prices at which securities actually trade or represent prices that have been adjusted based on evaluations and information provided by the fund's pricing services. Investments in other mutual funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of the mutual fund on the day of valuation. If a market value for a portfolio holding is not available or normal valuation procedures are deemed to be inappropriate, the fund will make a good faith effort to assign a fair value to the holding by taking into account various factors and methodologies that have been approved by the fund's Board. This value may differ from the value the fund receives upon sale of the securities.

Amortized cost is used to price securities held by money market funds and certain short-term debt securities held by other funds. The Government Money Portfolio, which seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00, uses the amortized cost method of valuation to calculate its net asset value. Amortized cost allows money market funds to value a holding at the fund's acquisition cost with adjustments for any premiums or discounts, and then round the net asset value per share to the nearest whole cent. The amortized cost method of valuation enables money market funds to maintain a \$1.00 net asset value, but it may also result in periods during which the stated value of a security held by the funds differs from the market-based price the funds would receive if they sold that holding. The current market-based net asset value per share for each business day in the preceding six months is available for the Government Money Portfolio through **troweprice.com**. These market-based net asset values are for informational purposes only and are not used to price transactions.

The funds use various pricing services to provide closing market prices, as well as information used to adjust those prices and to value most fixed income securities. A fund cannot predict how often it will use closing prices and how often it will adjust those prices. As a means of evaluating its fair value process, the fund routinely compares closing market prices, the next day's opening prices in the same markets, and adjusted prices.

Non-U.S. equity securities are valued on the basis of their most recent closing market prices at 4 p.m. ET, except under the following circumstances. Most foreign markets close before 4 p.m. ET. For example, the most recent closing prices for securities traded in certain Asian markets may be as much as 15 hours old at 4 p.m. ET. If a fund determines that developments between the close of a foreign market and the close of the NYSE will, in its judgment, affect the value of some or all of the fund's securities, the fund will adjust the previous closing prices to reflect what it believes to be the fair value of the securities as of 4 p.m. ET. In deciding whether to make these adjustments, the fund reviews a variety of factors, including developments in foreign markets, the performance of U.S. securities markets, and the performance of instruments trading in U.S. markets that represent foreign securities and baskets of foreign securities.

A fund may also fair value certain securities or a group of securities in other situations—for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the fund is open. For a fund that has investments in securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the fund does not price its shares, the fund's net asset value may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the fund's shares. If an event occurs that affects the value of a security after the close of the market, such as a default of a commercial paper issuer or a significant move in short-term interest rates, a fund may make a price adjustment depending on the nature and significance of the event. The funds also evaluate a variety of factors when assigning fair values to private placements and other restricted securities. Other mutual funds may adjust the prices of their securities by different amounts or assign different fair values from the fair value that the fund assigns to the same security.

### **How the Trade Date Is Determined**

The insurance companies purchase shares of the fund for their separate accounts, using premiums allocated by the contract holders or participants. Shares are purchased at the net asset value next determined after the insurance company receives the premium payment in correct form. Initial and subsequent payments allocated to the fund are subject to the limits stated in the insurance contract prospectus issued by the insurance company.

The insurance companies redeem shares of the fund to make benefit or surrender payments under the terms of their contracts. Redemptions are processed on any day on which the NYSE is open and are priced at the fund's net asset value next determined after the insurance company receives a surrender request in acceptable form.

The funds have authorized certain insurance companies, financial intermediaries, or their designees to accept orders to buy or sell fund shares on their behalf. Generally, when insurance companies receive an order in correct form, the order is considered as being placed with the fund and shares will be bought or sold at the net asset value next calculated after the order is received by the insurance company. The insurance company or financial intermediary must transmit the order to T. Rowe Price or its agent and pay for such shares in accordance with the agreement with T. Rowe Price, or the order may be canceled and the insurance company or financial

intermediary could be held liable for the losses. If the fund does not have such an agreement in place with your insurance company or financial intermediary, T. Rowe Price or its agent must receive the request in correct form from your insurance company or financial intermediary by the close of the NYSE in order for your transaction to be priced at that business day's net asset value.

*Note:* The time at which transactions and shares are priced and the time until which orders are accepted may be changed in case of an emergency or if the NYSE closes at a time other than 4 p.m. ET. The funds reserve the right to not treat an unscheduled intraday disruption or closure in NYSE trading as a closure of the NYSE and still accept transactions and calculate their net asset value as of 4 p.m. ET.

## GENERAL POLICIES RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS

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### Purchasing Shares

All initial and subsequent investments by insurance companies or financial intermediaries are typically made by bank wire or electronic payment. There is no assurance that the share price for the purchase will be the same day the wire was initiated. The Variable Insurance Portfolios do not require a particular minimum amount for initial or subsequent purchases. However, you should check with your insurance company to determine if a minimum applies to your investment. Purchases by financial intermediaries are typically initiated through the National Securities Clearing Corporation or by calling Financial Institution Services.

When authorized by the fund, certain financial institutions purchasing fund shares on behalf of customers through T. Rowe Price Financial Institution Services may place a purchase order unaccompanied by payment. Payment for these shares must be received by the time designated by the fund (not to exceed the period established for settlement under applicable regulations). If payment is not received by this time, the order may be canceled. The financial institution is responsible for any costs or losses incurred by the fund or T. Rowe Price if payment is delayed or not received.

**U.S. Dollars** All purchases must be paid for in U.S. dollars.

**Nonpayment** Purchases may be canceled for any orders that are not paid in full. The purchaser may be responsible for any losses or expenses incurred by the fund or its transfer agent, and the fund can redeem shares as reimbursement. The funds and their agents have the right to reject or cancel any purchase due to nonpayment.

### Redeeming Shares

Unless otherwise indicated, redemption proceeds will be sent via bank wire to the insurance company's or financial intermediary's designated bank. Redemptions are typically initiated through the National Securities Clearing Corporation or by calling Financial Institution Services. Normally, the fund transmits proceeds to insurance companies and financial intermediaries for redemption orders received in correct form on either the next business day or second business day after receipt of the order, depending on the arrangement with the insurance company or financial intermediary. You may want to contact your insurance company about procedures for receiving your redemption proceeds under your insurance contract.

Please note that certain purchase and redemption requests initiated through the National Securities Clearing Corporation may be rejected, and in such instances, the transaction must be placed by contacting Financial Institution Services.

**Large Redemptions** Large redemptions can adversely affect a portfolio manager's ability to implement a fund's investment strategy by causing the premature sale of securities that would otherwise be held longer. Therefore, the fund reserves the right (without prior notice) to redeem in-kind. In general, any redemptions in-kind will represent a pro-rata distribution of a fund's securities, subject to certain limited exceptions. The redeeming shareholder or account will be responsible for disposing of the securities, and the shareholder or account will be subject to the risks that the value of the securities could decline prior to their sale, the securities could be difficult to sell, and brokerage fees could be incurred. If a shareholder or account owner continues to hold the securities, he or she may be subject to any ownership restrictions imposed by the issuers. For example, real estate investment trusts often impose ownership restrictions on their equity securities.

**Delays in Sending Redemption Proceeds** The T. Rowe Price Variable Insurance Portfolios typically expect that redemption requests will be paid out to redeeming shareholders by the business day following the receipt of a redemption request that is in correct form. Proceeds sent by wire are typically credited to the insurance company's or financial intermediary's designated bank the next business day after the redemption. However, under certain circumstances, and when deemed to be in a fund's best interests, proceeds may not be sent for up to seven calendar days after receipt of a valid redemption order (for example, during periods of deteriorating or

stressed market conditions or during extraordinary or emergency circumstances). In addition, under certain limited circumstances, the Board of Directors of a money market fund may elect to permanently suspend redemptions in order to facilitate an orderly liquidation of the money market fund (subject to any additional liquidation requirements).

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### **Excessive and Short-Term Trading**

**T. Rowe Price may bar excessive and short-term traders from purchasing shares.**

Excessive transactions and short-term trading can be harmful to fund shareholders in various ways, such as disrupting a fund's portfolio management strategies, increasing a fund's trading costs, and negatively affecting its performance. Short-term traders in funds that invest in foreign securities may seek to take advantage of developments overseas that could lead to an anticipated difference between the price of the funds' shares and price movements in foreign markets. While there is no assurance that T. Rowe Price can prevent all excessive and short-term trading, the Boards of the T. Rowe Price Funds have adopted the following trading limits that are designed to deter such activity and protect the funds' shareholders. The funds may revise their trading limits and procedures at any time as the Boards deem necessary or appropriate to better detect short-term trading that may adversely affect the funds, to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, or to impose additional or alternative restrictions. The excessive and short-term trading policy for the T. Rowe Price Funds applies to contract holders notwithstanding any provisions in your insurance contract.

Subject to certain exceptions, each T. Rowe Price Fund restricts a shareholder's purchases (including through exchanges) into a fund account for a period of 30 calendar days after the shareholder has redeemed or exchanged out of that same fund account (the "30-Day Purchase Block"). The calendar day after the date of redemption is considered Day 1 for purposes of computing the period before another purchase may be made.

**General Exceptions** As of the date of this prospectus, the following types of transactions generally are not subject to the 30-Day Purchase Block (certain of these exceptions are not applicable to Variable Insurance Portfolios):

- Shares purchased or redeemed in money market funds and ultra short-term bond funds;
- Shares purchased or redeemed through a systematic purchase or withdrawal plan;
- Checkwriting redemptions from bond funds and money market funds;
- Shares purchased through the reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions;
- Shares redeemed automatically by a fund to pay fund fees or shareholder account fees;
- Transfers and changes of account registration within the same fund;
- Shares purchased by asset transfer or direct rollover;
- Shares purchased or redeemed through IRA conversions and recharacterizations;
- Shares redeemed to return an excess contribution from a retirement account;
- Transactions in Section 529 college savings plans;
- Certain transactions in defined benefit and nonqualified plans, subject to prior approval by T. Rowe Price;
- Shares converted from one share class to another share class in the same fund;
- Shares of T. Rowe Price Funds that are purchased by another T. Rowe Price Fund, including shares purchased by T. Rowe Price fund-of-funds products, and shares purchased by discretionary accounts managed by T. Rowe Price or one of its affiliates (please note that shareholders of the investing T. Rowe Price Fund are still subject to the policy);
- Transactions initiated by the trustee or adviser to a donor-advised charitable gift fund as approved by T. Rowe Price; and
- Transactions having a value of \$5,000 or less (insurance companies and financial intermediaries may apply the excessive and short-term trading policy to transactions of any amount).

Transactions in certain rebalancing, asset allocation, wrap, and other advisory programs, as well as non-T. Rowe Price fund-of-funds products, may also be exempt from the 30-Day Purchase Block, subject to prior written approval by T. Rowe Price.

In addition to restricting transactions in accordance with the 30-Day Purchase Block, T. Rowe Price may, in its discretion, reject (or instruct an intermediary or insurance company to reject) any purchase or exchange into a fund from a person (which includes individuals and entities) whose trading activity could disrupt the management of the fund or dilute the value of the fund's shares, including trading by persons acting collectively (for example, following the advice of a newsletter). Such persons may be barred, without prior notice, from further purchases of T. Rowe Price Funds for a period longer than 30 calendar days, or permanently.

**Omnibus Accounts** Financial intermediaries and insurance companies may maintain their underlying accounts directly with the fund, although they often establish an omnibus account (one account with the fund that represents multiple underlying shareholder accounts or underlying contract holder accounts) in the fund on behalf of their customers. When insurance companies establish omnibus accounts in the T. Rowe Price Funds, T. Rowe Price is not able to monitor the trading activity by underlying contract holders. However, T. Rowe Price monitors aggregate trading activity at the insurance company (omnibus account) level in an attempt to identify activity that indicates potential excessive or short-term trading. If it detects suspicious trading activity, T. Rowe Price will contact the insurance company and may request personal identifying information and transaction histories for some or all of the underlying contract holders. If T. Rowe Price believes that excessive or short-term trading has occurred and there is no exception for such trades under the funds' Excessive and Short-Term Trading Policy previously described, it will instruct the insurance company to impose restrictions to discourage such practices and take appropriate action with respect to the underlying contract holder, including restricting purchases for 30 calendar days or longer. There is no assurance that T. Rowe Price will be able to properly enforce its excessive and short-term trading policy for omnibus accounts. Because T. Rowe Price generally relies on intermediaries and insurance companies to provide information and impose restrictions for omnibus accounts, its ability to monitor and deter excessive trading will be dependent upon the intermediaries' and insurance companies' timely performance of their responsibilities.

T. Rowe Price may allow a financial intermediary or insurance company to maintain restrictions on trading in the T. Rowe Price Funds that differ from the 30-Day Purchase Block. An alternative excessive and short-term trading policy would be acceptable to T. Rowe Price if it believes that the policy would provide sufficient protection to the T. Rowe Price Funds and their shareholders that is consistent with the excessive and short-term trading policy adopted by the funds' Boards.

The terms of your insurance contract may further restrict your ability to trade between investment options available under your contract. You should carefully review your insurance contract or consult with your insurance company directly to determine the trading policy, as well as any rules or conditions on transactions that will apply to your trades in the T. Rowe Price Funds and any other investment options available under your contract.

There is no guarantee that T. Rowe Price will be able to identify or prevent all excessive or short-term trades or trading practices.

#### **Responsibility for Unauthorized Transactions**

T. Rowe Price and its agents use procedures reasonably designed to confirm that telephone, electronic, and other instructions are genuine. These procedures include recording telephone calls, requiring personalized security codes or certain identifying information for inquiries and requests, and requiring Medallion signature guarantees for certain transactions and account changes. If T. Rowe Price and its agents follow these procedures, they are not responsible for any losses that may occur due to unauthorized instructions. In addition, you should verify the accuracy of transactions immediately after you receive confirmation of them and notify T. Rowe Price of any inaccuracies.

#### **Fund Operations and Shareholder Services**

T. Rowe Price and The Bank of New York Mellon, subject to the oversight of T. Rowe Price, each provide certain accounting services to the T. Rowe Price Funds. T. Rowe Price Services, Inc., acts as the transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent and provides shareholder and administrative services to the funds. These companies receive compensation from the funds for their services. These fees are included in a fund's financial statements.

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### **INFORMATION ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

Each fund intends to qualify to be treated each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In order to qualify, a fund must satisfy certain income, diversification, and distribution requirements. A regulated investment company is not subject to U.S. federal income tax at the portfolio level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. However, if a fund were to fail to qualify as a regulated investment company, and was ineligible to or otherwise did not cure such failure, the result would be fund-level taxation and, consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to the fund's shareholders.

For a discussion of the tax status of your variable annuity contract, please refer to the insurance contract prospectus. Any tax forms applicable to your investment will be provided to you by your insurance company.

The policy of the funds is to distribute, to the extent possible, all net investment income and realized capital gains to its shareholders, which are the various insurance companies that have established separate accounts in connection with their issuance of variable

annuity and variable life contracts. Any dividends from net investment income are declared daily and paid monthly for the Limited-Term Bond and Government Money Portfolios; declared and paid quarterly for the Equity Income, Equity Index 500, and Personal Strategy Balanced Portfolios; and declared and paid annually for all other Variable Insurance Portfolios. Shares of the Limited-Term Bond and Government Money Portfolios will normally earn dividends through the date of redemption. The funds do not pay dividends in fractional cents. Any dividend amount earned for a particular day on all shares held that is one-half of one cent or greater (for example, \$0.016) will be rounded up to the next whole cent (\$0.02), and any amount that is less than one-half of one cent (for example, \$0.014) will be rounded down to the nearest whole cent (\$0.01). Please note that if the dividend payable on all shares held is less than one-half of one cent for a particular day, no dividend will be earned for that day.

If a fund has net capital gains for the year (after subtracting any capital losses), they are usually declared and paid in December. If a second distribution is necessary, it is paid the following year.

All fund distributions made to a separate account will be reinvested automatically in additional fund shares, unless a shareholder (separate account) elects to receive distributions in cash. Under current law, dividends and distributions made by the fund to separate accounts are generally not taxable to the separate accounts, the insurance company, or the contract holder, provided that the separate account meets the diversification requirements of Code Section 817(h) and other tax-related requirements are satisfied. Each of the Variable Insurance Funds intends to diversify its investments in the manner required under Code Section 817(h).

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## **RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE FUNDS**

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T. Rowe Price Funds and their agents, in their sole discretion, reserve the following rights: (1) to waive or lower investment minimums; (2) to accept initial purchases by telephone; (3) to refuse any purchase or exchange order; (4) to cancel or rescind any purchase or exchange order placed through an intermediary no later than the business day after the order is received by the intermediary (including, but not limited to, orders deemed to result in excessive trading, market timing, or 5% ownership); (5) to cease offering fund shares at any time to all or certain groups of investors; (6) to freeze any account and suspend account services when notice has been received of a dispute regarding the ownership of the account, or a legal claim against an account, upon initial notification to T. Rowe Price of a shareholder's death until T. Rowe Price receives required documentation in correct form, or if there is reason to believe a fraudulent transaction may occur; (7) to otherwise modify the conditions of purchase and modify or terminate any services at any time; (8) to waive any wire fees charged to a group of shareholders; (9) to act on instructions reasonably believed to be genuine; (10) to involuntarily redeem an account at the net asset value calculated the day the account is redeemed, in cases of threatening conduct, suspected fraudulent or illegal activity, or if the fund or its agent is unable, through its procedures, to verify the identity of the person(s) or entity opening an account; and (11) for the money market funds, to suspend redemptions to facilitate an orderly liquidation.

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A Statement of Additional Information for the T. Rowe Price family of funds, which includes additional information about the funds, has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Further information about fund investments, including a review of market conditions and the manager's recent investment strategies and their impact on performance during the past fiscal year, is available in the annual and semiannual shareholder reports. To obtain free copies of any of these documents, or for shareholder inquiries, contact your insurance company. Certain documents and updated performance information are available through [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com).

Fund reports and other fund information are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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# ULTRA SERIES FUND

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## ***Target Allocation Funds***

Conservative Allocation Fund  
Moderate Allocation Fund  
Aggressive Allocation Fund

## ***Income Funds***

Core Bond Fund  
High Income Fund  
Diversified Income Fund

## ***Stock Funds***

Large Cap Value Fund  
Large Cap Growth Fund  
Mid Cap Fund  
International Stock Fund

Beginning January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the insurance company that offers your contract may determine that it will no longer send you paper copies of the fund's shareholder reports like this one, unless you specifically request paper copies from the insurance company or your financial intermediary. Instead, the shareholder reports will be made available on a website and the insurance company will notify you by mail each time a report is posted and provide you with a website link to access the report. Instructions for requesting paper copies will be provided by your insurance company or financial intermediary. If you have already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and do not need to take any action. If your insurance company or financial intermediary offers electronic delivery, you may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the insurance company or financial intermediary by following the instructions provided by the insurance company or financial intermediary.

You may elect to receive paper copies of all future reports free of charge from the insurance company or financial intermediary. You can inform the insurance company or financial intermediary that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports by contacting your insurance company or financial intermediary. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held in your account with your insurance company or financial intermediary.

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Please note that an investment in any of these funds is not a deposit in a financial institution and is neither insured nor endorsed in any way by any financial institution or government agency.



## FUND SUMMARY

### CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Conservative Allocation Fund seeks income, capital appreciation and relative stability of value.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.30%	0.30%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.43%	0.43%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.75%	1.00%
Less: Management Fee Waiver <sup>2</sup>	-0.10%	-0.10%
Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (after fee waiver) <sup>3</sup>	0.65%	0.90%

<sup>1</sup>Acquired fund fees and expenses have been restated to reflect expenses expected to be incurred in the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>The investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive 0.10% of its management fee until at least April 30, 2020. The fee waiver may be terminated by the Board of Trustees of the fund at any time and for any reason; however, the Board has no intention of terminating this agreement in the next year.

<sup>3</sup>Total annual fund operating expenses for the period ended December 31, 2018 do not match the financial statements because the financial statements do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the fee waiver described above for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$66	\$230	\$407	\$921
<b>Class II</b>	92	308	543	1,216

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 54% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund invests primarily in shares of other registered investment companies (the "underlying funds"). The fund will be diversified among a number of asset classes and its allocation among underlying funds will be based on an asset allocation model developed by Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), the fund's investment adviser. Under normal circumstances, the fund's total net assets will be allocated among various asset classes and underlying funds, including those whose shares trade on a stock exchange (exchange traded funds or "ETFs"), with target allocations over time of approximately 35% equity investments (including foreign equity), and 65% fixed income investments. Underlying funds in which the fund invests may include funds advised by Madison and/or its affiliates, including the Madison Funds (the "affiliated underlying funds"). Generally, Madison

will not invest more than 75% of the fund's net assets, at the time of purchase, in affiliated underlying funds. Although actual allocations may vary, as of December 31, 2018, the fund's portfolio allocation as a percentage of net assets was:

- Bond Funds:	61.4%
- Stock Funds:	22.0%
- Foreign Stock Funds:	10.5%
- Short-Term Investments:	5.0%
- Alternative Funds:	1.3%
- Net Other Assets and Liabilities:	(0.2)%

With regard to investments in debt securities, Madison's bias is toward securities with intermediate and short-term maturities. As of December 31, 2018, the weighted average duration of the fund's debt portfolio was 5.59 years.

Madison may employ multiple analytical approaches to determine the appropriate asset allocation for the fund, including:

- **Macroeconomic analysis.** This approach analyzes high frequency economic and market data across the global markets in an effort to identify attractive investment opportunities in countries, regions and/or asset classes.
- **Fundamental analysis.** This approach reviews fundamental asset class valuation data to determine the absolute and relative attractiveness of existing and potential investment opportunities.
- **Correlation analysis.** This approach considers the degree to which returns in different asset classes do or do not move together, and the fund's aim to achieve a favorable overall risk and return profile.
- **Scenario analysis.** This approach analyzes historical and expected return data to model how individual asset classes and combinations of asset classes would affect the fund under different economic and market conditions.

In addition, Madison has a flexible mandate which permits the fund, at the sole discretion of the manager, to materially reduce equity risk exposures when and if conditions are deemed to warrant such an action.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

**Underlying Funds Risk.** The fund is a fund of funds, meaning that it invests primarily in the shares of underlying funds, including ETFs. Thus, the fund's investment performance and its ability to achieve its investment goal are directly related to the performance of the underlying funds in which it invests. Each underlying fund's performance, in turn, depends on the particular securities in which that underlying fund invests and the expenses of that underlying fund. Accordingly, the fund is subject to the risks of the underlying funds in direct proportion to the allocation of its assets among the underlying funds.

**Asset Allocation Risk.** The fund is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the risk that the selection of the underlying funds and the allocation of the fund's assets among the various asset classes and market segments will cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective.

**Market Risk.** While the majority of the fund's assets will typically be invested in underlying funds that invest primarily in debt securities, to the extent that the fund invests in underlying funds that invest in equities, the fund is subject to market risk, which is the risk that the value of an investment may fluctuate in response to stock market movements.

**Interest Rate Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the value of your investment will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the market value of income-bearing securities. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer a bond's maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. The risks associated with increasing rates are heightened given that interest rates are near historical lows, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the underlying fund's investments.

**Credit and Prepayment/Extension Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is also subject to credit risk, which is the risk that issuers of debt securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations when due. There is also prepayment/extension risk, which is the chance that a rise/fall in interest rates will reduce/extend the life of a mortgage-backed security by increasing/decreasing mortgage prepayments, typically reducing the underlying fund's return.

**Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, may invest in non-investment grade securities (i.e., “junk” bonds). Issuers of non-investment grade securities are typically in weak financial health and their ability to pay interest and principal is uncertain. Compared to issuers of investment-grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. “Junk” bond markets may react strongly to adverse news about an issuer or the economy, or to the perception or expectation of adverse news.

**Equity Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

**ETF Risks.** The main risks of investing in ETFs are the same as investing in a portfolio of equity securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in it being more volatile than the securities comprising the index. Additionally, the market prices of ETFs will fluctuate in accordance with both changes in the market value of their underlying portfolio securities and due to supply and demand for the instruments on the exchanges on which they are traded (which may result in their trading at a discount or premium to their net asset values). Index-based ETF investments may not replicate exactly the performance of their specific index because of transaction costs and because of the temporary unavailability of certain component securities of the index.

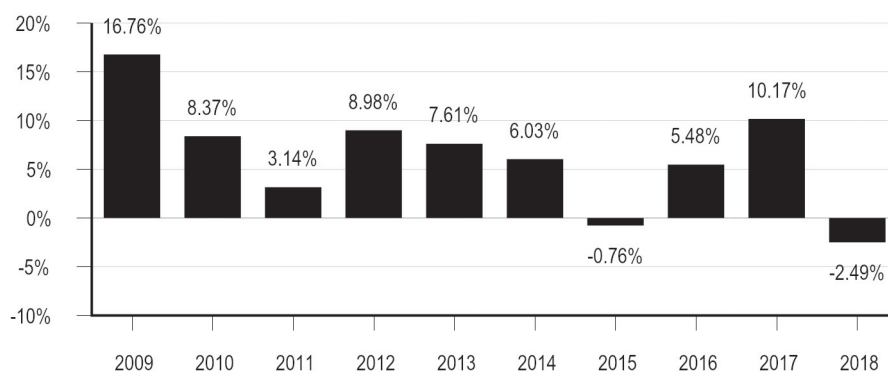
**Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.** Investments of underlying funds that invest in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund’s investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund’s average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad market index, as well as a custom index that reflects the fund’s asset allocation targets. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

The investment adviser waived 0.10% of the 0.30% annualized management fee for the period June 30, 2006 through April 30, 2008, and for the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018. If the management fee had not been waived, returns would have been lower.

### Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter:	2Q 2009	8.94%
Worst Calendar Quarter:	3Q 2011	-4.35%

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**For Periods Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception 5/1/2009</b>
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-2.49%	3.58%	6.20%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-2.73%	3.32%	N/A	6.00%
<b>ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government &amp; Mortgage Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	0.00%	2.61%	3.44%	3.54%
<b>Conservative Allocation Fund Custom Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-2.60%	3.80%	6.39%	6.55%

The Conservative Allocation Fund Custom Index consists of 65% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 24.5% Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, and 10.5% MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index (net).

**Portfolio Management**

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. David Hottmann, CPA and CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) and Patrick Ryan, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) co-manage the fund. Mr. Hottmann has served in this capacity since September 2009, and Mr. Ryan has served in this capacity since January 2008.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Class I and II shares of the fund are offered to separate accounts of CMFG Life Insurance Company (f/k/a CUNA Mutual Insurance Society) ("CMFG Life Accounts"), while Class I shares are also offered to certain of its pension plans ("CMFG Life Plans"). Investments in the fund by CMFG Life Accounts are made through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts (collectively, "variable contracts"). Purchase or redemption orders under the variable contracts and CMFG Life Plans will be invested or redeemed (without sales or redemption charges) in shares of the fund at the net asset value next determined after the fund receives the order. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Tax Information**

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as financial adviser), the fund and the fund's distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## FUND SUMMARY

### MODERATE ALLOCATION FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Moderate Allocation Fund seeks capital appreciation, income and moderate market risk.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.30%	0.30%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.48%	0.48%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.80%	1.05%
Less: Management Fee Waiver <sup>2</sup>	-0.10%	-0.10%
Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (after fee waiver) <sup>3</sup>	0.70%	0.95%

<sup>1</sup>Acquired fund fees and expenses have been restated to reflect expenses expected to be incurred in the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>The investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive 0.10% of its management fee until at least April 30, 2020. The fee waiver may be terminated by the Board of Trustees of the fund at any time and for any reason; however, the Board has no intention of terminating this agreement in the next year.

<sup>3</sup>Total annual fund operating expenses for the period ended December 31, 2018 do not match the financial statements because the financial statements do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the fee waiver described above for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$72	\$245	\$434	\$980
<b>Class II</b>	97	324	570	1,274

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 67% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund invests primarily in shares of other registered investment companies (the "underlying funds"). The fund will be diversified among a number of asset classes and its allocation among underlying funds will be based on an asset allocation model developed by Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), the fund's investment adviser. Under normal circumstances, the fund's total net assets will be allocated among various asset classes and underlying funds, including those whose shares trade on a stock exchange (exchange traded funds or "ETFs"), with target allocations over time of approximately 60% equity investments (including foreign equity) and 40% fixed income investments. Underlying funds in which the fund invests may include funds advised by Madison and/or its affiliates, including the Madison Funds (the "affiliated underlying funds"). Generally, Madison will

not invest more than 75% of the fund's net assets, at the time of purchase, in affiliated underlying funds. Although actual allocations may vary, as of December 31, 2018, the fund's portfolio allocation as a percentage of net assets was:

- Bond Funds:	37.8%
- Stocks Funds:	37.7%
- Foreign Stock Funds:	18.7%
- Short-Term Investments:	7.3%
- Alternative Funds:	2.2%
- Net Other Assets and Liabilities:	(3.7%)

With regard to investments in debt securities, Madison's bias is toward securities with intermediate and short-term maturities. As of December 31, 2018, the weighted average duration of the fund's debt portfolio was 5.59 years.

Madison may employ multiple analytical approaches to determine the appropriate asset allocation for the fund, including:

- **Macroeconomic analysis.** This approach analyzes high frequency economic and market data across the global markets in an effort to identify attractive investment opportunities in countries, regions and/or asset classes.
- **Fundamental analysis.** This approach reviews fundamental asset class valuation data to determine the absolute and relative attractiveness of existing and potential investment opportunities.
- **Correlation analysis.** This approach considers the degree to which returns in different asset classes do or do not move together, and the fund's aim to achieve a favorable overall risk and return profile.
- **Scenario analysis.** This approach analyzes historical and expected return data to model how individual asset classes and combinations of asset classes would affect the fund under different economic and market conditions.

In addition, Madison has a flexible mandate which permits the fund, at the sole discretion of the manager, to materially reduce equity risk exposures when and if conditions are deemed to warrant such an action.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

**Underlying Funds Risk.** The fund is a fund of funds, meaning that it invests primarily in the shares of underlying funds, including ETFs. Thus, the fund's investment performance and its ability to achieve its investment goal are directly related to the performance of the underlying funds in which it invests. Each underlying fund's performance, in turn, depends on the particular securities in which that underlying fund invests and the expenses of that underlying fund. Accordingly, the fund is subject to the risks of the underlying funds in direct proportion to the allocation of its assets among the underlying funds.

**Asset Allocation Risk.** The fund is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the risk that the selection of the underlying funds and the allocation of the fund's assets among the various asset classes and market segments will cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective.

**Market Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to market risk, which is the risk that the value of an investment may fluctuate in response to stock market movements. Certain of the underlying funds may invest in the equity securities of smaller companies, which may fluctuate more in value and be more thinly traded than the general market.

**Equity Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

**Interest Rate Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the value of your investment will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the market value of income-bearing securities. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer a bond's maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. The risks associated with increasing rates are heightened given that interest rates are near historical lows, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the underlying fund's investments.



**Credit and Prepayment/Extension Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is also subject to credit risk, which is the risk that issuers of debt securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations when due. There is also prepayment/extension risk, which is the chance that a rise/fall in interest rates will reduce/extend the life of a mortgage-backed security by increasing/decreasing mortgage prepayments, typically reducing the underlying fund's return.

**Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, may invest in non-investment grade securities (i.e., "junk" bonds). Issuers of non-investment grade securities are typically in weak financial health and their ability to pay interest and principal is uncertain. Compared to issuers of investment grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. "Junk" bond markets may react strongly to adverse news about an issuer or the economy, or to the perception or expectation of adverse news.

**ETF Risks.** The main risks of investing in ETFs are the same as investing in a portfolio of equity securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in it being more volatile than the securities comprising the index. Additionally, the market prices of ETFs will fluctuate in accordance with both changes in the market value of their underlying portfolio securities and due to supply and demand for the instruments on the exchanges on which they are traded (which may result in their trading at a discount or premium to their net asset values). Index-based ETF investments may not replicate exactly the performance of their specific index because of transaction costs and because of the temporary unavailability of certain component securities of the index.

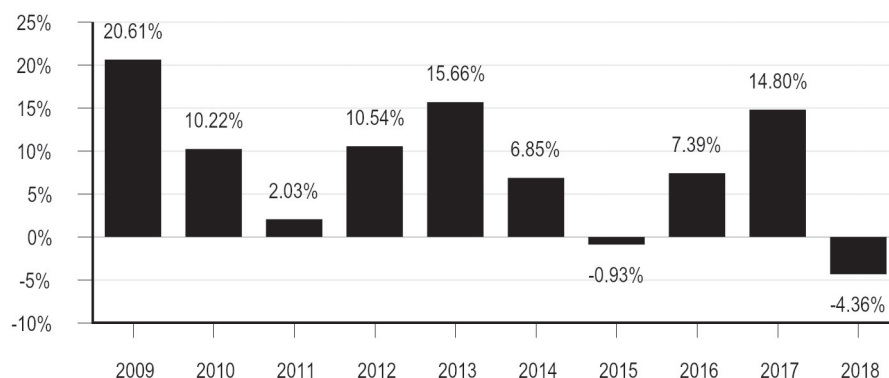
**Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad market index, as well as a custom index that reflects the fund's asset allocation targets. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

The investment adviser waived 0.10% of the 0.30% annualized management fee for the period June 30, 2006 through April 30, 2008, and for the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018. If the management fee had not been waived, returns would have been lower.

## Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter:	2Q 2009	12.22%
Worst Calendar Quarter:	3Q 2011	-8.14%

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**For Periods Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception 5/1/2009</b>
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-4.36%	4.53%	8.02%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-4.60%	4.27%	N/A	7.89%
<b>S&amp;P 500® Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.38%	8.49%	13.12%	13.83%
<b>Moderate Allocation Fund Custom Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.58%	4.61%	8.35%	8.59%

The Moderate Allocation Fund Custom Index consists of 42% Russell 3000® Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 18% MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index (net).

**Portfolio Management**

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. David Hottmann, CPA and CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) and Patrick Ryan, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) co-manage the fund. Mr. Hottmann has served in this capacity since September 2009, and Mr. Ryan has served in this capacity since January 2008.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Class I and II shares of the fund are offered to separate accounts of CMFG Life Insurance Company (f/k/a CUNA Mutual Insurance Society) (“CMFG Life Accounts”), while Class I shares are also offered to certain of its pension plans (“CMFG Life Plans”). Investments in the fund by CMFG Life Accounts are made through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts (collectively, “variable contracts”). Purchase or redemption orders under the variable contracts and CMFG Life Plans will be invested or redeemed (without sales or redemption charges) in shares of the fund at the net asset value next determined after the fund receives the order. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Tax Information**

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial adviser), the fund and the fund’s distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

## FUND SUMMARY

### AGGRESSIVE ALLOCATION FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Aggressive Allocation Fund seeks capital appreciation.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.30%	0.30%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.48%	0.48%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.80%	1.05%
Less: Management Fee Waiver <sup>2</sup>	-0.10%	-0.10%
Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (after fee waiver) <sup>3</sup>	0.70%	0.95%

<sup>1</sup>Acquired fund fees and expenses have been restated to reflect expenses expected to be incurred in the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>The investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive 0.10% of its management fee until at least April 30, 2020. The fee waiver may be terminated by the Board of Trustees of the fund at any time and for any reason; however, the Board has no intention of terminating this agreement in the next year.

<sup>3</sup>Total annual fund operating expenses for the period ended December 31, 2018 do not match the financial statements because the financial statements do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the fee waiver described above for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$72	\$245	\$434	\$980
<b>Class II</b>	97	324	570	1,274

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 69% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund invests primarily in shares of other registered investment companies (the "underlying funds"). The fund will be diversified among a number of asset classes and its allocation among underlying funds will be based on an asset allocation model developed by Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), the fund's investment adviser. Under normal circumstances, the fund's total net assets will be allocated among various asset classes and underlying funds, including those whose shares trade on a stock exchange (exchange traded funds or "ETFs"), with target allocations over time of approximately 80% equity investments (including foreign equity) and 20% fixed income investments. Underlying funds in which the fund invests may include funds advised by Madison and/or its affiliates, including the Madison Funds (the "affiliated underlying funds"). Generally, Madison will

not invest more than 75% of the fund's net assets, at the time of purchase, in affiliated underlying funds. Although actual allocations may vary, as of December 31, 2018, the fund's portfolio allocation as a percentage of net assets was:

- Stocks Funds:	49.2%
- Foreign Stock Funds:	24.9%
- Bond Funds:	19.7%
- Short-Term Investments:	4.6%
- Alternative Funds:	3.4%
- Net Other Assets and Liabilities:	(1.8%)

With regard to investments in debt securities, Madison's bias is toward securities with intermediate and short-term maturities. As of December 31, 2018, the weighted average duration of the fund's debt portfolio was 5.32 years.

Madison may employ multiple analytical approaches to determine the appropriate asset allocation for the fund, including:

- **Macroeconomic analysis.** This approach analyzes high frequency economic and market data across the global markets in an effort to identify attractive investment opportunities in countries, regions and/or asset classes.
- **Fundamental analysis.** This approach reviews fundamental asset class valuation data to determine the absolute and relative attractiveness of existing and potential investment opportunities.
- **Correlation analysis.** This approach considers the degree to which returns in different asset classes do or do not move together, and the fund's aim to achieve a favorable overall risk and return profile.
- **Scenario analysis.** This approach analyzes historical and expected return data to model how individual asset classes and combinations of asset classes would affect the fund under different economic and market conditions.

In addition, Madison has a flexible mandate which permits the fund, at the sole discretion of the manager, to materially reduce equity risk exposures when and if conditions are deemed to warrant such an action.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

**Underlying Funds Risk.** The fund is a fund of funds, meaning that it invests primarily in the shares of underlying funds, including ETFs. Thus, the fund's investment performance and its ability to achieve its investment goal are directly related to the performance of the underlying funds in which it invests. Each underlying fund's performance, in turn, depends on the particular securities in which that underlying fund invests and the expenses of that underlying fund. Accordingly, the fund is subject to the risks of the underlying funds in direct proportion to the allocation of its assets among the underlying funds.

**Asset Allocation Risk.** The fund is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the risk that the selection of the underlying funds and the allocation of the fund's assets among the various asset classes and market segments will cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective.

**Market Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to market risk, which is the risk that the value of an investment may fluctuate in response to stock market movements. Certain of the underlying funds may invest in the equity securities of smaller companies, which may fluctuate more in value and be more thinly traded than the general market.

**Equity Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

**Interest Rate Risk.** To the extent that the fund invests in underlying funds that invest in debt securities, the fund will be subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the value of your investment will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the market value of income-bearing securities. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer a bond's maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. The risks associated with increasing rates are

heightened given that interest rates are near historical lows, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the underlying fund's investments.

**Credit and Prepayment/Extension Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, is also subject to credit risk, which is the risk that issuers of debt securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations when due. There is also prepayment/extension risk, which is the chance that a rise/fall in interest rates will reduce/extend the life of a mortgage-backed security by increasing/decreasing mortgage prepayments, typically reducing the underlying fund's return.

**Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.** The fund, through the underlying funds, may invest in non-investment grade securities (i.e., "junk" bonds). Issuers of non-investment grade securities are typically in weak financial health and their ability to pay interest and principal is uncertain. Compared to issuers of investment grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. "Junk" bond markets may react strongly to adverse news about an issuer or the economy, or to the perception or expectation of adverse news.

**ETF Risks.** The main risks of investing in ETFs are the same as investing in a portfolio of equity securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in it being more volatile than the securities comprising the index. Additionally, the market prices of ETFs will fluctuate in accordance with both changes in the market value of their underlying portfolio securities and due to supply and demand for the instruments on the exchanges on which they are traded (which may result in their trading at a discount or premium to their net asset values). Index-based ETF investments may not replicate exactly the performance of their specific index because of transaction costs and because of the temporary unavailability of certain component securities of the index.

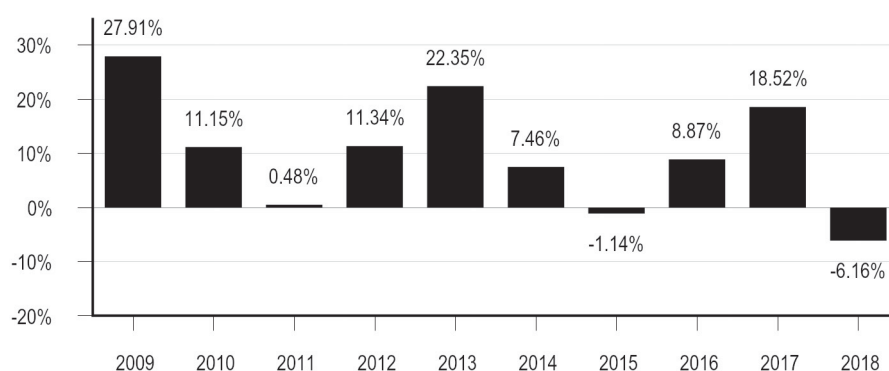
**Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad market index, as well as a custom index that reflects the fund's asset allocation targets. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

The investment adviser waived 0.10% of the 0.30% annualized management fee for the period June 30, 2006 through April 30, 2008, and for the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018. If the management fee had not been waived, returns would have been lower.

## Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter:	2Q 2009	17.13%
Worst Calendar Quarter:	3Q 2011	-11.23%

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**For Periods Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception 5/1/2009</b>
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-6.16%	5.17%	9.61%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-6.39%	4.90%	N/A	9.45%
<b>S&amp;P 500® Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.38%	8.49%	13.12%	13.83%
<b>Aggressive Allocation Fund Custom Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-6.23%	5.21%	9.83%	10.16%

The Aggressive Allocation Fund Custom Index consists of 56% Russell 3000® Index, 24% MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index and 20% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (net).

**Portfolio Management**

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**Tax Information**

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## FUND SUMMARY

### CORE BOND FUND

#### Investment Objective

The **Core Bond Fund** seeks to generate a high level of current income, consistent with the prudent limitation of investment risk.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.55%	0.55%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.57%	0.82%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$58	\$183	\$318	\$714
<b>Class II</b>	84	262	455	1,014

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 24% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds. To keep current income relatively stable and to limit share price volatility, the fund emphasizes investment grade securities and maintains an intermediate (typically 3-7 year) average portfolio duration, with the goal of being between 85-115% of the market benchmark duration (for this purpose, the benchmark used is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, the duration of which as of December 31, 2018 was 5.90 years). Duration is an approximation of the expected change in a debt security's price given a 1% move in interest rates, using the following formula:  $[\text{change in debt security value} = (\text{change in interest rates}) \times (\text{duration}) \times (-1)]$ . By way of example, assume XYZ company issues a five year bond which has a duration of 4.5 years. If interest rates were to instantly increase by 1%, the bond would be expected to decrease in value by approximately 4.5%.

The fund is managed so that, under normal market conditions, the weighted average life of the fund will be 10 years or less. The weighted average life of the fund as of December 31, 2018 was 7.91 years. The fund strives to add incremental return in the portfolio by making strategic decisions relating to credit risk, sector exposure and yield curve positioning. The fund generally holds 150-275 individual securities in its portfolio at any given time and may invest in the following instruments:

- Corporate debt securities: securities issued by domestic and foreign (including emerging market) corporations which have a rating within the four highest categories and, to a limited extent (up to 20% of its assets), in securities not rated within the four highest categories (i.e., "junk bonds"). The fund's investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC



(“Madison”), will only invest in lower-grade securities when it believes that the creditworthiness of the issuer is stable or improving, and when the potential return of investing in such securities justifies the higher level of risk;

- U.S. Government debt securities: securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities;
- Foreign government debt securities: securities issued or guaranteed by a foreign (including emerging market) government or its agencies or instrumentalities, payable in U.S. dollars, which have a rating within the four highest categories;
- Non-rated debt securities: securities issued or guaranteed by corporations, financial institutions, and others which, although not rated by a national rating service, are considered by Madison to have an investment quality equivalent to those categories in which the fund is permitted to invest (including up to 20% of the fund’s assets in junk bonds); and
- Asset-backed, mortgage-backed and commercial mortgage-backed securities: securities issued or guaranteed by special purpose corporations and financial institutions which represent direct or indirect participation in, or are collateralized by, an underlying pool of assets. The types of assets that can be “securitized” include, among others, residential or commercial mortgages, credit card receivables, automobile loans, and other assets.

Madison may alter the composition of the fund with regard to quality and maturity and may sell securities prior to maturity. Under normal market conditions, however, turnover for the fund is generally not expected to exceed 100%. Sales of fund securities may result in capital gains. This can occur any time Madison sells a bond at a price that was higher than the purchase price, even if Madison does not engage in active or frequent trading. Madison’s intent when it sells bonds is to “lock in” any gains already achieved by that investment or, alternatively, prevent additional or potential losses that could occur if Madison continued to hold the bond. Turnover may also occur when Madison finds an investment that could generate a higher return than the investment currently held. However, increasing portfolio turnover at a time when Madison’s assessment of market performance is incorrect could lower investment performance. The fund pays implied brokerage commissions when it purchases or sells bonds, which is the difference between the bid and ask price. As a result, as portfolio turnover increases, the cumulative effect of this may hurt fund performance. Under normal market conditions, the fund will not engage in active or frequent trading of its bonds. However, it is possible that Madison will determine that market conditions require a significant change to the composition of the fund’s portfolio. For example, if interest rates begin to rise, Madison may attempt to sell bonds in anticipation of further rate increases before they lose more value. Also, if the fund experiences large swings in shareholder purchases and redemptions, Madison may be required to sell bonds more frequently in order to generate the cash needed to pay redeeming shareholders.

Madison reserves the right to invest a portion of the fund’s assets in short-term debt securities (i.e., those with maturities of one year or less) and to maintain a portion of fund assets in uninvested cash. However, Madison does not intend to hold more than 35% of the fund’s assets in such investments, unless Madison determines that market conditions warrant a temporary defensive investment position. Under such circumstances, up to 100% of the fund may be so invested. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished. Short-term investments may include investment grade certificates of deposit, commercial paper and repurchase agreements. Madison might hold substantial cash reserves in seeking to reduce the fund’s exposure to bond price depreciation during a period of rising interest rates and to maintain desired liquidity while awaiting more attractive investment conditions in the bond market.

The fund’s investment strategy reflects Madison’s general “Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>” investment philosophy. Madison’s expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison’s expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund’s share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

***Interest Rate Risk.*** As with most income funds, the fund is subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the value of your investment will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the market value of income bearing securities. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer the bond’s maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. The risks associated with increasing rates are heightened given that interest rates are still very low despite recent rate increases, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the fund’s investments.

***Call Risk.*** If a bond issuer “calls” a bond held by the fund (i.e., pays it off at a specified price before it matures), the fund could have to reinvest the proceeds at a lower interest rate. It may also experience a loss if the bond is called at a price lower than what the fund paid for the bond.

***Risk of Default.*** Although the fund’s investment adviser monitors the condition of bond issuers, it is still possible that unexpected events could cause the issuer to be unable to pay either principal or interest on its bond. This could cause the bond to go into default and lose value. Some federal agency securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, so in the event of default, the fund would have to look to the agency issuing the bond for ultimate repayment.



**Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.** The fund may own obligations backed by mortgages issued by a government agency or through a government-sponsored program. If the mortgage holders prepay principal during a period of falling interest rates, the fund could be exposed to prepayment risk. In that case, the fund would have to reinvest the proceeds at a lower interest rate. The security itself may not increase in value with the corresponding drop in rates since the prepayment acts to shorten the maturity of the security.

**Liquidity Risk.** The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which means there may be little or no trading activity for the debt securities in which the fund invests, and that may make it difficult for the fund to value accurately and/or sell those securities. In addition, liquid debt securities in which the fund invests are subject to the risk that during certain periods their liquidity will shrink or disappear suddenly and without warning as a result of adverse economic, regulatory or market conditions, or adverse investor perceptions. If the fund experiences rapid, large redemptions during a period in which a substantial portion of its debt securities are illiquid, the fund may be forced to sell those securities at a discount, which could result in significant fund and shareholder losses.

**Credit Risk and Prepayment/Extension Risk.** The fund is subject to credit risk, which is the risk that issuers of debt securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations when due. There is also prepayment/extension risk, which is the chance that a fall/rise in interest rates will reduce/extend the life of a mortgage-backed security by increasing/decreasing mortgage prepayments, typically reducing the fund's return.

**Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.** To the extent that the fund invests in non-investment grade securities, the fund is also subject to above-average credit, market and other risks. Issuers of non-investment grade securities (*i.e.*, "junk" bonds) are typically in weak financial health and their ability to pay interest and principal is uncertain. Compared to issuers of investment grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. "Junk" bond markets may react strongly to adverse news about an issuer or the economy, or to the perception or expectation of adverse news.

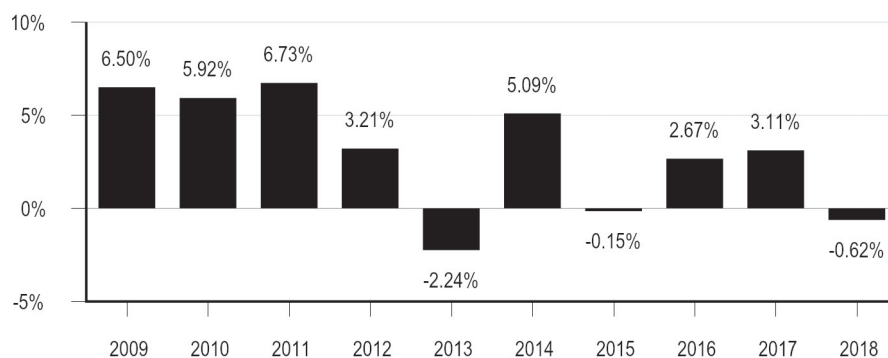
**Derivatives Risk.** The risk that loss may result from investments in options, forwards, futures, swaps and other derivatives instruments. These instruments may be illiquid, difficult to price and leveraged so that small changes in the value of the underlying instruments may produce disproportionate losses to the fund. Derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

### Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter:	3Q 2009	3.57%
Worst Calendar Quarter:	4Q 2016	-2.60%

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**For Periods Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception 5/1/2009</b>
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-0.62%	2.00%	2.98%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-0.87%	1.74%	N/A	2.75%
<b>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	0.01%	2.52%	3.48%	3.55%

**Portfolio Management**

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. Paul Lefurgey, CFA (Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fixed Income Investments), Greg Poplett, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), and Mike Sanders, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), co-manage the fund. Mr. Lefurgey has served in this capacity since July 2009, Mr. Poplett have served in this capacity since June 2013, and Mr. Sanders has served in this capacity since September 2016.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

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**Tax Information**

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial adviser), the fund and the fund’s distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

## FUND SUMMARY

### HIGH INCOME FUND

#### Investment Objective

The High Income Fund seeks high current income. The fund also seeks capital appreciation, but only when consistent with its primary goal.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.77%	1.02%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$79	\$246	\$428	\$954
<b>Class II</b>	10	325	563	1,248

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund invests primarily in lower-rated, higher-yielding income bearing securities, such as "junk" bonds. Because the performance of these securities has historically been strongly influenced by economic conditions, the fund may rotate securities selection by business sector according to the economic outlook. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds rated lower than investment grade (BBB/Baa) and their unrated equivalents or other high-yielding securities. Types of bonds and other securities include, but are not limited to, domestic and foreign (including emerging market) corporate bonds, debentures, notes, convertible securities, preferred stocks, municipal obligations, government obligations and mortgage-backed securities. Up to 25% of the fund's assets may be invested in the securities of issuers in any one industry, and up to 50% of the fund's assets may be invested in restricted securities (a restricted security is one that has a contractual restriction on resale or cannot be resold publicly until it is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended). The dollar weighted average life of the fund as of December 31, 2018 was 4.37 years.

In selecting the fund's investments, the portfolio managers employ a multi-faceted, "bottom up" investment approach that utilizes proprietary analytical tools which are integral to assessing the potential risk and relative value of each investment and also assist in identifying companies that are likely to have the ability to meet their interest and principal payments on their debt securities. Investment candidates are analyzed in depth at a variety of risk levels. Investments are not made on the basis of one single factor. Rather, investments are made based on the careful consideration of a variety of factors, including:

- Analyses of business risks (including leverage risk) and macro risks (including interest rate trends, capital market conditions and default rates);
- Assessment of the industry's attractiveness and competitiveness;
- Evaluation of the business, including core strengths and competitive weaknesses;
- Qualitative evaluation of the management team, including in-person meetings or conference calls with key managers; and
- Quantitative analyses of the company's financial statements.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

***Interest Rate/Credit Risks.*** The fund is subject to interest rate risk and above-average credit risk, which are risks that the value of your investment will fluctuate in response to changes in interest rates or an issuer will not honor a financial obligation. Investors should expect greater fluctuations in share price, yield and total return compared to bond funds holding bonds and other income bearing securities with higher credit ratings and/or shorter maturities. These fluctuations, whether positive or negative, may be sharp and unanticipated. The risks associated with increasing rates are heightened given that interest rates are near historical lows, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the fund's investments.

***Liquidity Risk.*** The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which means there may be little or no trading activity for the debt securities in which the fund invests, and that may make it difficult for the fund to value accurately and/or sell those securities. In addition, liquid debt securities in which the fund invests are subject to the risk that during certain periods their liquidity will shrink or disappear suddenly and without warning as a result of adverse economic, regulatory or market conditions, or adverse investor perceptions. If the fund experiences rapid, large redemptions during a period in which a substantial portion of its debt securities are illiquid, the fund may be forced to sell those securities at a discount, which could result in significant fund and shareholder losses. Liquidity risk may be higher for this fund than those of income funds that hold U.S. government securities as part of their portfolios because the liquidity of U.S. government securities has historically continued in times of recent market stress. This fund normally holds few or no U.S. government securities.

***Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.*** Issuers of non-investment grade securities (*i.e.*, "junk" bonds) are typically in weak financial health and compared to issuers of investment-grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. Because the fund invests a significant portion of its assets in these securities, the fund may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than a fund that does not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the fund's ability to sell these securities (see "Liquidity Risk" above). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the fund may lose its entire investment. Because of the risks involved in investing in non-investment grade securities, an investment in a fund that invests in such securities should be considered speculative.

***Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.*** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

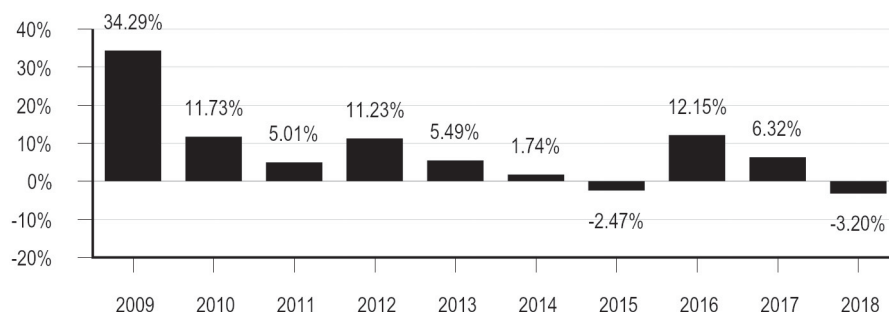
***Prepayment/Extension Risk.*** The fund may also invest in mortgage-backed securities that are subject to prepayment/extension risks, which is the chance that a fall/rise in interest rates will reduce/extend the life of a mortgage-backed security by increasing/decreasing mortgage prepayments, typically reducing the fund's return.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

The performance data presented below for periods prior to January 1, 2016, represent the performance of the previous subadviser.

### Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2009 9.51%  
Worst Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2011 -4.96%

### Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-3.20%	2.75%	7.79%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-3.44%	2.49%	N/A	6.34%
<b>ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Constrained Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-2.27%	3.83%	11.02%	9.54%

## Portfolio Management

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. Mike Sanders, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), Allen Olson, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), and Chris Schroeder (Vice President, Portfolio Manager/Analyst), co-manage the fund. Messrs. Sanders and Olson have served in this capacity since January 2016. Mr. Schroeder has served in this capacity since May 2019.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

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## Tax Information

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial advisor), the fund, the fund's investment adviser and/or the fund's principal distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your financial advisor to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your financial advisor or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# FUND SUMMARY

## DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

### Investment Objective

The Diversified Income Fund seeks a high total return through the combination of income and capital appreciation.

### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.70%	0.70%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.72%	0.97%

### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$74	\$230	\$401	\$894
<b>Class II</b>	99	309	536	1,190

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 26% of the average value of its portfolio.

### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund seeks income by investing in a broadly diversified array of securities including bonds, common stocks, real estate securities, foreign market bonds and stocks and money market instruments. Bonds, stock and cash components will vary, reflecting the portfolio managers' judgments of the relative availability of attractively yielding and priced stocks and bonds; however, under normal market conditions, the fund's portfolio managers generally attempt to target a 40% bond and 60% stock investment allocation. Nevertheless, bonds (including investment grade, non-investment grade securities (i.e., "junk" bonds), and mortgage- or asset-backed) may constitute up to 80% of the fund's assets, stocks (including common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible bonds) may constitute up to 70% of the fund's assets, real estate securities may constitute up to 25% of the fund's assets, foreign (including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and emerging market) stocks and bonds may constitute up to 25% of the fund's assets, and money market instruments may constitute up to 25% of the fund's assets. Although the fund is permitted to invest up to 80% of its assets in lower credit quality bonds, under normal circumstances, the fund intends to limit the investment in lower credit quality bonds to less than 50% of the fund's assets.

With regard to the fixed income component of the fund, while there is no maturity strategy utilized, the fund is managed with the goal of being between 90-110% of the market benchmark duration. The weighted average life of the fund's bond portfolio as of December 31, 2018 was 7.71 years. Duration is an approximation of the expected change in a debt security's price given a 1% move in interest rates, using the following formula:  $[\text{change in debt security value} = (\text{change in interest rates}) \times (\text{duration}) \times (-1)]$ . By way of example, assume XYZ company issues a five year bond which has a duration of 4.5 years. If interest rates were to instantly increase by 1%, the bond would be expected to decrease in value by approximately 4.5%. As of December 31, 2018, the

duration of the fund's bond portfolio was 5.52 years, and the duration of the benchmark index (which, for this purpose, is the ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government & Mortgage Index), was 5.99 years.

The balance between the two strategies of the fund -- i.e., fixed income investing and equity investing -- is determined after reviewing the risks associated with each type of investment, with the goal of meaningful risk reduction as market conditions demand. The fund may also invest in exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that are registered investment companies and may also write (sell) covered call options, when deemed appropriate by the portfolio managers, in order to generate additional income through the collection of option premiums. With regard to the equity portion of the fund, the fund generally holds 30-60 individual securities in its portfolio at any given time. This reflects the belief of the fund's investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), that your money should be invested in Madison's top investment ideas, and that focusing on Madison's best investment ideas is the best way to achieve the fund's investment objective.

The fund typically sells a stock when the fundamental expectations for producing competitive yields at an acceptable level of price risk no longer apply, the price exceeds its intrinsic value or other stocks appear more attractive.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

### **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

***Market Risk.*** The share price of the fund reflects the value of the securities it holds. If a security's price falls, the share price of the fund will go down (unless another security's price rises by an offsetting amount). If the fund's share price falls below the price you paid for your shares, you could lose money when you redeem your shares.

***Equity Risk.*** The fund is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

***Interest Rate Risk.*** The fund is subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the value of your investment will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the market value of income-bearing securities. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer a bond's maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. The risks associated with increasing rates are heightened given that interest rates are near historical lows, but may be expected to increase in the future with unpredictable effects on the markets and the fund's investments.

***Credit Risk.*** The fund is subject to credit risk, which is the risk that issuers of debt securities may be unable to meet their interest or principal payment obligations when due.

***Non-Investment Grade Security Risk.*** Issuers of non-investment grade securities (i.e., "junk" bonds) are typically in weak financial health and, compared to issuers of investment-grade bonds, they are more likely to encounter financial difficulties and to be materially affected by these difficulties when they do encounter them. Because the fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in these securities, the fund may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than a fund that does not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the fund's ability to sell these securities. If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the fund may lose its entire investment. Because of the risks involved in investing in non-investment grade securities, an investment in a fund that invests in such securities should be considered speculative.

***Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.*** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

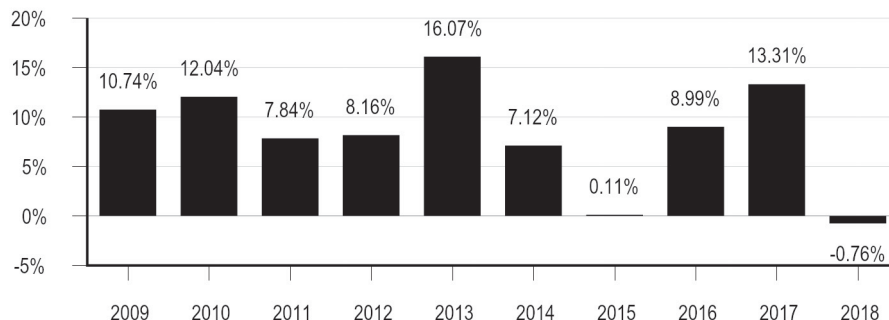
### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to broad measures of market performance, as well as a custom index that reflects a hypothetical investment allocation of 50% bonds and 50% stocks. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily



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### Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2009 7.65%  
Worst Calendar Quarter: 1Q 2009 -6.23%

### Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-0.76%	5.62%	8.24%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-1.01%	5.35%	N/A	8.65%
<b>S&amp;P 500® Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-4.38%	8.49%	13.12%	13.83%
<b>ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government &amp; Mortgage Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	0.00%	2.61%	3.44%	3.54%
<b>Custom Blended Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.90%	5.70%	8.45%	8.81%

The Custom Blended Index consists of 50% S&P 500® Index and 50% ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government & Mortgage Index.

### Portfolio Management

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. John Brown, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), Paul Lefurgey, CFA (Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fixed Income Investments), Chris Nisbet, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager), and Drew Justman, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) co-manage the fund. Mr. Brown has served in this capacity since 1998, Mr. Lefurgey has served in this capacity since May 2013, Mr. Nisbet has served in this capacity since June 2013, and Mr. Justman has served in this capacity since May 2015.

### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

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### Tax Information

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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## FUND SUMMARY

### LARGE CAP VALUE FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Large Cap Value Fund seeks long-term capital growth, with income as a secondary consideration.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.60%	0.60%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.62%	0.87%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$63	\$199	\$346	\$774
<b>Class II</b>	89	278	482	1,073

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 83% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund will, under normal market conditions, maintain at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in large cap stocks (generally, stocks with a market capitalization of the companies represented in the Russell 1000® Value Index -- as of the most recent reconstitution date, the low end of the range of market capitalizations included in this index was \$2.29 billion). The fund follows what is known as a "value" approach, which generally means that the manager seeks to invest in stocks at prices below their perceived intrinsic value as estimated based on fundamental analysis of the issuing company and its prospects. By investing in value stocks, the fund attempts to limit the downside risk over time but may also produce smaller gains than other stock funds if their intrinsic values are not realized by the market or if growth-oriented investments are favored by investors. The fund will diversify its holdings among various industries and among companies within those industries. The fund may also invest in warrants, convertible securities, preferred stocks and debt securities (including non-investment grade debt securities). The fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in foreign securities, including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and emerging market securities, and may invest in exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that are registered investment companies. The fund generally holds 25-60 individual securities in its portfolio at any given time. This reflects the belief of the fund's investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), that your money should be invested in Madison's top investment ideas, and that focusing on Madison's best investment ideas is the best way to achieve the fund's investment objectives.

The fund typically sells a stock when the fundamental expectations for buying it no longer apply, the price exceeds its intrinsic value or other stocks appear more attractively priced relative to their intrinsic values.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

## **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

*Market Risk.* The share price of the fund reflects the value of the securities it holds. If a security's price falls, the share price of the fund will go down (unless another security's price rises by an offsetting amount). If the fund's share price falls below the price you paid for your shares, you could lose money when you redeem your shares.

*Equity Risk.* The fund is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

*Value Investing Risk.* The fund primarily invests in "value" oriented stocks which may help limit the risk of negative portfolio returns. However, these "value" stocks are subject to the risk that their perceived intrinsic values may never be realized by the market, and to the risk that, although the stock is believed to be undervalued, it is actually appropriately priced or overpriced due to unanticipated problems associated with the issuer or industry.

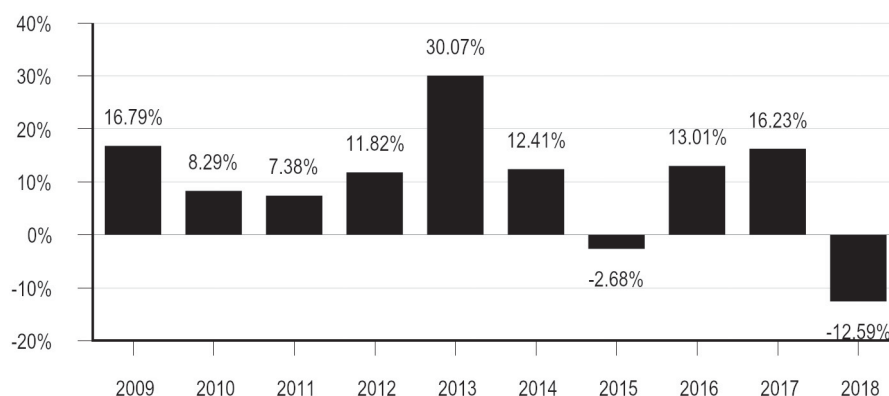
*ETF Risks.* The main risks of investing in ETFs are the same as investing in a portfolio of equity securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in it being more volatile than the securities comprising the index. Additionally, the market prices of ETFs will fluctuate in accordance with both changes in the market value of their underlying portfolio securities and due to supply and demand for the instruments on the exchanges on which they are traded (which may result in their trading at a discount or premium to their net asset values.) Index-based ETF investments may not replicate exactly the performance of their specific index because of transaction costs and because of the temporary unavailability of certain component securities of the index.

*Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.* Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

## Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2009 15.09%  
Worst Calendar Quarter: 4Q 2018 -17.45%

## Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-12.59%	4.66%	9.51%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-12.81%	4.40%	N/A	10.47%
<b>Russell 1000® Value Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-8.27%	5.95%	11.18%	12.47%

## Portfolio Management

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. John Brown, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) and Drew Justman, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) co-manage the fund. Mr. Brown has served in this capacity since July 2009 and Mr. Justman has served in this capacity since May 2014.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Class I and II shares of the fund are offered to separate accounts of CMFG Life Insurance Company (f/k/a CUNA Mutual Insurance Society) (“CMFG Life Accounts”), while Class I shares are also offered to certain of its pension plans (“CMFG Life Plans”). Investments in the fund by CMFG Life Accounts are made through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts (collectively, “variable contracts”). Purchase or redemption orders under the variable contracts and CMFG Life Plans will be invested or redeemed (without sales or redemption charges) in shares of the fund at the net asset value next determined after the fund receives the order. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Tax Information

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial adviser), the fund and the fund’s distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

## FUND SUMMARY

### LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Large Cap Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.80%	0.80%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.82%	1.07%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$84	\$262	\$455	\$1,014
<b>Class II</b>	109	340	590	1,306

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 73% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in common stocks of larger companies and will, under normal market conditions, maintain at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in such large cap stocks. For this purpose, the term "large cap stock" refers to stocks with a market capitalization of the companies in the Russell 1000® Growth Index (as of the most recent reconstitution date, the low end of the range of market capitalizations included in this index was \$2.51 billion). For purposes of the 80% large cap stock allocation discussed above, the stocks selected for the fund will represent primarily well-established companies that have a demonstrated pattern of consistent growth and, to a lesser extent, less established companies that may offer more rapid growth potential. The fund may also invest up to 25% of its assets in foreign securities, including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and emerging market securities. To the extent invested in common stocks, the fund generally invests in 25-40 companies at any given time. This reflects the belief of the fund's investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), that your money should be invested in Madison's top investment ideas, and that focusing on Madison's best investment ideas is the best way to achieve the fund's investment objectives.

Madison follows a rigorous three-step process when evaluating companies pursuant to which Madison considers (1) the business model, (2) the management team, and (3) the valuation of each potential investment. When evaluating the business model, Madison looks for sustainable competitive advantages, metrics that demonstrate relatively high levels of profitability, stable and

growing earnings, and a solid balance sheet. When assessing management, Madison evaluates its operational and capital allocation track records and the nature of its accounting practices. The final step in the process is assessing the proper valuation for the company. Madison strives to purchase securities trading at a discount to their intrinsic value as determined by discounted cash flows modeling and additional valuation methodologies. Often, Madison finds companies that clear the business model and management team hurdles, but not the valuation hurdle. Those companies are monitored for inclusion at a later date when the price may be more appropriate. Madison seeks to avoid the downside risks associated with overpriced securities.

Madison may sell stocks for a number of reasons, including: (i) the price target Madison has set for stock has been achieved or exceeded, (ii) the fundamental business prospects for the company have materially changed, or (iii) Madison finds a more attractive alternative.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect®" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

### **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

*Market Risk.* The share price of the fund reflects the value of the securities it holds. If a security's price falls, the share price of the fund will go down (unless another security's price rises by an offsetting amount). If the fund's share price falls below the price you paid for your shares, you could lose money when you redeem your shares.

*Equity Risk.* The fund is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

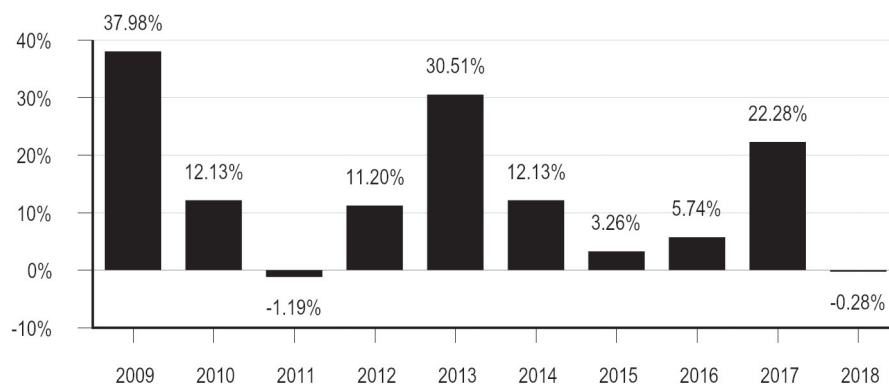
*Growth Investing Risk.* Due to its focus on stocks that may appreciate in value and lack of emphasis on those that provide current income, this fund will typically experience greater volatility over time than a large cap value security.

*Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.* Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

## Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 2Q 2009 14.23%

Worst Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2011 -13.65%

## Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-0.28%	8.34%	12.72%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-0.53%	8.07%	N/A	11.89%
<b>Russell 1000® Growth Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.51%	10.40%	15.29%	15.20%

## Portfolio Management

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. Matt Hayner, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) and Adam Sweet, CFA (Vice President, Portfolio Manager) co-manage the fund. Messrs. Hayner and Sweet have served in this capacity since May 2018.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

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## Tax Information

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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## FUND SUMMARY

### MID CAP FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Mid Cap Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	0.90%	0.90%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.92%	1.17%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$94	\$293	\$509	\$1,131
<b>Class II</b>	118	372	644	1,420

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 25% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

The fund invests generally in common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks and related equity securities of "midsize" companies (for this purpose, "midsize" is defined as those companies with market capitalizations of between \$500 million and \$50 billion). Under normal market conditions, the fund will maintain at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in such mid cap securities. The fund may also invest in exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that are registered investment companies, warrants, preferred stocks and debt securities, including non-investment grade convertible debt securities, and up to 25% of its assets in foreign securities (including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and emerging market securities). The fund generally holds 25-40 individual securities in its portfolio at any given time. This reflects the belief of the fund's investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), that your money should be invested in Madison's top investment ideas, and that focusing on Madison's best investment ideas is the best way to achieve the fund's investment objective.

The fund seeks attractive long-term returns through bottom-up security selection based on fundamental analysis in a diversified portfolio of high-quality companies with attractive valuations. These will typically be industry leading companies in niches with strong growth prospects. The fund's portfolio managers believe in selecting stocks for the fund that show steady, sustainable growth and reasonable valuation.

Madison follows a rigorous three-step process when evaluating companies pursuant to which Madison considers (1) the business model, (2) the management team, and (3) the valuation of each potential investment. When evaluating the business model, Madison looks for sustainable competitive advantages, metrics that demonstrate relatively high levels of profitability, stable and growing earnings, and a solid balance sheet. When assessing management, Madison evaluates its operational and capital allocation track records and the nature of its accounting practices. The final step in the process is assessing the proper valuation for the company. Madison strives to purchase securities trading at a discount to their intrinsic value as determined by discounted cash flows modeling and additional valuation methodologies. Often, Madison finds companies that clear the business model and management team hurdles, but not the valuation hurdle. Those companies are monitored for inclusion at a later date when the price may be more appropriate. Madison seeks to avoid the downside risks associated with overpriced securities.

Madison may sell stocks for a number of reasons, including: (i) the price target Madison has set for the stock has been achieved or exceeded, (ii) the fundamental business prospects for the company have materially changed, or (iii) Madison finds a more attractive alternative.

The fund's investment strategy reflects Madison's general "Participate and Protect<sup>®</sup>" investment philosophy. Madison's expectation is that investors in the fund will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and experience something less than full participation during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities; therefore, this investment philosophy is intended to represent a conservative investment strategy. There is no assurance that Madison's expectations regarding this investment strategy will be realized.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

### **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

***Market Risk.*** The share price of the fund reflects the value of the securities it holds. If a security's price falls, the share price of the fund will go down (unless another security's price rises by an offsetting amount). If the fund's share price falls below the price you paid for your shares, you could lose money when you redeem your shares.

***Equity Risk.*** The fund is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

***Mid Cap Risk.*** The fund's investments in midsize companies may entail greater risks than investments in larger, more established companies. Midsize companies tend to have narrower product lines, fewer financial resources and a more limited trading market for their securities, as compared to larger companies. They may also experience greater price volatility than securities of larger capitalization companies because growth prospects for these companies may be less certain and the market for such securities may be smaller. Some midsize companies may not have established financial histories; may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources; may depend on a few key personnel for management; and may be susceptible to losses and risks of bankruptcy.

***Growth and Value Risks.*** Stocks with growth characteristics can experience sharp price declines as a result of earnings disappointments, even small ones. Stocks with value characteristics carry the risk that investors will not recognize their intrinsic value for a long time or that they are actually appropriately priced at a low level. Because the fund generally follows a strategy of holding stocks with both growth and value characteristics, any particular stock's share price may be negatively affected by either set of risks.



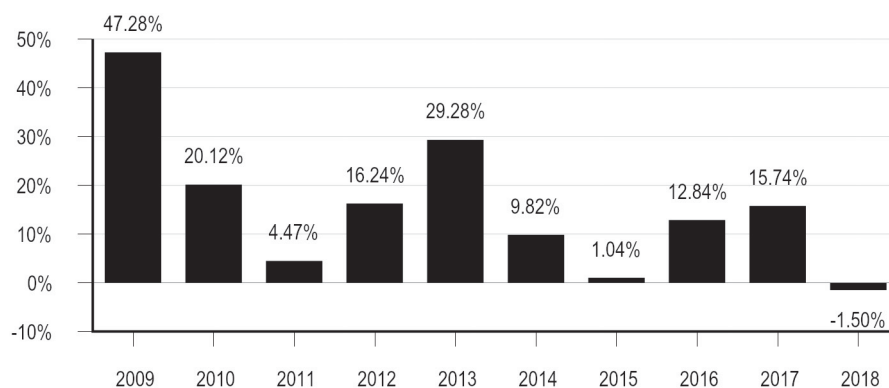
**ETF Risks.** The main risks of investing in ETFs are the same as investing in a portfolio of equity securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based, although lack of liquidity in an ETF could result in it being more volatile than the securities comprising the index. Additionally, the market prices of ETFs will fluctuate in accordance with both changes in the market value of their underlying portfolio securities and due to supply and demand for the instruments on the exchanges on which they are traded (which may result in their trading at a discount or premium to their net asset values.) Index-based ETF investments may not replicate exactly the performance of their specific index because of transaction costs and because of the temporary unavailability of certain component securities of the index.

**Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to currency fluctuations and to political, social and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks may be greater in emerging markets. The investment markets of emerging countries are generally more volatile than markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

## Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

### Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 2Q 2009 27.68%

Worst Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2011 -16.32%

### Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-1.50%	7.38%	14.77%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-1.75%	7.11%	N/A	13.21%
<b>Russell Midcap® Index</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-9.06%	6.26%	14.03%	13.95%

**Portfolio Management**

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC. Richard Eisinger (Head of Equities and Portfolio Manager), Haruki Toyama (Director of U.S. Equities and Portfolio Manager), and Andy Romanowich, CFA (Vice President and Portfolio Manager), co-manage the fund. Mr. Eisinger has served in this capacity since January 1998, Mr. Toyama has served in this capacity since May 2015, and Mr. Romanowich has served in this capacity since May 2019.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

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**Tax Information**

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial adviser), the fund and the fund’s distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

## FUND SUMMARY

### INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND

#### Investment Objective

The International Stock Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. The expenses do not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

<b>Shareholder Fees:</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Redemption Fee Within 30 days of Purchase (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None

<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses:</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class II</b>
Management Fees	1.15%	1.15%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.17%	1.42%

#### Example:

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem your shares at the end of the period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class I</b>	\$119	\$372	\$644	\$1,420
<b>Class II</b>	145	449	776	1,702

The example does not reflect any expenses, fees or charges paid under your variable contract or retirement plan. If these expenses, fees or charges were included, your costs would be higher.

#### Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the expense examples above, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 33% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in the stock of foreign companies. For this purpose, a foreign company is one whose principal operations are located outside the U.S., or that is organized outside the U.S., whose securities are principally traded outside of the U.S., and/or whose securities are quoted or denominated in a foreign currency. The types of stocks that the fund may invest in include common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks, preferred stocks, and other securities representing equity interests such as American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") (which represent an interest in the shares of a non-U.S. company that have been deposited with a U.S. bank, trade in U.S. dollars and clear through U.S. settlement systems, thus allowing the holder of an ADR to avoid having to transact in a foreign currency), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). EDRs and GDRs are receipts evidencing an arrangement with a non-U.S. financial institution similar to that for ADRs and are designed for use in non-U.S. securities markets. The fund may also invest in debt securities, foreign money market instruments, and other income bearing securities as well as forward foreign currency exchange contracts and other derivative securities and contracts. The fund usually holds securities of issuers located in at least three countries other than the U.S. and generally holds 60-80 individual securities in its portfolio at any given time.

Typically, a majority of the fund's assets are invested in relatively large capitalization stocks of issuers located or operating in developed countries. Such securities are those issued by companies located in countries included in the Morgan Stanley Capital International, Europe, Australasia, and Far East ("MSCI EAFE") Index. The fund may also invest up to 30% of its assets in securities of companies whose principal business activities are located in emerging market countries. The subadviser typically

maintains this segment of the fund's portfolio in such stocks which it believes have a low market price relative to their perceived value based on fundamental analysis of the issuing company and its prospects. This is sometimes referred to as a "value" approach. It may also invest in foreign debt and other income bearing securities at times when it believes that income bearing securities have greater capital appreciation potential than equity securities.

Although the fund expects to pursue its investment objective utilizing its principal investment strategies regardless of market conditions, the fund may invest up to 100% in money market instruments. To the extent the fund engages in this temporary defensive position, the fund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be diminished.

### **Principal Risks**

The specific risks of owning the fund are set forth below. You could lose money as a result of investing in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. The fund's share price and total return will fluctuate. You should consider your own investment goals, time horizon and risk tolerance before investing in the fund.

*Market Risk.* The share price of the fund reflects the value of the securities it holds. If a security's price falls, the share price of the fund will go down (unless another security's price rises by an offsetting amount). If the fund's share price falls below the price you paid for your shares, you could lose money when you redeem your shares.

*Equity Risk.* The fund is subject to equity risk. Equity risk is the risk that securities held by the fund will fluctuate in value due to general market or economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the fund participate, and the particular circumstances and performance of particular companies whose securities the fund holds. In addition, while broad market measures of common stocks have historically generated higher average returns than fixed income securities, common stocks have also experienced significantly more volatility in those returns.

*Value Investing Risk.* A portion of the fund is invested in "value" oriented stocks which may help limit the risk of negative portfolio returns. However, these "value" stocks are subject to the risk that their perceived intrinsic values may never be realized by the market, and to the risk that, although the stock is believed to be undervalued, it is actually appropriately priced or overpriced due to unanticipated problems associated with the issuer or industry.

*Derivatives Risk.* The risk that loss may result from investments in options, forwards, futures, swaps and other derivatives instruments. These instruments may be illiquid, difficult to price and leveraged so that small changes in the value of the underlying instruments may produce disproportionate losses to the fund. Derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

*Foreign Security and Emerging Market Risk.* Investing in foreign securities involves certain special considerations and additional risks which are not typically associated with investing in securities of domestic issuers or U.S. dollar denominated securities. These risks may make the fund more volatile than a comparable domestic stock fund. For example, foreign securities are typically subject to:

- Fluctuations in currency exchange rates.
- Higher trading and custody charges compared to securities of U.S. companies.
- Different accounting and reporting practices than U.S. companies. As a result, it is often more difficult to evaluate financial information from foreign issuers. Also, the laws of some foreign countries limit the information that is made available to investors.
- Less stringent securities regulations than those of the U.S.
- Potential political instability.
- Potential economic instability. The economies of individual foreign countries may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation and industry diversification. Such differences may cause the economies of these countries to be less stable than the U.S. economy and may make them more sensitive to economic fluctuations.

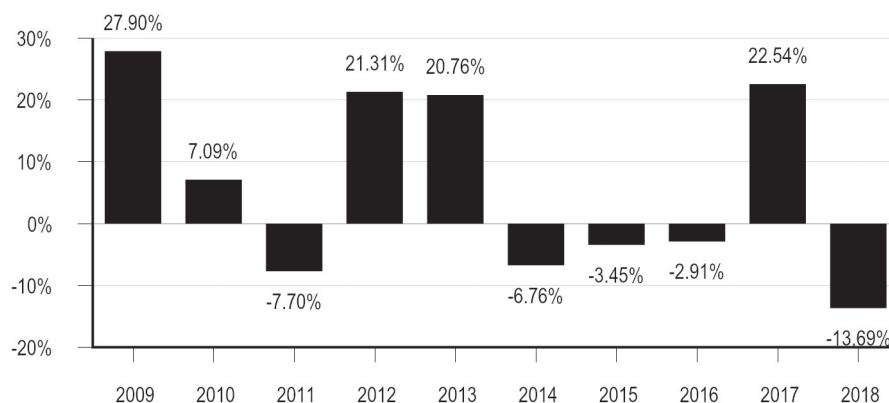
The risks of international investing are higher in emerging markets such as those of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

### **Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows how the fund's investment results have varied from year to year. The table shows the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compared to a broad measure of market performance. Neither the bar chart nor the table reflects charges deducted in connection with variable contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. The fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. Updated performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at no cost by visiting [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com) or by calling 1-800-670-3600.

For periods shown prior to December 31, 2013, and after September 30, 2016, the investment results reflect the fund's performance under the management of Lazard. For the periods shown from December 31, 2013 through September 30, 2016, the investment results reflect the fund's performance under the management of a different subadviser.

## Calendar Year Total Returns for Class I Shares



Best Calendar Quarter: 2Q 2009 22.70%

Worst Calendar Quarter: 3Q 2011 -18.17%

## Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 5/1/2009
<b>Class I Shares</b>	-13.69%	-1.56%	5.52%	N/A
<b>Class II Shares</b>	-13.91%	-1.81%	N/A	5.84%
<b>MSCI EAFE Index (net)</b> (reflects no deduction for sales charges, account fees, expenses or taxes)	-13.79%	0.53%	6.32%	6.86%

## Portfolio Management

The investment adviser to the fund is Madison Asset Management, LLC (“Madison”). Madison has delegated the day-to-day responsibility of managing the fund to Lazard Asset Management LLC (“Lazard”), the fund’s subadviser. Michael Fry (Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Lazard), Michael Bennett, CPA (Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Lazard), Kevin Matthews, CFA (Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Lazard), Michael Powers (Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Lazard), John Reinsberg (Deputy Chairman of Lazard), and Giles Edwards, CFA, ACMA (Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Lazard) co-manage the fund. Messrs. Reinsberg and Bennett have co-managed the fund since October 2016, and from its inception (October 31, 2000) until December 30, 2013; Mr. Fry has co-managed the fund since October 2016 and from 2005-2013; Mr. Powers has co-managed the fund since October 2016 and from 2002-2013; Mr. Matthews has co-managed the fund since October 2016; and Mr. Edwards has managed the fund since April 2019.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Class I and II shares of the fund are offered to separate accounts of CMFG Life Insurance Company (f/k/a CUNA Mutual Insurance Society) (“CMFG Life Accounts”), while Class I shares are also offered to certain of its pension plans (“CMFG Life Plans”). Investments in the fund by CMFG Life Accounts are made through variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts (collectively, “variable contracts”). Purchase or redemption orders under the variable contracts and CMFG Life Plans will be invested or redeemed (without sales or redemption charges) in shares of the fund at the net asset value next determined after the fund receives the order. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Tax Information

The fund generally distributes most or all of its net investment income and net capital gains. Net capital gain distributions, if any, are typically made in December. Net investment income distributions are declared and paid annually. Distributions that a CMFG Life Account or CMFG Life Plan receives from the fund should not be taxable, nor should gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares, until such distributions or gains are withdrawn from the variable contract or CMFG Life Plan. Please refer to the variable contract prospectus or plan documents for further information.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a financial adviser), the fund and the fund’s distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial adviser to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

## ADDITIONAL RISKS

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### Unknown Market Risks

Investing in the funds involves risk. In addition to the other risks described in this prospectus, you should understand what we refer to as “unknown market risks.” While investments in stocks and bonds have been keystones in wealth building and management for a hundred years, at times these investments have produced surprises for even the savviest investors. Those who enjoyed growth and income of their investments were rewarded for the risks they took by investing in the markets. When the rare calamity strikes, the word “security” itself seems a misnomer. Although we seek to appropriately address and manage the risks we have identified in this prospectus, you should understand that the very nature of the securities markets includes the possibility that there may be additional risks of which we are not aware and, therefore, have not identified in this prospectus. We certainly seek to identify all applicable risks and then appropriately address them, take appropriate action to reasonably manage them and, of course, make you aware of them so you can determine if they exceed your risk tolerance. Nevertheless, the often volatile nature of the securities markets and the global economy in which we work suggests that the risk of the unknown is something you must consider in connection with your investment in the funds. Unforeseen events have the potential to upset the best laid plans, and could, under certain circumstances, produce a material loss of the value of some or all of the funds.

### Fixed-Income Market Capacity Risks

While assets in bond mutual funds and ETFs have grown rapidly, dealer capacity in the fixed income markets appears to have undergone fundamental changes. Primary dealer inventories appear to be lower since the financial crisis of 2008. This apparent reduction in market-making capacity may be a persistent change, to the extent it is resulting from broader structural changes such as fewer proprietary trading desks at broker-dealers and increased regulatory capital requirements at the holding company level. A significant reduction in dealer market-making capacity has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase volatility in the fixed income markets at times. Therefore, our funds with income distribution objectives seek to invest in larger, more liquid issues. However, structural changes may cause trading in even the most liquid of issues to be challenged at times. This could negatively affect the price of these securities and the value of an investment in the fund.

## THE SHARES

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*As used herein, the term “Target Allocation Funds” refers to the Conservative Allocation Fund, the Moderate Allocation Fund and the Aggressive Allocation Fund.*

### Offer

The Ultra Series Fund (the “Trust”) offers two classes of shares: Class I and Class II. Both classes of shares are offered to separate accounts (“CMFG Life Accounts”) of CMFG Life Insurance Company (“CMFG Life”), and Class I shares are also offered to certain CMFG Life’s pension plans (“CMFG Life Plans”). The Trust may, in the future, offer these and/or other share classes to separate accounts of insurance companies and to qualified pension and retirement plans that are not affiliated with CMFG Life. The Trust does not offer shares directly to the general public. The Trust offers additional funds through a separate prospectus.

The Trust has entered into a participation agreement with CMFG Life, the sponsor of each CMFG Life Account, and with each CMFG Life Plan, setting forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which said accounts and plans may purchase and redeem shares of the funds.

Investments in the Trust by CMFG Life Accounts are made through either variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts (collectively, “variable contracts”). Purchase payments under the variable contracts and the CMFG Life Plans are placed into one or more subaccounts, and the assets of each subaccount are invested (without sales or redemption charges) in shares of the fund corresponding to that subaccount.

When used in connection with variable contracts, this prospectus must be accompanied by prospectuses for those contracts. When distributed to qualified pension and retirement plans or to participants of such plans, this prospectus may be accompanied by disclosure materials relating to such plans which should be read in conjunction with this prospectus.

### Pricing of Fund Shares

Each fund’s shares will be purchased and redeemed at the share’s net asset value (“NAV”) without sales or redemption charges. The NAV per share for a fund and class is determined each business day at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (typically 3:00 p.m., Central Time) by dividing the net assets of each fund and class by the number of shares outstanding of that fund and class. Transaction requests received by CMFG Life Accounts and CMFG Life Plans after the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually 3:00 p.m., Central Time) will be processed using the next day’s NAV. The NAV per share for each fund and class is not determined on days the New York Stock Exchange is closed for trading. The

New York Stock Exchange is closed on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Each fund's NAV is equal to the market value of its investments and other assets, less any liabilities, divided by the number of fund shares. Because the assets of each **Target Allocation Fund** consist primarily of shares of the underlying funds, the NAV of each **Target Allocation Fund** is determined based on the NAVs of the underlying funds.

Because each **Target Allocation Fund** will only invest in underlying funds, government securities and short-term paper, it is not anticipated that the funds' investment adviser, Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), will need to "fair" value any of the investments of these funds. However, an underlying fund may need to "fair" value one or more of its investments, which may, in turn, require a **Target Allocation Fund** to do the same because of delays in obtaining the underlying fund's NAV. The following fair valuation policy is followed by Madison with respect to the funds that it advises. It is anticipated that unaffiliated underlying funds will have a fair valuation policy that is similar and such policy will be described in the prospectus of the underlying fund, including an explanation of the circumstances under which fair value pricing will be used and the effects of using fair value pricing.

If quotations are not readily available for a security or other portfolio investment, or if it is believed that a quotation or other market price for a security or other portfolio investment does not represent its fair value, Madison may value the security or investment using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees of the Trust that are designed to establish its "fair" value. The fair valuation procedures may be used to value any investment of any fund in the appropriate circumstances. Securities and other investments valued at their "fair" value entail significantly greater valuation risk than do securities and other investments valued at an established market value.

Madison relies on its fair value procedures most often in connection with foreign securities whose principal trading market(s) is outside the U.S. and/or are denominated in a foreign currency. From time to time, events occur that affect the issuers of such foreign securities or the securities themselves, or information about the issuer or securities becomes available, after the close of trading in the securities but before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually 3:00 p.m., Central Time). In these situations, the fair value of the foreign security may be something other than the last available quotation or other market price. With regard to such foreign securities, the fair valuation procedures include consultation with an independent "fair value" pricing service. Nonetheless, Madison separately evaluates each such foreign security and may, in conformity with the fair valuation procedures, establish a different fair value than that reached by the independent pricing service or other financial institutions or investment managers.

Determining the fair value of securities involves consideration of objective factors as well as the application of subjective judgments about their issuers and the markets in which they are traded. A number of methodologies are available for determining the value of securities for which there is no clear market value or for which after-market events make prior market values unreliable. The value established by Madison under the fair valuation procedures for any security or other investment (or underlying fund) may vary from the last quoted sale price or market close price, or from the value given to the same security or investment by: (1) an independent pricing service; (2) other financial institutions or investment managers; or (3) Madison, had it used a different methodology to value the security. The Trust cannot assure that a security or other portfolio investment can be sold at the fair value assigned to it at any time.

To the extent the funds hold portfolio securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the funds do not price their shares, the NAV of such funds' shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the funds' shares.

### **Purchase and Redemption**

For each day on which a fund's NAV is calculated, the CMFG Life Accounts transmit to the funds orders to purchase or redeem shares of the fund based on the purchase, redemption (surrender), and transfer requests from variable contract owners, annuitants and beneficiaries that have been processed on that day. Similarly, CMFG Life Plans transmit to the funds any orders to purchase or redeem shares of the funds based on the instructions of CMFG Life Plan trustees or participants. CMFG Life Accounts and CMFG Life Plans purchase and redeem shares of each fund at the fund's NAV per share calculated as of the day the order is received by such Accounts and Plans, although such purchases and redemptions may be executed the next morning. Shares are purchased and redeemed at NAV, without the deduction of sales or redemption charges. Payment for shares redeemed will typically be made one business day following receipt and acceptance of a redemption order. However, payment may take longer than one business day and may take up to seven days as generally permitted by the 1940 Act. In addition, the right of redemption may be suspended as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. For a more detailed description of the procedures for allocating value in a subaccount to a fund, owners of individual variable contracts should refer to the separate prospectus for their contracts, while CMFG Life Plan participants should refer to their plan documents.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trust reserves the right to refuse to sell shares to the CMFG Life Accounts and CMFG Life Plans if such sales are not in the Trust's or a fund's best interests. For example, the Trust may reject purchase orders from CMFG

Life Accounts or CMFG Life Plans when such orders appear to be part of a pattern of large purchases and redemptions that, in the opinion of the Trust, may reflect the efforts of variable contract owners or the plans to time the market or arbitrage the changing value of a fund's assets between daily pricing.

### **Conflicts**

A potential for certain conflicts exists between the interests of variable annuity contract owners and variable life insurance contract owners. A potential for certain conflicts would also exist between the interests of any of such contract owners and CMFG Life Plan participants that invest in the funds. To the extent that such classes of investors are invested in the same fund when a conflict of interest arises that might involve the fund, one or more such classes of investors could be disadvantaged. The Trust currently does not foresee any such disadvantage to owners of variable contracts or to CMFG Life Plan participants. Nonetheless, the Board monitors the funds for the existence of any irreconcilable material conflicts of interest. If such a conflict affecting owners of variable contracts is determined to exist, CMFG Life will, to the extent reasonably practicable, take such action as is necessary to remedy or eliminate the conflict. If such a conflict were to occur, one or more of the CMFG Life Accounts and/or CMFG Life Plans might be required to withdraw its investment in one or more funds or substitute shares of one fund for another. This might force a fund to sell its portfolio securities at a disadvantageous price.

### **Distribution and Service Plan**

The Trust has adopted a distribution and service plan for Class II shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Under the plan, the Trust pays its principal distributor, MFD Distributor, LLC ("MFD"), a distribution and service fee equal to 0.25% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Class II shares of each fund. In return for the fee, MFD provides, and compensates dealers that provide, distribution and shareholder servicing services to the funds and their shareholders. This fee increases the cost of investment in the Class II shares of the funds and, over time, will cause the Class II shares to cost more than an investment in Class I shares.

### **Frequent Trading**

The Trust has a policy of making reasonable efforts to deter frequent purchases and redemptions of large amounts of shares of any fund that may disrupt orderly management of the fund's investment portfolio ("disruptive trading"). As investment vehicles for variable contracts and qualified pension and retirement plans which are designed as long-term investments, the funds are not appropriate for frequent trading or other trading strategies that entail rapid or frequent investment and disinvestment with regard to any fund or market sector.

Such practices often disrupt the orderly management of a fund's investment portfolio by, among other things:

- requiring more than optimal amounts of assets to be invested in money market instruments or other very liquid holdings;
- necessitating premature liquidation of certain investments at unfavorable prices; or
- increasing brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses.

Likewise, exploiting potential uncertainty about the value of certain portfolio investments when a fund calculates its NAV often dilutes that value of investments held by long-term investors. In addition, such practices may give rise to irreconcilable conflicts of interest between owners of different types of variable contracts and plan participants, or otherwise cause the Trust to breach participation agreements.

The Trust's Board has adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to detect and deter disruptive trading. The Trust's policies include: (1) a policy of not knowingly accommodating variable contract owner and/or plan participant transactions that result in disruptive trading, (2) a policy of applying any future restrictions on the volume or number of purchases of fund shares uniformly to all accounts and plans without exception, and (3) a policy permitting procedures to vary among funds included within the Trust provided that procedures related to restrictions on the volume or number of purchases of shares for a particular fund apply uniformly to all accounts and plans investing in the funds. At the current time, the procedures do not include specific restrictions on the volume or number of purchases of fund shares.

In addition to the above, to combat dilution of the value of long-term shareholders' interests in the funds, the Board has adopted policies and procedures for the funds to employ fair valuation procedures on the securities held in their portfolios.

Except as set forth below, currently, the only shareholders of the Trust are the CMFG Life Accounts and the CMFG Life Plans. CMFG Life and/or its affiliates each own shares of the Trust as well. Although each CMFG Life Account and Plan typically makes either one purchase or redemption of shares of each fund each day, the Trust does not consider such transactions disruptive to the funds unless they are large in relation to a fund's size and not the random result of net variable contract owner transactions in a CMFG Life Account or participant transactions in a CMFG Life Plan. However, the Trust considers large purchases or redemptions of shares resulting from contract owners or plan participants engaging in: (1) "frequent trading," (2) attempted arbitrage based on the potential for uncertainty in the value of certain portfolio investments at the time the funds compute their NAV, or (3) other trading strategies that entail rapid or frequent transfers of contract value from one subaccount to another, to be disruptive trading and will take appropriate action to deter such trading, including adoption of specific procedures appropriate to the circumstances. Because any disruptive trading would occur in the CMFG Life Accounts or Plans, the Trust has adopted, as its



own, the disruptive trading policy of CMFG Life for the CMFG Life Accounts and Plans. The policy provides for CMFG Life to monitor individual contract value transfer patterns and individual participant transaction patterns, to identify those that exceed certain frequency and/or amount thresholds that, in the past, have been indicators of potential disruptive trading. The monitoring process generates reports regarding such transactions that CMFG Life examines to determine if disruptive trading has taken place.

CMFG Life applies the policies and procedures for each CMFG Life Account uniformly to all variable contracts issued through that account. Likewise, CMFG Life applies its policies and procedures for each CMFG Life Plan uniformly to all participants in that plan.

In addition to adopting procedures, the Trust may take other actions to stop disruptive trading such as ceasing sales of additional shares of the funds to a CMFG Life Account through which offending variable contract owners may be operating or to a CMFG Life Plan through which offending participants may be operating. In such an event, all other owners of contracts issued through that account or participants in that plan would be disadvantaged. Because actions taken to deter disruptive trading may be particular to the CMFG Life Account or Plan in question, the Trust may not take such action on a uniform basis for all CMFG Life Accounts or Plans.

Although the Trust will endeavor to ensure that each CMFG Life Account and Plan can and does identify and deter disruptive trading by its variable contract owners and participants, it cannot be certain that any particular control will operate to deter all activity that can result in disruptive trading or guarantee their success at deterrence. Therefore, an investment in the funds is subject to the risks of disruptive trading.

### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

A complete description of the funds' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of portfolio holdings is available in the SAI. Please see the back cover of this prospectus for information about the SAI and the fund's website.

### **Dividends**

Dividends of each fund are distributed to the fund's corresponding separate account for variable contracts and qualified retirement plans and automatically reinvested in additional fund shares.

Dividends of net investment income from each fund are declared and reinvested annually in full and fractional shares. Dividends of net capital gains from each fund are declared and reinvested at least annually in full and fractional shares. In no event will net capital gain dividends be declared and paid more frequently than allowed under SEC rules.

The funds' distributions may be subject to federal income tax except as described below. An exchange of fund shares may also be treated as a sale of fund shares and any gain on the transaction may be subject to federal income tax except as described below.

### **Taxes**

For federal income tax purposes, each fund is treated as a separate entity from the other funds included within the Trust. Each fund intends to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. By so qualifying, a fund is not subject to federal income tax to the extent that its net investment income and net realized capital gains are distributed to the CMFG Life Accounts or Plans. Further, the funds intend to meet certain diversification requirements applicable to mutual funds underlying variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts.

The shareholders of the funds are qualified pension and profit sharing plans and the separate accounts of CMFG Life. Under current law, plan participants and owners of variable life insurance and annuity contracts which have invested in the funds are not subject to federal income tax on fund earnings and distributions or on gains realized upon the sale or redemption of fund shares until they are withdrawn from the plan or contracts. For information concerning the federal tax consequences to the purchasers of the variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts, see the separate prospectuses for such contracts.

For more information about the tax status of the funds, see "Taxes" in the SAI.

# INVESTMENT ADVISER

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## General

The funds' investment adviser is Madison Asset Management, LLC ("Madison"), a subsidiary of Madison Investment Holdings, Inc. ("MIH"), both located at 550 Science Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53711. As of December 31, 2018, MIH, which was founded in 1974, and its affiliate organizations, including Madison, managed approximately \$15.6 billion in assets, including open-end mutual funds, closed-end funds, separately managed accounts and wrap accounts. Madison is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the funds' activities. Investment decisions regarding each of the funds can be influenced in various manners by a number of individuals. Generally, all management decisions are the ultimate responsibility of Madison's Investment Strategy Committee. This committee is comprised of senior officers and portfolio managers of Madison.

## Investment Advisory Agreement

As payment for its services as the investment adviser, Madison receives a management fee based upon the average daily net assets of each fund, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly. This fee is a unitary fee and covers all of the funds' expenses other than (1) fees and expenses of the funds' independent trustees and independent auditors, (2) compliance costs, (3) interest on borrowings (if any), and (4) taxes and extraordinary expenses. Management fees are currently set at the following annual rates:

Fund	Management Fee
Conservative Allocation Fund	0.30% <sup>1</sup>
Moderate Allocation Fund	0.30% <sup>1</sup>
Aggressive Allocation Fund	0.30% <sup>1</sup>
Core Bond Fund	0.55%
High Income Fund	0.75%

Fund	Management Fee
Diversified Income Fund	0.70%
Large Cap Value Fund	0.60%
Large Cap Growth Fund	0.80%
Mid Cap Fund	0.90%
International Stock Fund	1.15%

<sup>1</sup>Madison has contractually agreed to waive 0.10% of its management fee until at least April 30, 2020. Madison does not have the right to recoup these waived fees.

A discussion regarding the basis for the approval of the funds' investment advisory contract by the Board of Trustees is contained in the funds' annual report to shareholders for the period ended December 31, 2018.

## Subadvisers

Madison currently manages the assets of all of the funds using a "manager of managers" approach under which Madison may manage some or all of the funds' assets and may allocate some or all of the funds' assets among one or more specialist subadvisers. Madison selects subadvisers based on a continuing quantitative and qualitative evaluation of their abilities in managing assets pursuant to a particular investment style. While superior performance is the ultimate goal, short-term performance by itself will not be a significant factor in selecting or terminating subadvisers, and Madison does not expect frequent changes in subadvisers. Madison compensates subadvisers out of its own assets.

Madison monitors the performance of each subadviser to the extent it deems appropriate to achieve a fund's investment objective, reallocates fund assets among its own portfolio management team and individual subadvisers or recommends to the Board of Trustees that a fund employ or terminate particular subadvisers. The Trust and Madison received an exemptive order from the SEC that permits the Board to appoint or change subadvisers without shareholder approval. If there is a change in subadvisers, you will receive an "information statement" within 90 days after the date of the change. The statement will provide you with relevant information about the reason for the change and information about any new subadvisers.

With regard to the funds discussed in this prospectus, Madison currently uses a subadviser for the **International Stock Fund**. A discussion regarding the basis for approval of the sub-advisory contract for this fund can be found in the funds' annual report to shareholders for the period ended December 31, 2018.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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### **Madison Asset Management, LLC**

Madison manages the assets of the funds set forth below without the assistance of a subadviser. On a day-to-day basis, the funds are generally managed by members of the applicable asset allocation, fixed income or equity management teams at the firm. The following individuals are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of these funds:

**Target Allocation Funds.** The Target Allocation Funds are co-managed by David Hottmann, CPA and CFA, and Patrick Ryan, CFA. Mr. Hottmann, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the funds since September 2009, which is when he joined Madison as a senior member of the firm's asset allocation management team. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Hottmann had been the Chief Investment Officer at ACS Johnson Investment Advisors, his employer since 1999. Mr. Ryan, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the funds since January 2008. Prior to joining Madison in July 2009, Mr. Ryan was a Senior Analyst at MEMBERS Capital Advisors, Inc. ("MCA"), the former investment adviser to the funds. While at MCA, Mr. Ryan had been responsible for conducting manager research and due diligence for MCA's managed accounts products since 2004.

**Core Bond Fund.** The Core Bond Fund is co-managed by Paul Lefurgey, CFA, Greg Poplett, CFA, and Mike Sanders, CFA. Mr. Lefurgey, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fixed Income Investments of Madison, has co-managed the fund since July 2009. Prior to joining Madison in October 2005, Mr. Lefurgey was Vice President and the head of fixed income management at MCA since 2003. Mr. Poplett, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the fund since June 2013, and has been a member of the fixed income team at Madison since 2004. Prior to that, he was employed by Voyager Asset Management in Minneapolis, MN. Mr. Sanders, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the fund since September 2016. Mr. Sanders has been a member of the Madison fixed income team since 2013, and has worked in the financial services industry since 2004. Prior to joining Madison in 2013, he was a fixed income portfolio manager and analyst for Ziegler Lotsoff Capital Management focusing mainly on high yield bonds and preferred stocks.

**High Income Fund.** The High Income Fund is co-managed by Mike Sanders, CFA, Allen Olson, CFA, and Chris Schroeder. Mr. Sanders, whose biographical information is provided above, has co-managed the fund since January 2016. Mr. Olson, Vice President and Portfolio Manager, has been a member of the Madison fixed income team since 2002, has worked in the financial services industry since 1998, and has co-managed the fund since January 2016. Prior to joining Madison, Mr. Olson worked as a fixed income credit analyst and portfolio manager for Clarica Insurance. Mr. Schroeder, Vice President and Portfolio Manager/Analyst, has co-managed the fund since May 2019. Mr. Schroeder has been a member of the Madison fixed income team since joining Madison in 2015 and has worked in the financial services industry since 1997.

**Diversified Income Fund.** The Diversified Income Fund is co-managed by John Brown, CFA, Paul Lefurgey, CFA, Chris Nisbet, CFA, and Drew Justman, CFA. Mr. Brown, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the equity portion of the fund since 1998. Prior to joining Madison in July 2009, Mr. Brown had been a Managing Director and Portfolio Manager-Equities of MCA since 1998. Mr. Lefurgey, whose biographical data is provided above, has co-managed the fixed income portion of the fund since May 2013. Mr. Nisbet, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the fixed income portion of the fund since June 2013. Mr. Nisbet has been a member of Madison's fixed income team since joining the firm in 1992 and has worked in the financial services industry since 1990. Mr. Justman, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the equity portion of the fund since May 2015. Mr. Justman, who joined Madison in July 2005 as a research analyst, specializes in the materials and industrials sectors. Prior to joining Madison, Mr. Justman was with Merrill Lynch.

**Large Cap Value Fund.** The Large Cap Value Fund is co-managed by John Brown, and Drew Justman, CFA. Mr. Brown, whose biographical information is provided above, has co-managed the fund since July 2009. Mr. Justman, whose biographical information is provided above, has co-managed the fund since May 2014.

**Large Cap Growth Fund.** The Large Cap Growth Fund is co-managed by Matt Hayner, CFA and Adam Sweet, CFA. Mr. Hayner, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, and Mr. Sweet, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Madison, have co-managed the fund since May 2018. Mr. Hayner has been a member of the Madison equity team since joining the firm in 2002. Mr. Sweet has been a member of the Madison equity team since joining the firm in July 2009, and has worked in the financial services industry since 2007.

**Mid Cap Fund.** The Mid Cap Fund is co-managed by Richard Eisinger, Haruki Toyama, and Andy Romanowich, CFA. Mr. Eisinger, Head of Equities and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the fund since May 2010. Mr. Eisinger, who is a senior member of Madison's equity management team, has had primary responsibility for management of the firm's mid-cap equity portfolios since he joined MIH in 1998. He also serves as an equity analyst on the team. Mr. Toyama, Director of U.S. Equities and Portfolio Manager of Madison, has co-managed the fund since May 2015. Prior to re-joining Madison in 2014, he was co-founder and President of Marcus Asset Management in Milwaukee where he was portfolio manager of a long/short hedge fund. He was previously a member of Madison's equity team from 2002-2004, and prior to that, he served in portfolio management and analyst roles at MFS Investment Management and David L. Babson & Company. Mr. Romanowich, Vice President and Portfolio Manager, has co-managed the fund since May 2019. Mr. Romanowich has been a member of the Madison equity team since joining the firm in 2009 and has worked in the financial services industry since 2004.

#### **Lazard Asset Management LLC**

Madison has delegated the day-to-day management of the **International Stock Fund** to Lazard Asset Management LLC ("Lazard"), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112. Lazard began managing separate account international equity portfolios in 1985. Lazard is a subsidiary of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC ("LF & Co."), a New York limited liability company. Lazard provides its institutional and private clients with a wide variety of investment banking, brokerage management and related services. LF & Co. established Lazard as its investment management division and registered it with the SEC as an investment adviser on May 1, 1970. Investment research is undertaken on a global basis utilizing the global investment team members worldwide. Net assets under management of Lazard were \$192.8 billion as of December 31, 2018. Portfolio managers at Lazard manage multiple accounts for a diverse client base, including private clients, institutions and investment funds. Lazard manages all portfolios on a team basis. The team is involved at all levels of the investment process. This team approach allows for every portfolio manager to benefit from his or her peers, and for clients to receive the firm's best thinking, not that of a single portfolio manager. Lazard manages all like-investment mandates against a model portfolio. Specific client objectives, guidelines or limitations then are applied against the model, and any necessary adjustments are made.

**International Stock Fund.** The International Stock Fund is co-managed by Michael Fry, Michael Bennett, CPA, Kevin Matthews, CFA, Michael Powers, John Reinsberg, and Giles Edwards, CFA. Michael Fry is a Managing Director and portfolio manager within Lazard Asset Management Limited in London. Prior to joining the firm in 2005, Mr. Fry held several positions at UBS Global Asset Management, including lead portfolio manager and Head of Global Equity Portfolio Management, Global Head of Equity Research and Head of Australian Equities. Mr. Fry began working in the investment field in 1987. Michael Bennett is a Managing Director of Lazard and a portfolio manager for various of Lazard's international and global equity teams. He began working in the investment field in 1987. Prior to joining Lazard in 1992, Mr. Bennett served as an international equity analyst with General Electric Investment Corporation. Previously he was with Keith Lippert Associates and Arthur Andersen & Company. Kevin Matthews is a Managing Director of Lazard and a portfolio manager for various of Lazard's international equity teams. Mr. Matthews was a research analyst with a background in financial, automotive, aerospace and capital goods sectors. He began working in the investment field in 2001 when he joined Lazard. Michael Powers is a Managing Director of Lazard and a portfolio manager for various of Lazard's international and global equity teams. He began working in the investment field in 1990 when he joined Lazard. Mr. Reinsberg, Deputy Chairman of Lazard, is responsible for international and global products. He also oversees the day-to-day operations of Lazard's international equity investment team. He began working in the investment field in 1981. Prior to joining Lazard in 1992, Mr. Reinsberg served as Executive Vice President of General Electric Investment Corporation and Trustee of the General Electric Pension Trust. His other past affiliations include Jardine Matheson (Hong Kong) and Hill & Knowlton, Inc. Giles Edwards, CFA, is Vice President, Portfolio Manager & Analyst in the International Equity, International Equity Select, and International Concentrated Teams at Lazard Asset Management Ltd. Prior to joining Lazard in 2008, he was a Management Accountant at BSKyB, completing his CIMA qualifications before moving up to Senior Analyst in the Group Income Statement team. Messrs. Reinsberg and Bennett have co-managed the fund since October 2016, and from its inception (October 31, 2000) until December 30, 2013; Mr. Fry has co-managed the fund since October 2016 and from 2005- 2013; Mr. Powers has co-managed the fund since October 2016 and from 2002-2013; Mr. Matthews has co-managed the fund since October 2016; and Mr. Giles has co-managed the fund since April 2019.

Information regarding the portfolio managers' compensation, their ownership of securities in the funds and the other accounts they manage can be found in the SAI.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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The financial highlights tables that follow are intended to help you understand the funds' financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single fund share outstanding for the period presented. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions.

The financial highlights for each of the periods presented below have been derived from the funds' financial statements and financial highlights, which have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the funds' financial statements and financial highlights, is incorporated by reference in the SAI and included in the funds' annual report, each of which is available upon request.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND

CLASS I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.22	\$9.74	\$9.56	\$10.22	\$10.70
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.25	0.21	0.17 <sup>1</sup>	0.16 <sup>1</sup>	0.19 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.51)</u>	<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>(0.24)</u>	<u>0.46</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.26)	0.98	0.53	(0.08)	0.65
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.25)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.25)
Capital gains	<u>(0.50)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(0.15)</u>	<u>(0.38)</u>	<u>(0.88)</u>
Total distributions	(0.75)	(0.50)	(0.35)	(0.58)	(1.13)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.01)	0.48	0.18	(0.66)	(0.48)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$9.21	\$10.22	\$9.74	\$9.56	\$10.22
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(2.49)	10.17	5.48	(0.76)	6.03
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$96,763	\$120,703	\$121,351	\$125,007	\$156,054
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	2.13	2.06	1.71	1.53	1.71
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	54	49	83	54	73
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.22	\$9.73	\$9.55	\$10.20	\$10.68
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.19	0.18	0.14 <sup>1</sup>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	0.18 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>0.78</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>(0.25)</u>	<u>0.43</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.28)	0.96	0.50	(0.10)	0.61
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.22)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.21)
Capital gains	<u>(0.50)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(0.15)</u>	<u>(0.38)</u>	<u>(0.88)</u>
Total distributions	(0.72)	(0.47)	(0.32)	(0.55)	(1.09)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.00)	0.49	0.18	(0.65)	(0.48)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$9.22	\$10.22	\$9.73	\$9.55	\$10.20
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(2.73)	9.90	5.21	(1.01)	5.77
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$22,527	\$29,772	\$31,116	\$33,705	\$37,837
Ratios of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.51
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.88	1.78	1.42	1.46	1.65
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	54	49	83	54	73

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## MODERATE ALLOCATION FUND

CLASS I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.85	\$10.18	\$9.92	\$10.92	\$11.48
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.21	0.22	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	0.14 <sup>1</sup>	0.16 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.69)</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>0.58</u>	<u>(0.24)</u>	<u>0.62</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.48)	1.51	0.73	(0.10)	0.78
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.12)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.25)
Capital gains	<u>(1.05)</u>	<u>(0.61)</u>	<u>(0.27)</u>	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>(1.09)</u>
Total distributions	(1.17)	(0.84)	(0.47)	(0.90)	(1.34)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.65)	0.67	0.26	(1.00)	(0.56)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$9.20	\$10.85	\$10.18	\$9.92	\$10.92
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(4.36)	14.80	7.39	(0.93)	6.85
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$175,785	\$217,301	\$235,182	\$245,807	\$315,568
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.85	1.80	1.49	1.30	1.37
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	67	39	91	52	73
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.83	\$10.16	\$9.90	\$10.89	\$11.45
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.15	0.16	0.12 <sup>1</sup>	0.15 <sup>1</sup>	0.18 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.65)</u>	<u>1.31</u>	<u>0.58</u>	<u>(0.27)</u>	<u>0.57</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.50)	1.47	0.70	(0.12)	0.75
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.22)
Capital gains	<u>(1.05)</u>	<u>(0.61)</u>	<u>(0.27)</u>	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>(1.09)</u>
Total distributions	(1.14)	(0.80)	(0.44)	(0.87)	(1.31)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.64)	0.67	0.26	(0.99)	(0.56)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$9.19	\$10.83	\$10.16	\$9.90	\$10.89
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(4.60)	14.52	7.12	(1.18)	6.58
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$20,302	\$26,764	\$27,870	\$30,763	\$ 34,134
Ratios of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.51
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.58	1.54	1.18	1.36	1.49
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	67	39	91	52	73

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## AGGRESSIVE ALLOCATION FUND

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>CLASS I</b>					
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.12	\$9.30	\$8.85	\$10.25	\$11.66
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.18	0.17	0.12 <sup>1</sup>	0.11 <sup>1</sup>	0.14 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.80)</u>	<u>1.54</u>	<u>0.66</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>	<u>0.72</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.62)	1.71	0.78	(0.11)	0.86
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.24)
Capital gains	<u>(1.34)</u>	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>	<u>(2.03)</u>
Total distributions	(1.53)	(0.89)	(0.33)	(1.29)	(2.27)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.15)	0.82	0.45	(1.40)	(1.41)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$7.97	\$10.12	\$9.30	\$8.85	\$10.25
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(6.16)	18.52	8.87	(1.14)	7.46
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$61,777	\$84,217	\$88,917	\$90,245	\$124,838
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.55	1.57	1.34	1.08	1.13
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	69	36	89	53	70
<b>CLASS II</b>					
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$10.09	\$9.27	\$8.82	\$10.21	\$11.62
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.13	0.15	0.13 <sup>1</sup>	0.17 <sup>1</sup>	0.17 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.78)</u>	<u>1.53</u>	<u>0.62</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>0.66</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.65)	1.68	0.75	(0.13)	0.83
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.21)
Capital gains	<u>(1.34)</u>	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>	<u>(2.03)</u>
Total distributions	(1.50)	(0.86)	(0.30)	(1.26)	(2.24)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.15)	0.82	0.45	(1.39)	(1.41)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$7.94	\$10.09	\$9.27	\$8.82	\$10.21
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(6.39)	18.22	8.60	(1.39)	7.19
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$1,527	\$2,267	\$2,032	\$1,681	\$1,809
Ratios of expenses to average net assets:					
Before waivers of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56
After waiver of expenses by Adviser (%)	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.51
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.01	1.53	1.42	1.64	1.45
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	69	36	89	53	70

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## CORE BOND FUND

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>CLASS I</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$9.76	\$9.75	\$9.80	\$10.14	\$9.97
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.32	0.29	0.26 <sup>1</sup>	0.28 <sup>1</sup>	0.30 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.38)</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>	<u>(0.29)</u>	<u>0.20</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.06)	0.31	0.25	(0.01)	0.50
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	<u>(0.31)</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>(0.33)</u>	<u>(0.33)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(0.37)	0.01	(0.05)	(0.34)	0.17
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$9.39	\$9.76	\$9.75	\$9.80	\$10.14
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(0.62)	3.11	2.67	(0.15)	5.09
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$104,781	\$129,429	\$146,780	\$173,927	\$224,976
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	2.70	2.54	2.53	2.73	2.88
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	24	16	39	25	17
<b>CLASS II</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$9.73	\$9.73	\$9.78	\$10.12	\$9.95
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.19	0.22	0.23 <sup>1</sup>	0.25 <sup>1</sup>	0.27 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.27)</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.29)</u>	<u>0.21</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.08)	0.28	0.23	(0.04)	0.48
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	<u>(0.29)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>(0.31)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(0.37)	—	(0.05)	(0.34)	0.17
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$9.36	\$9.73	\$9.73	\$9.78	\$10.12
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(0.87)	2.85	2.41	(0.40)	4.83
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$29,713	\$35,252	\$38,165	\$44,151	\$47,162
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	2.45	2.29	2.28	2.48	2.62
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	24	16	39	25	17

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## HIGH INCOME FUND

	Year Ended December 31,				
<b>CLASS I</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$8.66	\$8.56	\$8.05	\$8.78	\$9.22
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.49	0.47	0.42 <sup>1</sup>	0.47 <sup>1</sup>	0.49 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.77)</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.55</u>	<u>(0.68)</u>	<u>(0.33)</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.28)	0.55	0.97	(0.21)	0.16
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>(0.45)</u>	<u>(0.46)</u>	<u>(0.52)</u>	<u>(0.60)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(0.75)	0.10	0.51	(0.73)	(0.44)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$7.91	\$8.66	\$8.56	\$8.05	\$8.78
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(3.20)	6.32	12.15	(2.47)	1.74
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$17,466	\$20,601	\$22,093	\$23,975	\$30,455
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.76
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	5.12	4.72	4.91	5.23	5.12
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	22	39	58	27	53
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$8.67	\$8.57	\$8.05	\$8.79	\$9.23
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.37	0.43	0.40 <sup>1</sup>	0.44 <sup>1</sup>	0.46 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.67)</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>0.56</u>	<u>(0.68)</u>	<u>(0.33)</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.30)	0.52	0.96	(0.24)	0.13
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	<u>(0.45)</u>	<u>(0.42)</u>	<u>(0.44)</u>	<u>(0.50)</u>	<u>(0.57)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(0.75)	0.10	0.52	(0.74)	(0.44)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$7.92	\$8.67	\$8.57	\$8.05	\$8.79
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(3.44)	6.06	11.87	(2.71)	1.48
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$4,605	\$5,562	\$5,314	\$5,943	\$6,685
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	4.87	4.47	4.66	4.98	4.88
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	22	39	58	27	53

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>CLASS I</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$19.55	\$18.40	\$18.64	\$20.30	\$20.76
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.47	0.45	0.44 <sup>1</sup>	0.46 <sup>1</sup>	0.47 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.65)</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>(0.43)</u>	<u>1.02</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.18)	2.45	1.68	0.03	1.49
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.48)	(0.45)	(0.49)	(0.52)	(0.52)
Capital gains	<u>(1.63)</u>	<u>(0.85)</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>	<u>(1.17)</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>
Total distributions	(2.11)	(1.30)	(1.92)	(1.69)	(1.95)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.29)	1.15	(0.24)	(1.66)	(0.46)
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$17.26	\$19.55	\$18.40	\$18.64	\$20.30
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(0.76)	13.31	8.99	0.11	7.12
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$201,421	\$239,212	\$245,490	\$267,001	\$327,951
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.71
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	2.17	2.13	2.25	2.27	2.20
Portfolio Turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	26	16	34	21	24
<b>CLASS II</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$19.41	\$18.31	\$18.57	\$20.23	\$20.71
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.38	0.37	0.39 <sup>1</sup>	0.41 <sup>1</sup>	0.41 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.60)</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>(0.42)</u>	<u>1.02</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.22)	2.37	1.62	(0.01)	1.43
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.44)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.48)	(0.48)
Capital gains	<u>(1.63)</u>	<u>(0.85)</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>	<u>(1.17)</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>
Total distributions	(2.07)	(1.27)	(1.88)	(1.65)	(1.91)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.29)	1.10	(0.26)	(1.66)	(0.48)
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$17.12	\$19.41	\$18.31	\$18.57	\$20.23
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(1.01)	13.03	8.72	(0.14)	6.85
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$33,925	\$40,526	\$40,548	\$39,894	\$44,772
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.92	1.88	1.99	2.02	1.95
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	26	16	34	21	24

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## LARGE CAP VALUE FUND

CLASS I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$28.48	\$26.56	\$27.06	\$33.10	\$34.76
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.50	0.69	0.42 <sup>1</sup>	0.35 <sup>1</sup>	0.43 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(4.09)</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>3.13</u>	<u>(1.18)</u>	<u>3.97</u>
Total from investment operations	(3.59)	4.29	3.55	(0.83)	4.40
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.46)	(0.69)	(0.44)	(0.40)	(0.51)
Capital gains	(2.01)	(1.68)	(3.61)	(4.81)	(5.55)
Return of Capital	<u>(0.57)</u>	=	=	=	=
Total distributions	(3.04)	(2.37)	(4.05)	(5.21)	(6.06)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(6.63)	1.92	(0.50)	(6.04)	(1.66)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$21.85	\$28.48	\$26.56	\$27.06	\$33.10
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(12.59)	16.23	13.01	(2.68)	12.41
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$243,697	\$341,213	\$347,993	\$365,385	\$491,416
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.61
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.54	2.28	1.50	1.09	1.18
Portfolio Turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	83	77	93	90	82
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$28.17	\$26.32	\$26.87	\$32.93	\$34.64
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.36	0.65	0.34 <sup>1</sup>	0.27 <sup>1</sup>	0.34 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(3.98)</u>	<u>3.52</u>	<u>3.11</u>	<u>(1.17)</u>	<u>3.94</u>
Total from investment operations	(3.62)	4.17	3.45	(0.90)	4.28
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.41)	(0.64)	(0.39)	(0.35)	(0.44)
Capital gains	(2.01)	(1.68)	(3.61)	(4.81)	(5.55)
Return of Capital	<u>(0.57)</u>	=	=	=	=
Total distributions	(2.99)	(2.32)	(4.00)	(5.16)	(5.99)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(6.61)	1.85	(0.55)	(6.06)	(1.71)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$21.56	\$28.17	\$26.32	\$26.87	\$32.93
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(12.81)	15.94	12.73	(2.92)	12.13
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$3,829	\$5,539	\$4,709	\$5,509	\$6,700
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.86
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.29	2.08	1.24	0.84	0.93
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	83	77	93	90	82

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND

CLASS I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$26.54	\$24.84	\$25.12	\$27.27	\$28.76
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.20	0.22	0.20 <sup>1</sup>	0.28 <sup>1</sup>	0.19 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.52)</u>	<u>5.32</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>0.64</u>	<u>3.32</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.32)	5.54	1.43	0.92	3.51
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.19)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.32)	(0.20)
Capital gains	<u>(8.84)</u>	<u>(3.62)</u>	<u>(1.49)</u>	<u>(2.75)</u>	<u>(4.80)</u>
Total distributions	(9.03)	(3.84)	(1.71)	(3.07)	(5.00)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(9.35)	1.70	(0.28)	(2.15)	(1.49)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$17.19	\$26.54	\$24.84	\$25.12	\$27.27
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(0.28)	22.28	5.74	3.26	12.13
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$184,508	\$232,362	\$223,450	\$251,524	\$305,800
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	0.70	0.75	0.80	1.02	0.63
Portfolio Turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	73	22	13	19	33
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$26.22	\$24.60	\$24.92	\$27.10	\$28.63
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.19	0.14	0.14 <sup>1</sup>	0.21 <sup>1</sup>	0.11 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.56)</u>	<u>5.28</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>0.63</u>	<u>3.32</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.37)	5.42	1.35	0.84	3.43
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.27)	(0.16)
Capital gains	<u>(8.84)</u>	<u>(3.62)</u>	<u>(1.49)</u>	<u>(2.75)</u>	<u>(4.80)</u>
Total distributions	(9.00)	(3.80)	(1.67)	(3.02)	(4.96)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(9.37)	1.62	(0.32)	(2.18)	(1.53)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$16.85	\$26.22	\$24.60	\$24.92	\$27.10
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(0.53)	21.98	5.47	3.00	11.85
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$17,704	\$23,445	\$23,774	\$27,749	\$32,168
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.77	0.38
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	73	22	13	19	33

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## MID CAP FUND

CLASS I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$18.97	\$18.11	\$17.65	\$19.30	\$21.76
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	—	(0.01)	0.01 <sup>1</sup>	(0.05) <sup>1</sup>	0.02 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.37)</u>	<u>2.85</u>	<u>2.22</u>	<u>0.27</u>	<u>2.13</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.37)	2.84	2.23	0.22	2.15
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	—	—	(0.00) <sup>4</sup>	(0.01)	(0.01)
Capital gains	<u>(3.41)</u>	<u>(1.98)</u>	<u>(1.77)</u>	<u>(1.86)</u>	<u>(4.60)</u>
Total distributions	(3.41)	(1.98)	(1.77)	(1.87)	(4.61)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(3.78)	0.86	0.46	(1.65)	(2.46)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$15.19	\$18.97	\$18.11	\$17.65	\$19.30
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(1.50)	15.74	12.84	1.04	9.82
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$152,077	\$192,140	\$203,076	\$220,979	\$286,704
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	(0.03)	(0.07)	0.04	(0.24)	0.10
Portfolio Turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	25	22	21	28	35
<b>CLASS II</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at beginning of period	\$18.59	\$17.83	\$17.44	\$19.13	\$21.65
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.04) <sup>1</sup>	(0.09) <sup>1</sup>	(0.03) <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(0.34)</u>	<u>2.82</u>	<u>2.20</u>	<u>0.26</u>	<u>2.11</u>
Total from investment operations	(0.41)	2.74	2.16	0.17	2.08
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Capital gains	<u>(3.41)</u>	<u>(1.98)</u>	<u>(1.77)</u>	<u>(1.86)</u>	<u>(4.60)</u>
Total distributions	(3.41)	(1.98)	(1.77)	(1.86)	(4.60)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(3.82)	0.76	0.39	(1.69)	(2.52)
<b>Net Asset Value</b> at end of period	\$14.77	\$18.59	\$17.83	\$17.44	\$19.13
<b>Total Return (%)</b> <sup>2</sup>	(1.75)	15.45	12.55	0.79	9.55
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$7,921	\$10,509	\$11,142	\$12,710	\$15,067
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	—
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	(0.28)	(0.32)	(0.21)	(0.49)	(0.15)
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	25	22	21	28	35

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2</sup> These returns are after all charges at the mutual fund level have been subtracted. These returns are higher than the returns at the separate account level because charges made at the separate account level have not been subtracted. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

<sup>4</sup> Amounts represent less than \$0.005 per share.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING

## INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>CLASS I</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$11.73	\$9.69	\$10.16	\$10.77	\$12.99
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.21	0.17	0.18 <sup>1</sup>	0.19 <sup>1</sup>	0.27 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(1.82)</u>	<u>2.01</u>	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>(0.56)</u>	<u>(1.10)</u>
Total from investment operations	(1.61)	2.18	(0.29)	(0.37)	(0.83)
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.19)	(0.14)	(0.18)	(0.22)	(0.47)
Capital gains	=	=	=	<u>(0.02)</u>	<u>(0.92)</u>
Total distributions	(0.19)	(0.14)	(0.18)	(0.24)	(1.39)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.80)	2.04	(0.47)	(0.61)	(2.22)
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$9.93	\$11.73	\$9.69	\$10.16	\$10.77
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(13.69)	22.54	(2.91)	(3.45)	(6.76)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$21,130	\$27,516	\$26,809	\$32,560	\$38,826
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%)	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.59	1.27	1.84	1.70	2.09
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	33	28	98	23	103
<b>CLASS II</b>					
Net Asset Value at beginning of period	\$11.67	\$9.65	\$10.14	\$10.74	\$12.96
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.11	0.08	0.16 <sup>1</sup>	0.16 <sup>1</sup>	0.22 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(1.73)</u>	<u>2.06</u>	<u>(0.49)</u>	<u>(0.55)</u>	<u>(1.08)</u>
Total from investment operations	(1.62)	2.14	(0.33)	(0.39)	(0.86)
<b>Less Distributions From:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.17)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.19)	(0.44)
Capital gains	=	=	=	<u>(0.02)</u>	<u>(0.92)</u>
Total distributions	(0.17)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.21)	(1.36)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(1.79)	2.02	(0.49)	(0.60)	(2.22)
Net Asset Value at end of period	\$9.88	\$11.67	\$9.65	\$10.14	\$10.74
Total Return (%) <sup>2</sup>	(13.91)	22.24	(3.16)	(3.69)	(6.99)
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net Assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$9,219	\$13,257	\$12,796	\$14,641	\$16,174
Ratios of expenses to average net assets (%)	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (%)	1.35	1.02	1.58	1.43	1.72
Portfolio turnover (%) <sup>3</sup>	33	28	98	23	103

<sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the year.

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<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover is calculated at the fund level and represents the entire fiscal year or period.

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ULTRA SERIES FUND

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**The following documents contain more information about the funds and are available free upon request:**

**Statement of Additional Information.** The SAI contains additional information about the funds. A current SAI has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Annual and Semi-Annual Reports.** The funds' annual and semi-annual reports provide additional information about the funds' investments. The annual report contains a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

**Requesting Documents.** You may request a copy of the SAI and the annual and semi-annual reports, make shareholder inquiries, without charge, or request further information about the funds by contacting your financial advisor or by contacting the funds at: Ultra Series Fund, c/o Madison Asset Management, LLC, 550 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711; telephone: 1-800-670-3600. The SAI and annual and semi-annual reports are also available on the funds' website located at [www.ultraseriesfund.com](http://www.ultraseriesfund.com).

Reports and other information about the funds are also available on the EDGAR database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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# Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio

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Prospectus

**See the inside front cover for important information about access to your fund's annual and semiannual shareholder reports.**

This prospectus contains financial data for the Portfolio through the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

### Important information about access to shareholder reports

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the SEC, paper copies of your fund's annual and semiannual shareholder reports will no longer be sent to you by mail, unless you specifically request them. Instead, you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted on the website and will be provided with a link to access the report.

If you have already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and do not need to take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the fund electronically by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you invest directly with the fund, by calling Vanguard at one of the phone numbers on the back cover of this prospectus or by logging on to [vanguard.com](https://www.vanguard.com).

You may elect to receive paper copies of all future shareholder reports free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact the intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies. If you invest directly with the fund, you can call Vanguard at one of the phone numbers on the back cover of this prospectus or log on to [vanguard.com](https://www.vanguard.com). Your election to receive paper copies will apply to all the funds you hold through an intermediary or directly with Vanguard.

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## Portfolio Summary

### Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of \$1.

### Fees and Expenses

The following table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. The expenses shown in the table and in the example that follows do not reflect additional fees and expenses associated with the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. If those additional fees and expenses were included, overall expenses would be higher.

#### Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.12%
12b-1 Distribution Fee	None
Other Expenses	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.15%

### Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over various periods if you were to invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio's shares. This example assumes that the Portfolio provides a return of 5% each year and that total annual portfolio operating expenses remain as stated in the preceding table. You would incur these hypothetical expenses whether or not you were to redeem your investment at the end of the given period. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$15	\$48	\$85	\$192

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio invests primarily in high-quality, short-term money market instruments, including certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances, commercial paper, Eurodollar and Yankee obligations, and other money market securities. To be considered high quality, a security must be determined by Vanguard to present minimal credit risk based in part on a consideration of maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity, and credit quality. The Portfolio invests more than 25% of its assets in securities issued by companies in the financial services industry. The Portfolio maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less.

### **Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is designed for investors with a low tolerance for risk; however, the Portfolio is subject to the following risks, which could affect the Portfolio's performance:

- *Income risk*, which is the chance that the Portfolio's income will decline because of falling interest rates. The Portfolio's income declines when interest rates fall because the Portfolio then must invest new cash flow and cash from maturing instruments in lower yielding instruments. Because the Portfolio's income is based on short-term interest rates—which can fluctuate significantly over short periods—income risk is expected to be high.
- *Manager risk*, which is the chance that poor security selection will cause the Portfolio to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.
- *Credit risk*, which is the chance that the issuer of a security will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that security to decline. Credit risk should be very low for the Portfolio because it invests primarily in securities that are considered to be of high quality.
- *Foreign investment risk*. The Portfolio's investment in Eurodollar and Yankee obligations, which include certificates of deposit issued in U.S. dollars by foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks, subjects it to the same risks as U.S. money market instruments, such as income risk and credit risk. Additional risks of Eurodollar and Yankee obligations include the chance that a foreign government will not let U.S. dollar-denominated assets leave the country, the chance that the banks that issue Eurodollar obligations may not be subject to the same regulations as U.S. banks, and the chance that adverse political or economic developments will affect investments in a foreign country.

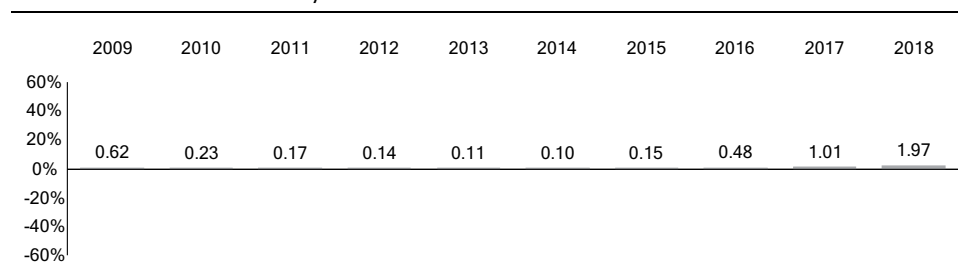
- *Industry concentration risk*, which is the chance that there will be overall problems affecting a particular industry. Because the Portfolio invests more than 25% of its assets in securities issued by companies in the financial services industry, the Portfolio's performance depends to a greater extent on the overall condition of that industry and is more susceptible to events affecting that industry.

You could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. The Portfolio may impose a fee upon sale of your shares or may temporarily suspend your ability to sell shares if the Portfolio's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors. An investment in the Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Portfolio, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Portfolio at any time.

#### **Annual Total Returns**

The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Portfolio has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns of the Portfolio compare with those of a relevant market index and a comparative benchmark, which have investment characteristics similar to those of the Portfolio. The Portfolio's returns are net of its expenses but do not reflect additional fees and expenses that are deducted by the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. If such fees and expenses were included in the calculation of the Portfolio's returns, the returns would be lower. Returns for the Variable Insurance Money Market Funds Average are derived from data provided by Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company. Keep in mind that the Portfolio's past performance does not indicate how the Portfolio will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website for Financial Advisors at [advisors.vanguard.com](http://advisors.vanguard.com) or by calling Vanguard toll-free at 800-522-5555.

#### Annual Total Returns — Money Market Portfolio



During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 0.58% (quarter ended December 31, 2018), and the lowest return for a quarter was 0.02% (quarter ended September 30, 2014).

#### Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Money Market Portfolio</b>	1.97%	0.74%	0.50%
<b>Comparative Benchmarks</b> (reflect no deduction for fees or expenses)			
FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.86%	0.59%	0.34%
Variable Insurance Money Market Funds Average	1.31	0.35	0.19

#### Investment Advisor

The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard)

#### Portfolio Manager

John C. Lanius, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has managed the Portfolio since 2004.

**Tax Information**

The Portfolio normally distributes its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to its shareholders, which are the insurance company separate accounts that sponsor your variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. The tax consequences to you of your investment in the Portfolio depend on the provisions of the annuity or life insurance contract through which you invest. For more information on taxes, please refer to the prospectus of the annuity or life insurance contract through which Portfolio shares are offered.

**Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

The Portfolio and its investment advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Portfolio shares.

## Investing in the Money Market Portfolio

### What is Money Market Reform?

In July 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) implemented a number of regulatory changes designed to enhance the stability and resilience of all money market funds. The reforms have created three categories of money market funds:

- *Retail money market funds*, which may maintain a stable net asset value (NAV) but are subject to liquidity fees and redemption gates.
- *Government money market funds*, which may maintain a stable NAV but are not required to implement liquidity fees and redemption gates.
- *Institutional money market funds*, which are required to have a floating NAV and are subject to liquidity fees and redemption gates.

The board of trustees of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund (the Board), in accordance with the best interest of the shareholders, approved a number of changes in response to the SEC's 2014 amendments to the rules governing money market funds. These changes—including the Board's ability to implement liquidity fees and redemption gates if the Money Market Portfolio's weekly liquid assets fall below established thresholds—are now in effect. As part of these changes, information regarding the Portfolio's weekly liquid assets for the prior six months (by day, as of the close of business) is available on the Portfolio's page at [advisors.vanguard.com](http://advisors.vanguard.com).

### How Does This Affect Vanguard Money Market Funds?

The money market fund reforms impact money market funds differently, depending on the types of investors permitted to invest in a fund and the types of securities in which a fund may invest.

### Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio

Vanguard has designated Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio as a retail money market fund.

Retail money market funds are defined as prime or tax-exempt money market funds that have policies and procedures reasonably designed to limit all beneficial owners of such money market funds to natural persons. Retail money market funds are permitted to continue to maintain a stable NAV through the use of amortized cost accounting. If a retail money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below a certain threshold, the retail money market fund is subject to fees and gates.

There are two types of liquidity fees: *discretionary* liquidity fees and *default* liquidity fees. Liquidity fees are designed to transfer the costs of liquidating securities from shareholders who remain in the Portfolio to those who leave the Portfolio during periods when liquidity is limited.



***Discretionary liquidity fee.*** The Portfolio may impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% on all redemptions in the event that the Portfolio's weekly liquid assets fall below 30% of its total assets if the Board determines that it is in the best interest of the Portfolio. Subject to practical limitations necessary to implement the fee, the discretionary liquidity fee may be implemented the same day that the Board determines to impose a fee. Once the Portfolio has restored its weekly liquidity assets to 30% of total assets, any liquidity fee must be suspended.

***Default liquidity fee.*** The Portfolio is required to impose a liquidity fee of 1% on all redemptions in the event that the Portfolio's weekly liquid assets fall below 10% of its total assets *unless* the Board determines that (1) the fee is not in the best interest of the Portfolio or (2) a lesser/higher fee (up to 2%) is in the best interest of the Portfolio. A default liquidity fee is required to be implemented the business day after the Board determines to impose a fee.

In addition to, or in lieu of, the liquidity fee, the Portfolio is permitted to temporarily implement a redemption *gate* (i.e., suspend redemptions) if the Portfolio's weekly liquid assets fall below 30% of its total assets. The gate could remain in effect for no longer than 10 days in any 90-day period. Once the Portfolio has restored its weekly liquid assets to 30% of total assets, the gate must be lifted.


Once the Portfolio imposes a redemption gate, then unprocessed orders to redeem or exchange will be canceled and the Portfolio will not accept redemption or exchange orders until the gate is no longer in effect. If you still wish to redeem or exchange once the gate is lifted, you will need to submit a new redemption or exchange request to the Portfolio or your financial intermediary.

The Board also may determine that it would not be in the interests of the Portfolio to continue operating if the Portfolio's weekly liquid assets fall below 10% of its total assets. In the event that the Board approves liquidation of the Portfolio under these circumstances, the Portfolio may permanently suspend redemptions and liquidate.

Notices regarding liquidity fees or redemption gates will be filed with the SEC on Form N-CR. In addition, announcements will also be made in supplements to the Portfolio's prospectus and on the Portfolio's website.

*The Portfolio is subject to money market fund reform regulatory risk, which is the chance that 2014 SEC reforms will affect the Portfolio's investment strategy, fees and expenses, portfolio, share liquidity, and return potential as a result of the implemented rules.*

## More on the Portfolio

This prospectus describes the principal risks you would face as an investor in this Portfolio. It is important to keep in mind one of the main principles of investing: generally, the higher the risk of losing money, the higher the potential reward. The reverse, also, is generally true: the lower the risk, the lower the potential reward. As you consider an investment in any mutual fund, you should take into account your personal tolerance for fluctuations in the securities markets. Look for this  symbol throughout the prospectus. It is used to mark detailed information about the more significant risks that you would confront as a Portfolio investor. To highlight terms and concepts important to mutual fund investors, we have provided Plain Talk® explanations along the way. Reading the prospectus will help you decide whether the Portfolio is the right investment for you. We suggest that you keep this prospectus for future reference.

### A Note About Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund

The Money Market Portfolio of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund is a mutual fund used solely as an investment option for annuity or life insurance contracts offered by insurance companies. This means that you cannot purchase shares of the Portfolio directly, but only through a contract offered by an insurance company.

The Money Market Portfolio is separate from other Vanguard mutual funds, even when the Portfolio and a fund have the same investment objective and advisor. The Portfolio's investment performance will differ from the performance of other Vanguard funds because of differences in the securities held and because of administrative and insurance costs associated with the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest.

#### Plain Talk About Costs of Investing

Costs are an important consideration in choosing a mutual fund. That is because you, as a contract owner, pay a proportionate share of the costs of operating a fund and any transaction costs incurred when the fund buys or sells securities. These costs can erode a substantial portion of the gross income or the capital appreciation a fund achieves. Even seemingly small differences in expenses can, over time, have a dramatic effect on a fund's performance.

The following sections explain the principal investment strategies and policies that the Portfolio uses in pursuit of its objective. The Fund's board of trustees, which oversees the Portfolio's management, may change investment strategies or policies in the interest of shareholders without a shareholder vote, unless those strategies or policies are designated as fundamental.

## Market Exposure

The Portfolio's principal strategy is to invest in very high-quality money market instruments. Also known as cash equivalent investments, these instruments are considered short term (i.e., they usually mature in 397 days or less). The Portfolio maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less. The Portfolio invests more than 25% of its assets in money market instruments issued by companies in the financial services industry.

### Plain Talk About Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

A money market fund will maintain a dollar-weighted average maturity (WAM) of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life (WAL) of 120 days or less. For purposes of calculating a fund's WAM, the maturity of certain longer-term adjustable-rate securities held in the portfolio will generally be the period remaining until the next interest rate adjustment. When calculating its WAL, the maturity for these adjustable-rate securities will generally be the final maturity date—the date on which principal is expected to be returned in full. Maintaining a WAL of 120 days or less limits a fund's ability to invest in longer-term adjustable-rate securities, which are generally more sensitive to changes in interest rates, particularly in volatile markets.

### Plain Talk About Money Market Instruments

The term "money market instruments" refers to a variety of short-term, liquid investments, usually with maturities of 397 days or less. Some common types are *U.S. Treasury bills and notes*, which are securities issued by the U.S. government; *commercial paper*, which is a promissory note issued by a large company or a financial firm; *banker's acceptances*, which are credit instruments guaranteed by banks; and *negotiable certificates of deposit*, which are promissory notes issued by banks in large denominations. Money market investments can pay fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest.



*The Portfolio is subject to income risk, which is the chance that the Portfolio's income will decline because of falling interest rates. A portfolio's income declines when interest rates fall because the portfolio then must invest new cash flow and cash from maturing instruments in lower-yielding instruments. Because the Portfolio's income is based on short-term interest rates—which can fluctuate significantly over short periods—income risk is expected to be high.*

### Security Selection


Vanguard, advisor to the Portfolio, selects high-quality money market instruments. The Portfolio invests in commercial paper, U.S. Treasury and agency securities, certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances, and other money market securities. To be considered high quality, a security must be determined by Vanguard to present minimal credit risk based in part on a consideration of maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity, and credit quality. The Portfolio also invests in short-term corporate, state, and municipal obligations that are considered high quality, as well as in securities issued by U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities whose interest and principal payments are neither guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury nor backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. In addition, the Portfolio invests in securities issued by U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities that are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.




*The Portfolio is subject to manager risk, which is the chance that poor security selection will cause the Portfolio to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.*


### Plain Talk About U.S. Government-Sponsored Entities

A variety of U.S. government-sponsored entities (GSEs), such as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), and the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBs), issue debt and mortgage-backed securities. Although GSEs may be chartered or sponsored by acts of Congress, they are not funded by congressional appropriations. In September of 2008, the U.S. Treasury placed FNMA and FHLMC under conservatorship and appointed the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) to manage their daily operations. In addition, the U.S. Treasury entered into purchase agreements with FNMA and FHLMC to provide them with capital in exchange for senior preferred stock. Generally, a GSE's securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. In most cases, these securities are supported only by the credit of the GSE, standing alone. In some cases, a GSE's securities may be supported by the ability of the GSE to borrow from the U.S. Treasury or may be supported by the U.S. government in some other way. Securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), however, are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

 *The Portfolio is subject, to a limited extent, to credit risk, which is the chance that the issuer of a security will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that security to decline. Credit risk should be very low for the Portfolio because it invests in securities that are considered to be of high quality.*

 *The Portfolio is subject to industry concentration risk, which is the chance that the Portfolio's performance will be significantly affected, for better or for worse, by developments in the financial services industry.*

More than 25% of the Portfolio's assets are invested in instruments issued by companies in the financial services industry, such as U.S. and foreign banks, insurance companies, real estate-related companies (i.e., companies having at least 50% of their assets, revenues, or net income related to, or derived from, the real estate industry), securities firms, leasing companies, and other companies principally engaged in providing financial services to consumers and industry. These investments include, among others, bank obligations, high-quality asset-backed securities, and securities issued by the automobile finance industry. Because of this concentration, changes in economic, regulatory, and political conditions that affect financial services companies could have a significant effect on the Portfolio. These conditions include changes in interest rates and defaults in payments by borrowers.

 *The Portfolio is subject to foreign investment risk, which is the chance that the Portfolio's investment in Eurodollar and Yankee obligations, which include certificates of deposit issued in U.S. dollars by foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks, subjects it to the same risks as U.S. money market instruments, such as income risk and credit risk. Additional risks of Eurodollar and Yankee obligations include the chance that a foreign government will not let U.S. dollar-denominated assets leave the country, the chance that the banks that issue Eurodollar obligations may not be subject to the same regulations as U.S. banks, and the chance that adverse political or economic developments will affect investments in a foreign country.*

The Portfolio may also invest in Eurodollar and Yankee obligations, which include certificates of deposit issued in U.S. dollars by foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks. Eurodollar and Yankee obligations have the same risks as U.S. money market instruments, such as income risk and credit risk. Additional risks of Eurodollar and Yankee obligations include the chance that a foreign government will not let U.S. dollar-denominated assets leave the country, the chance that the banks that issue Eurodollar obligations may not be subject to the same regulations as U.S. banks, and the chance that adverse political or economic developments will affect investments in a foreign country. Before the Portfolio's advisor selects a Eurodollar or Yankee

obligation, however, any foreign issuer undergoes the same credit-quality analysis and tests of financial strength as those for the issuers of domestic securities.



***The Portfolio reserves the right to invest in repurchase agreements, which are subject to specific risks.***

#### Plain Talk About Repurchase Agreements

Repurchase agreements are contracts in which a bank or securities dealer sells government securities and agrees to repurchase the securities on a specific date (normally the next business day) at a specific price.

Repurchase agreements carry several risks. For instance, if the seller is unable to repurchase the securities as promised, the Portfolio may experience a loss when trying to sell the securities to another buyer. Also, if the seller becomes insolvent, a bankruptcy court may determine that the securities do not belong to the Portfolio and order that the securities be used to pay off the seller's debts. The Portfolio's advisor believes that these risks can be controlled through careful security and counterparty selection and monitoring.



***The Portfolio reserves the right to invest, to a limited extent, in adjustable-rate securities, which are a type of derivative.***

An adjustable-rate security's interest rate, as the name implies, is not set; instead, it fluctuates periodically. Generally, the security's yield is based on a U.S. dollar-based interest rate benchmark such as the federal funds rate, the 90-day U.S. Treasury bill rate, or another reference rate. Adjustable-rate securities reset their yields on a periodic basis (e.g., daily, weekly, or quarterly) or upon a change in the benchmark interest rate. These yields are closely correlated to changes in money market interest rates.

The Portfolio will not use derivatives for speculation or for the purpose of leveraging (magnifying) investment returns.

#### Plain Talk About Derivatives

A derivative is a financial contract whose value is based on the value of a financial asset (such as a stock, a bond, or a currency), a money market benchmark (such as U.S. Treasury bill rates or the federal funds effective rate), a physical asset (such as gold, oil, or wheat), a market index, or a reference rate.

In addition, the Portfolio may invest up to 5% of its net assets in illiquid securities. These are securities that the Portfolio may not be able to sell within seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the price at which they are valued.

### **Cash Management**

The Portfolio's daily cash balance may be invested in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and/or Vanguard Municipal Cash Management Fund (each, a CMT Fund), which are low-cost money market funds. When investing in a CMT Fund, the Portfolio bears its proportionate share of the expenses of the CMT Fund in which it invests. Vanguard receives no additional revenue from Portfolio assets invested in a CMT Fund.

### **Frequent Trading or Market-Timing**

Vanguard anticipates that investors will purchase and sell shares of money market funds frequently because these funds are designed to offer investors a liquid investment. For this reason, the board of trustees of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund has determined that it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures designed to detect and deter frequent trading and market-timing in the money market fund shares. For information on frequent-trading limits of other Vanguard funds, please see the appropriate fund's prospectus.

**See the accompanying prospectus for the annuity or insurance program through which Portfolio shares are offered for further details on transaction policies.**

### **The Portfolio and Vanguard**

Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund is a member of The Vanguard Group, a family of over 200 funds holding assets of approximately \$4.5 trillion. All of the funds that are members of The Vanguard Group (other than funds of funds) share in the expenses associated with administrative services and business operations, such as personnel, office space, and equipment.

Vanguard Marketing Corporation provides marketing services to the funds. Although fund shareholders do not pay sales commissions or 12b-1 distribution fees, each fund (other than a fund of funds) or each share class of a fund (in the case of a fund with multiple share classes) pays its allocated share of the Vanguard funds' marketing costs.

#### **Plain Talk About Vanguard's Unique Corporate Structure**

The Vanguard Group is owned jointly by the funds it oversees and thus indirectly by the shareholders in those funds. Most other mutual funds are operated by management companies that are owned by third parties—either public or private stockholders—and not by the funds they serve.

## Investment Advisor

The Vanguard Group, Inc., P.O. Box 2600, Valley Forge, PA 19482, which began operations in 1975, provides investment advisory services to the Portfolio through its Fixed Income Group. As of December 31, 2018, Vanguard managed approximately \$3.9 trillion in assets. Vanguard provides investment advisory services to the Portfolio pursuant to the Funds' Service Agreement and subject to the supervision and oversight of the trustees and officers of the Portfolio.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, the Portfolio's advisory expenses represented an effective annual rate of less than 0.01% of the Portfolio's average net assets.

Under the terms of an SEC exemption, the board of trustees of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund may, without prior approval from shareholders, change the terms of an advisory agreement with a third-party investment advisor or hire a new third-party investment advisor—either as a replacement for an existing advisor or as an additional advisor. Any significant change in the Portfolio's advisory arrangements will be communicated to shareholders in writing. As the Portfolio's sponsor and overall manager, Vanguard may provide investment advisory services to the Portfolio at any time. Vanguard may also recommend to the board of trustees that an advisor be hired, terminated, or replaced or that the terms of an existing advisory agreement be revised. Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund has filed an application seeking a similar SEC exemption with respect to investment advisors that are wholly owned subsidiaries of Vanguard. If the exemption is granted, the Portfolio may rely on the new SEC relief.

For a discussion of why the board of trustees approved the Portfolio's investment advisory arrangement, see Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund's most recent semiannual report to shareholders covering the fiscal period ended June 30.

The manager primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio is:

**John C. Lanius**, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has been with Vanguard since 1996; has worked in investment management since 1997; and has managed investment portfolios, including the Money Market Portfolio, since 2004. Education: B.A., Middlebury College.

The Fund's *Statement of Additional Information* provides information about the portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts under management, and ownership of shares of the Portfolio.



## Taxes

The Portfolio normally distributes its net investment income and net realized short-term or long-term capital gains, if any, to its shareholders, which are the insurance company separate accounts that fund your variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. The tax consequences to you of your investment in the Portfolio depend on the provisions of the annuity or life insurance contract through which you invest; please refer to the prospectus of such contract for more information.

The Portfolio intends to operate in such a manner that a separate account investing only in Portfolio shares will result in the variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts supported by that account receiving favorable tax treatment. This favorable treatment means that you generally will not be taxed on Portfolio distributions or proceeds on dispositions of Portfolio shares received by the separate account funding your contract. In order to qualify for this favorable treatment, the insurance company separate accounts that invest in the Portfolio must satisfy certain requirements. If a Portfolio funding your contract does not meet such requirements, your contract could lose its favorable tax treatment, and income and gain allocable to your contract could be taxable to you. Also, if the IRS were to determine that contract holders have an impermissible level of control over the investments funding their contracts, your contract could lose its favorable tax treatment and income and gain allocable to your contract could be taxable currently to you. Please see Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund's *Statement of Additional Information* for more information.

## Share Price

Share price, also known as *net asset value* (NAV), is calculated each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, generally 4 p.m., Eastern time. In the rare event the NYSE experiences unanticipated disruptions and is unavailable at the close of the trading day, NAVs will be calculated as of the close of regular trading on the Nasdaq (or another alternate exchange if the Nasdaq is unavailable, as determined at Vanguard's discretion), generally 4 p.m., Eastern time. The NAV per share is computed by dividing the total assets, minus liabilities, of the Portfolio by the number of Portfolio shares outstanding. On U.S. holidays or other days when the Exchange is closed, the NAV is not calculated, and the Portfolio does not sell or redeem shares. However, on those days the value of the Portfolio's assets may be affected to the extent that the Portfolio holds securities that change in value on those days (such as foreign securities that trade on foreign markets that are open).

The instruments held by the Money Market Portfolio are valued on the basis of amortized cost. The values of any foreign securities held by a portfolio are converted into U.S. dollars using an exchange rate obtained from an independent third party as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE. The values of any mutual fund shares,

including institutional money market fund shares, held by a portfolio are based on the NAVs of the shares. The values of any ETF shares or closed-end fund shares held by a portfolio are based on the market value of the shares.

Although the stable share price is not guaranteed, the NAV of the Portfolio is expected to remain at \$1 per share. Instruments are purchased and managed with that goal in mind.

The Portfolio's NAV is used to determine the unit value for the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. For more information on unit values, please refer to the accompanying prospectus of the insurance company that offers your annuity or life insurance program.

## Financial Highlights

The following financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Portfolio's financial performance for the periods shown, and certain information reflects financial results for a single Portfolio share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost each period on an investment in the Portfolio (assuming reinvestment of all distributions). This information has been obtained from the financial statements audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report—along with the Portfolio's financial statements—is included in Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund's most recent annual report to shareholders. You may obtain a free copy of the latest annual or semiannual report by visiting [vanguard.com](http://vanguard.com) or by contacting Vanguard by telephone or mail.

Yields and total returns presented for the Portfolio are net of the Portfolio's operating expenses, but do not take into account charges and expenses attributable to the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. The expenses of the annuity or life insurance program reduce the returns and yields you ultimately receive, so you should bear those expenses in mind when evaluating the performance of the Portfolio and when comparing the yields and returns of the Portfolio with those of other mutual funds.

## Money Market Portfolio

	Year Ended December 31,				
For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Investment Operations</b>					
Net Investment Income	.020 <sup>1</sup>	.010 <sup>1</sup>	.005	.001	.001
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Investment Operations	.020	.010	.005	.001	.001
<b>Distributions</b>					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(.020)	(.010)	(.005)	(.001)	(.001)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—
Total Distributions	(.020)	(.010)	(.005)	(.001)	(.001)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Total Return</b>	<b>1.97%</b>	<b>1.01%</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.10%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$1,218	\$961	\$965	\$1,217	\$1,197
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets <sup>2</sup>	0.15%	0.16%	0.16%	0.06%	0.06%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.97%	1.00%	0.46%	0.15%	0.10%

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup> Vanguard and the board of trustees have agreed to temporarily limit certain net operating expenses in excess of the Portfolio's daily yield in order to maintain a zero or positive yield for the Portfolio. Vanguard and the board of trustees may terminate the temporary expense limitation at any time. The Portfolio is not obligated to repay this amount to Vanguard. The ratio of total expenses to average net assets before an expense reduction was 0.16% for 2016, 0.16% for 2015, and 0.16% for 2014. For the years ended December 31, 2018, and 2017, there were no expense reductions.

## General Information

This Portfolio of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund offers its shares to insurance companies to fund both annuity and life insurance contracts. Because of differences in tax treatment or other considerations, the best interests of various contract owners participating in the Portfolio might at some time be in conflict. The Fund's board of trustees will monitor for any material conflicts and determine what action, if any, should be taken.

If the board of trustees determines that continued offering of shares would be detrimental to the best interests of the Portfolio's shareholders, the Portfolio may suspend the offering of shares for a period of time. If the board of trustees determines that a specific purchase acceptance would be detrimental to the best interests of the Portfolio's shareholders (for example, because of the size of the purchase request or a history of frequent trading by the investor), the Portfolio may reject such a purchase request.

If you wish to redeem money from the Portfolio, please refer to the instructions provided in the accompanying prospectus for the annuity or life insurance program. Shares of the Portfolio may be redeemed on any business day that the NYSE is open for trading. The redemption price of shares will be at the next-determined net asset value (NAV) per share. Redemption proceeds generally will be wired to the administrator within one business day following receipt of the redemption request, but no later than seven business days. Contract owners will receive their redemption checks from the administrator.

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio typically expects to meet redemptions with positive cash flows. When this is not an option, the Portfolio seeks to maintain its risk exposure by selling a cross section of the Portfolio's holdings to meet redemptions, while also factoring in transaction costs. Additionally, the Portfolio may work with the insurance companies through which contract owners participate in the Portfolio to implement redemptions in a manner that is least disruptive to the portfolio.

Under certain circumstances, including under stressed market conditions, there are additional tools that the Portfolio may use in order to meet redemptions, including advancing the settlement of market trades with counterparties to match investor redemption payments or delaying settlement of an investor's transaction to match trade settlement within regulatory requirements. The Portfolio may also suspend payment of redemption proceeds for up to seven days. Additionally under these unusual circumstances, the Portfolio may borrow money (subject to certain regulatory conditions and if available under board-approved procedures) through an interfund lending facility or through a bank line-of-credit, including a joint committed credit facility, in order to meet redemption requests.

The Portfolio may suspend the redemption right or postpone payment at times when the New York Stock Exchange is closed or during any emergency circumstances, as determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. In connection with a

determination by the board of trustees, in accordance with Rule 22e-3 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, a money market fund may suspend redemptions and postpone payment of redemption proceeds in order to facilitate an orderly liquidation of the fund. In addition, in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the board of trustees of a retail or institutional money market fund may implement liquidity fees and redemption gates if a retail or institutional money market fund's weekly liquid assets fall below established thresholds.

The exchange privilege (your ability to redeem shares from one Portfolio to purchase shares of another Portfolio) may be available to you through your contract. Although we make every effort to maintain the exchange privilege, Vanguard reserves the right to revise or terminate this privilege, limit the amount of an exchange, or reject any exchange, at any time, without notice.

If the board of trustees determines that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the Portfolio's remaining shareholders to make payment in cash, the Portfolio may pay redemption proceeds, in whole or in part, by an in-kind distribution of readily marketable securities.

For certain categories of investors, the Portfolio has authorized one or more brokers to accept on its behalf purchase and redemption orders. The brokers are authorized to designate other intermediaries to accept purchase and redemption orders on the Portfolio's behalf. The Portfolio will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized broker, or a broker's authorized designee, accepts the order in accordance with the Portfolio's instructions. In most cases, for these categories of investors, a contract owner's properly transmitted order will be priced at the Portfolio's next determined NAV after the order is accepted by the authorized broker or the broker's designee. The contract owner should review the authorized broker's policies relating to trading in the Vanguard funds.

Please consult Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund's *Statement of Additional Information* or our website for a description of the policies and procedures that govern disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings.

## Glossary of Investment Terms

**Cash Equivalent Investments.** Cash deposits, short-term bank deposits, and money market instruments that include U.S. Treasury bills and notes, bank certificates of deposit (CDs), repurchase agreements, commercial paper, and banker's acceptances.

**Dividend Distributions.** Payments to portfolio shareholders of income from interest or dividends generated by a portfolio's investments.

**Expense Ratio.** A portfolio's total annual operating expenses expressed as a percentage of the portfolio's average net assets. The expense ratio includes management and administrative expenses, but does not include the transaction costs of buying and selling portfolio securities.

**FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index.** An index that measures performance of short-term U.S. government debt securities and accrues income on a monthly basis.

**Inception Date.** The date on which the assets of a portfolio are first invested in accordance with the portfolio's investment objective. For portfolios with a subscription period, the inception date is the day after that period ends. Investment performance is generally measured from the inception date.

**Joint Committed Credit Facility.** The Portfolio participates, along with other funds managed by Vanguard, in a committed credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders pursuant to a credit agreement that may be renewed annually; each Vanguard fund is individually liable for its borrowings, if any, under the credit facility. The amount and terms of the committed credit facility are subject to approval by the Fund's board of trustees and renegotiation with the lender syndicate on an annual basis.

**Money Market Instruments.** Short-term, liquid investments (usually with a maturity of 397 days or less) that include U.S. Treasury bills and notes, bank certificates of deposit (CDs), repurchase agreements, commercial paper, and banker's acceptances.

**Mutual Fund.** An investment company that pools the money of many people and invests it in a variety of securities in an effort to achieve a specific objective over time.

**New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).** A stock exchange based in New York City that is open for regular trading on business days, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern time.

**Principal.** The face value of a debt instrument or the amount of money put into an investment.

**Securities.** Stocks, bonds, money market instruments, and other investments.

**Stable Net Asset Value (NAV).** A share price that maintains a consistent value (e.g., \$1.00 or \$100.00) using special pricing and valuation conventions.

**Total Return.** A percentage change, over a specified time period, in a portfolio's net asset value, assuming the reinvestment of all distributions of dividends and capital gains.

**Variable Insurance Money Market Funds Average.** The average performance of open-end investment companies classified as variable annuity funds by Lipper that invest in high-quality financial instruments rated in the top two grades with dollar-weighted average maturities of less than 90 days. These funds intend to keep constant net asset value.

**Volatility.** The fluctuations in value of a mutual fund or other security. The greater a portfolio's volatility, the wider the fluctuations in its returns.

**Yield.** Income (interest or dividends) earned by an investment, expressed as a percentage of the investment's price.



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**For More Information**

If you would like more information about Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Money Market Portfolio, the following documents are available free upon request:

**Annual/Semiannual Reports to Shareholders**

Additional information about the Portfolio's investments is available in Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund's annual and semiannual reports to shareholders. In the annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Portfolio's performance during its last fiscal year.

**Statement of Additional Information (SAI)**

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Portfolio and is incorporated by reference into (and thus legally a part of) this prospectus.

To receive a free copy of the latest annual or semiannual reports or the SAI, or to request additional information about the Fund or other Vanguard funds, please visit [vanguard.com](http://vanguard.com) or contact us as follows:

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**Information Provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**

Reports and other information about the Fund are available in the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or you can receive copies of this information, for a fee, by electronic request at the following email address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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