

Introducing

Symetra Allocation Index (AI) Strategies



A balanced approach to managing volatility exposure

Managing volatility with a short-term view can have a negative impact on life insurance policy performance. External influences such as index cap reductions or lower-than-expected market performance may quickly shift a policy off course. Whether the policy is designed for income distribution or policy duration, achieving level performance over the long term can be challenging. That's why we built our new Symetra AI Strategies with a long-term view in mind.

Available with Symetra IUL products, AI Strategies seek to achieve or exceed your illustrated policy performance by allocating funds to an index account based on the level of market volatility using the Cboe VIX® Index. When volatility is low, your funds are automatically allocated to the S&P 500® Index account. When volatility is high, your funds are allocated to the JPMorgan ETF Efficiente® 5 Index account.

We understand the desire to balance growth opportunity with volatility control. With Symetra AI Strategies, we can help remove the guesswork.

Highlights of Symetra AI Strategies

Automatic allocation of funds

Your allocations will be automatically moved based on a widely accepted market volatility indicator—the VIX Index.

Achieving illustrated policy performance

Al Strategies can help the probability that your policy will perform as illustrated.

Policy transparency

You will always know which underlying index strategy your allocation is going into, since you can easily track the VIX Index online at cboe.com/vix.

An industry first

Symetra is the first carrier in the industry to use an external index (VIX) to determine your strategy allocations—and its use for life insurance is exclusive to us!



What is the VIX Index?

The Cboe Volatility Index® (VIX® Index) is a globally recognized gauge of U.S. equity market volatility.

The VIX Index is based on real-time prices of options on the S&P 500 Index, and it's designed to reflect investors' consensus view of the stock market's expected 30-day future volatility.¹

How AI Strategies work

Based on the VIX Index's value two business days before the next monthly allocation date, your funds will allocate to either the S&P 500 or JPMorgan ETF Efficiente 5 index accounts. If the VIX Index value is below 16 (considered low volatility), your funds will allocate to the S&P 500 Index account; if its value is 16 or above (considered high volatility), your funds will allocate to the JPMorgan ETF Efficiente 5 Index account. This approach can help your policy perform as it was illustrated.



The life insurance policy does not directly participate in any outside investment or index. It is not possible to invest in an index.

Not a bank or credit union deposit, obligation or guarantee May lose value

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