

# Annual Participant Fee Disclosure

For Currently Available and Legacy Investment Options

## THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RETIREMENT PLAN

This disclosure contains important information about the investment options offered in MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN and MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE RETIREMENT PLAN ("Plan"). Federal regulations require that you receive this information. More importantly, this information can assist you in making critical decisions regarding your retirement plan including how much to contribute and how to invest your account – decisions which are key to the success of your retirement savings.

Please review these materials carefully. Although no action is required at this time, please keep this information available when managing or monitoring any account you may have in the Plan.

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## Section I: Understanding the Basics

Retirement plan experts and the United States Department of Labor have noted that fees and expenses are an important consideration for plan participants, along with investment performance, available services, guarantees and investment features. In short, what are you paying, and what are you getting for it?

Fees and expenses can be associated with the general administration of a retirement plan, a particular individual service you elect or incorporated into the investment options you choose. This disclosure describes your plan's services and available investment options and the fees associated with both.

> **Administrative services**

General administrative services can include recordkeeping, legal and accounting services, customer service and communications including quarterly account statements.

> **Individual services**

Individual services include any service that is available in the plan that you elect to use. An example of an individual service would be a loan, which may include an initial set-up fee as well as an annual loan maintenance fee.

> **Investment options**

Investment options may have fees and expenses associated with that particular option. For example:

• **Operating expenses**

Investment funds and products may charge fees to cover the fund's total annual operating expenses. Also known as an expense ratio, these fees are generally not deducted from your account; rather they are calculated in the share price or net asset value of the investment option. So, the performance data shown on any fund already takes these fees into account. Since the expense ratio varies by fund and is not directly deducted from your account, it will be important for you to understand the fees for any fund. Expense ratios are noted in this disclosure as both a percent and a dollar amount per \$1,000. So, if the expense ratio is 0.50%, the actual fund expense is \$5.00 for each \$1,000 you have in that fund. These fees also may include annuity contract charges, such as separate account fees which are in consideration of certain additional guarantees, including death benefit guarantees as well as lifetime guaranteed payment options. Expense ratios can have a significant effect on your investment returns. That's why you should be aware of them as you select investment options. For instance, in the hypothetical example below, we can look at two identical investments with identical rates of return before expenses are charged to the fund. In this example, these two investments have different expense ratios—0.50% (as mentioned above) and 1.50%. You can see the difference in the cumulative return over 20 years:

	Investment One	Investment Two
Investment	\$20,000	\$20,000
Gross annual return	8%	8%
Annual expense ratio	0.50%	1.50%
Total investment balance after 20 years	\$84,957	\$70,473

This illustration is only an example and does not represent the return of any actual investment.

• **Trading fees**

Some funds impose trading restrictions or charge transaction fees related to trading frequency. Such transaction fees, including short-term trading fees, may be deducted from your account when applicable.

• **Fixed investment fees**

Fixed investment options can include fees or transfer and withdrawal restrictions in return for a guaranteed return on investment.

These fees are an important part of the story, but not the entire story. Fees should not be reviewed in a vacuum. It is important to understand the fees you are paying in the context of what you are getting for those fees. That includes the services, options and guarantees that those fees provide. It is also important to consider the investment option performance, which, as noted above, has already taken into account some or all of the fees. Performance data included in this disclosure provides the same general information across investment options so you can compare them.

Some explanations that may help clarify how to view the information are:

- > **Fund Performance** for each fund as of the same time period — allowing you to compare "apples to apples" with the same market conditions.
- > **Categorization** of funds are classified by category or asset class — allowing you to compare one fund to a similar fund, such as bond funds to bond funds.
- > **Annual operating expenses** are shown as a percent or a dollar amount per \$1,000 of investment — allowing you to compare expenses across funds.
- > **Benchmark information** is provided for each fund — allowing you to compare a fund you are considering against the benchmark the fund company has identified.
- > **Shareholder-type fees and restrictions** are also identified — allowing you to compare and determine if it will meet your individual goals.

It is important to remember that past performance is not an indicator or guarantee of future results and that higher or lower fees are not necessarily indicative of the performance of that fund. To remain informed, you may want to take advantage of more current performance data which is available online for each fund at [www.valic.com/feedisclosure](http://www.valic.com/feedisclosure).

#### > **Annuity options**

Two factors to consider when reviewing your annuity options available under the Plan include:

- **Guaranteed Death Benefit**  
Annuities provide specific guarantees of payment to your designated beneficiary if your death occurs prior to annuitization or contract surrender.
- **Guaranteed Income Payment Options**  
Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and may last for your entire life, in return for an investment. You may choose to have your account paid out in a fixed, variable, or combination of methods including lifetime annuity, lump sum, installment and partial annuity options.

The information provided in this disclosure supplements the information already provided to participants in the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD), Summary Annual Report (SAR) and quarterly benefit statements. This disclosure does not replace or alter the terms of the Plan or investment arrangements. This disclosure is subject to the terms of the Plan and investment arrangements and, in the event of a conflict, the terms of the Plan and/or investment arrangement will prevail.

Please keep in mind that investing involves risk including the possible loss of principal. Retirement accounts are long-term investments. Income taxes are payable upon withdrawal, and federal restrictions and a 10% federal penalty tax may apply to withdrawals prior to age 59½.

We hope that this disclosure will be helpful to you as you continue to plan for your retirement needs.

## Section II: Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart

The **Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart** provides important information to help you compare the investment options provided by VALIC under the Plan. These investments are administered by VALIC as the service provider. The Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart includes the following information:

- > **Performance information** for the investment options provided by VALIC under the Plan.
  - This includes investments that have a fixed or stated rate of return as well as investments with a variable rate of return.
  - Products that are available to all participants (includes beneficiaries and alternate payees) and eligible employees are listed first. All other products are listed thereafter.
  - Product exchanges from newer products to older products are generally not allowed.
- > Shows how these investments have performed over time and allows you to compare them with an appropriate benchmark index for the same time periods. ***Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance stated due to recent stock market volatility. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that investments, when withdrawn, may be***

worth more or less than the original cost.

- > Shows fee and expense information for the investment options provided by VALIC under the Plan.
  - Total annual operating expenses, which include the separate account fee, reduce the rate of return of the investment option.
  - The shareholder-type fees are in addition to the total annual operating expenses.
  - Describes limitations or restrictions imposed by VALIC or the investment option.
  
- > Presents the features of the annuity options available under the Plan.
  - Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and may last for your entire life, in return for an investment.
  - These annuities are issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and distributed by its affiliate, AIG Capital Services, Inc., member FINRA.
  - All guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company.

Please visit <https://my.valic.com/MyVALIC/FundPerformance/FundFactSheet.aspx?q=1> for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this Plan. This glossary is intended to help you better understand your options.

## Investment Option(s)

Below you will find detailed charts with information for each investment option concerning performance, fees, expenses and the features of the annuity options available under the Plan, if applicable.

More information can be found at: [www.valic.com/feedisclosure](http://www.valic.com/feedisclosure)

Product Effective as of 01/01/2020

GROUP MUTUAL FUND W/ FIXED ANNUITY (M061) (Policy Form GFUA-398, a fixed annuity issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas). The Plan's mutual fund options and the fixed annuity are available for investment by Participants. Transfers by the Participant (and, if applicable, by the Plan Sponsor) into and out of the fixed option(s) (and, if applicable, including certain withdrawals and surrenders) may be limited as described in the contract. Contract surrender may be subject to a market value adjustment factor.

Fixed Return Investments					
INVESTMENT NAME	Declared Rate	As of Date	Total Annual Operating Expenses		Restrictions
			As a %	Per \$1000	
FIXED INTEREST OPTION	2.25%	12/31/2018	N/A	N/A	1, A

GROUP MUTUAL FUND W/ FIXED ANNUITY (M021) (Policy Form GFUA-398, a fixed annuity issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas). The Plan's mutual fund options and the fixed annuity are available for investment by Participants. Transfers by the Participant (and, if applicable, by the Plan Sponsor) into and out of the fixed option(s) (and, if applicable, including certain withdrawals and surrenders) may be limited as described in the contract. Contract surrender may be subject to a market value adjustment factor.

This product is generally available to Participants and eligible employees. Subject to the Plan, certain restrictions may apply. Example: the product may be available only for certain types of contributions.

*An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. While the fund seeks to preserve the value of a plan participant's investment at \$1 per share, it is possible to lose money while investing in the fund.*

Variable Return Investments								
INVESTMENT NAME <i>Benchmark</i>	Ticker	Asset Class	Average Annual Total Return as of 12/31/2018			Total Annual Operating Expenses		Shareholder-Type Fees/Restrictions
			1 yr	5 yr	10 yr/ Inception*	As a %	Per \$1000	
VANGUARD TOT INTL STCK IDX ADM <i>MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD</i>	VTIAX	Foreign Large Blend	-14.43%	0.94%	3.35% 11/29/10	0.11%	\$1.10	N/A
			-14.20%	0.68%	3.19% 11/29/10			
AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R6 <i>MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD</i>	RERGX	Foreign Large Growth	-14.91%	1.86%	7.72% 05/01/09	0.49%	\$4.90	N/A
			-14.20%	0.68%	6.63% 05/01/09			
VANGUARD INF PRO SEC ADML <i>BBgBarc US Treasury US TIPS TR USD</i>	VAIPX	Inflation-Protected Bond	-1.39%	1.65%	3.52%	0.10%	\$1.00	N/A
			-1.26%	1.69%	3.64%			
VANGUARD TL BD MK IDX ADM <i>BBgBarc US Agg Float Adj TR USD</i>	VBTLX	Intermediate Core Bond	-0.03%	2.46%	3.42%	0.05%	\$0.50	N/A
			-0.08%	2.50%	‡			
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND <i>BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD</i>	DODIX	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	-0.33%	2.87%	5.01%	0.43%	\$4.30	N/A
			0.01%	2.52%	3.48%			
VANGRD TOT STK MK IDX ADM <i>CRSP US Total Market TR USD</i>	VTSAX	Large Blend	-5.17%	7.90%	13.25%	0.04%	\$0.40	N/A
			-5.17%	7.92%	13.27%			
T ROWE BLUE CHIP GROWTH I <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	TBCIX	Large Growth	2.14%	§	12.01% 12/17/15	0.57%	\$5.70	N/A
			-4.38%	‡	9.19% 12/17/15			
DODGE & COX STOCK <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	DODGX	Large Value	-7.07%	7.06%	13.17%	0.52%	\$5.20	N/A
			-4.38%	8.49%	13.12%			
VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADM <i>MSCI ACWI NR USD</i>	VGSLX	Real Estate	-5.95%	7.40%	12.05%	0.12%	\$1.20	N/A
			-9.42%	4.26%	9.46%			
JP MORGAN SM CAP EQ SEL <i>Russell 2000 TR USD</i>	VSEIX	Small Blend	-8.99%	6.31%	14.14%	0.99%	\$9.90	N/A
			-11.01%	4.41%	11.97%			
VANGUARD SM CP IDX ADM <i>CRSP US Small Cap TR USD</i>	VSMAX	Small Blend	-9.31%	5.25%	13.57%	0.05%	\$0.50	N/A
			-9.33%	5.24%	14.07%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2020 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTWNX	Target-Date 2020	-4.24%	4.44%	8.53%	0.13%	\$1.30	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			

			Average Annual Total Return as of 12/31/2018			Total Annual Operating Expenses		
			Benchmark Return as of 12/31/2018					
INVESTMENT NAME Benchmark	Ticker	Asset Class	1 yr	5 yr	10 yr/ Inception*	As a %	Per \$1000	Shareholder- Type Fees/ Restrictions
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2025 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTTVX	Target-Date 2025	-5.15%	4.66%	9.06%	0.14%	\$1.40	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2030 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTHRX	Target-Date 2030	-5.86%	4.82%	9.57%	0.14%	\$1.40	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2035 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTTHX	Target-Date 2035	-6.58%	4.99%	10.04%	0.14%	\$1.40	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2040 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VFORX	Target-Date 2040	-7.32%	5.10%	10.26%	0.15%	\$1.50	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2045 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTIVX	Target-Date 2045	-7.90%	5.13%	10.26%	0.15%	\$1.50	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2050 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VFIFX	Target-Date 2050	-7.90%	5.12%	10.27%	0.15%	\$1.50	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	7.97%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2055 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VFFVX	Target-Date 2055	-7.89%	5.10%	9.09%	0.15%	\$1.50	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	08/18/10 6.81% 08/18/10			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2060 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	VTTSX	Target-Date 2060+	-7.87%	5.10%	8.52%	0.15%	\$1.50	N/A
			-4.76%	4.08%	01/19/12 6.18% 01/19/12			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT INC <i>BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD</i>	VTINX	Target-Date Retirement	-1.99%	3.35%	5.92%	0.13%	\$1.30	N/A
			0.01%	2.52%	3.48%			

### Fixed Return Investments

INVESTMENT NAME	Declared Rate	As of Date	Total Annual Operating Expenses		Restrictions
			As a %	Per \$1000	
FIXED INTEREST OPTION	2.00%	12/31/2018	N/A	N/A	1, A

The various forms of **guaranteed income payment options** available for your annuity option are as follows:

Objective/Goals	Pricing Factors	Restrictions/Fees
<p>When you are ready to begin taking income, you can choose to receive income payments on a variable basis, fixed basis, or a combination.</p> <p>You may specify the manner in which your income payments are made. You may select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Life Only:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. Under this option there is no provision for a death benefit for the beneficiary.</li> <li>• <b>Life Option with Guaranteed Period:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. If you die before the guaranteed period has expired, your beneficiary can receive payments for the rest of the guaranteed period, or take a lump-sum distribution.</li> <li>• <b>Life with Cash or Unit Refund:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. These payments are based upon your life expectancy and will continue for as long as you live. If you do not outlive the life expectancy, your beneficiary may receive an additional payment.</li> <li>• <b>Joint and Survivor Life:</b> Provides a guaranteed payment stream of income during the joint lifetime of you and a second person. Upon the death of one, payments continue during the lifetime of the survivor. There is no death benefit at the death of the last survivor.</li> <li>• <b>Payments for a Designated Period:</b> Provides a guaranteed payment stream of income to you for a select number of years between 5 and 30. Upon your death, payments will continue to your beneficiary until the designated period is completed.</li> </ul>	<p>The cost of each option depends on your age, the interest rates and mortality table when you buy it, and the interest rates and mortality table guaranteed in your contract.</p>	<p>Once your payments have begun, the option you chose cannot be stopped or changed.</p> <p>The first payment must be at least \$25 and the total annual payment must be at least \$100. VALIC reserves the right to reduce the frequency of payments so each payment is at least \$25.</p>

## Section III: Individual Fees and Charges

An explanation of expenses deducted from your account on an individual, rather than Plan-wide, basis, such as fees for processing loans, is provided below.

In addition to the individual expenses described below, certain types of charges that may be deducted from your account related to the buying and selling of investments (e.g., redemption fees) are described in Section II, the annuity contracts/certificates and/or in the investment option's prospectus.

### Withdrawals and Surrenders

Withdrawal or surrender charges, if any, are described in Section II.

### Loans (Applies to Plan 003 Only)

Each loan from a **mutual fund** account is assessed:

- A one-time \$50 loan processing fee.
- A \$30 annual maintenance fee, which is deducted on a quarterly basis and processed pro-rata against all investment options in your account.

## Section IV: Plan Information and Administrative Expenses

### Operation of the Plan

Information regarding investment instructions, including limitations, and voting rights is provided below.

### Giving Investment Instructions

In order to direct your Plan investment with VALIC, and subject to any Plan and investment restrictions described below, you may make your election on VALIC's website, [www.valic.com](http://www.valic.com), or you may contact VALIC at 800-448-2542.



For security reasons, you will be asked to verify your identity by logging into your account on VALIC.com. Should you need to register for VALIC.com, please visit <https://login.valic.com/sso/> and click on "Register for individual access" under "Need to register for online access?" in the middle of the screen.

You may give your instructions on any day. Instructions include updates to the investment allocations on your account(s) and transfers of assets between the available investments offered by the Plan. Instructions completed by close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (Eastern Time) will be effective that day. Instructions completed after the close of the NYSE (Eastern Time) will be effective on the next business day.

## Plan Limitations on Instructions

Your instructions may be subject to limitations or restrictions imposed by the investment options as described in Section II or by the Plan.

## Designated Investment Alternatives

See Section II for a list of all investment options provided under the Plan by VALIC.

## Designated Investment Manager

There is no Designated Investment Manager for the Plan.

## Voting and Other Rights

VALIC receives advance notice of shareholder meetings of mutual funds (or variable investment options under an annuity) that are offered on VALIC retirement services platforms. Each notice provides details of the meeting, including the meeting date, record date and the purpose of the meeting. As of the record date (i.e., the date used to determine who is eligible to vote at each meeting), VALIC conducts a search of its systems for all Plan participants who owned shares of the fund (or, in the case of amounts held under a VALIC annuity contract, units of a variable investment option of VALIC Separate Account A which corresponds to an investment in the fund) on such date. VALIC provides to the fund's proxy vendor the name, address and number of shares for each person designated to receive the proxy materials (generally, the Plan participants unless the Plan directs VALIC differently). VALIC provides no further information about Plan participants or the Plan Sponsor to the fund company or to the proxy vendor, and neither the fund company nor the proxy vendor is authorized to contact Plan participants or the Plan Sponsor to actively solicit voting instructions.

In addition to mailing proxy materials (notice, proxy statement and proxy/voting instruction card), many fund companies make these materials available on their websites and/or the proxy vendor's website. Generally, proxies or voting instructions may be provided via the internet, phone or regular mail.

## Plan Fees and Expenses

An explanation of fees and expenses for general Plan administrative services (e.g., legal, accounting and recordkeeping) that may be deducted from a participant's account and the basis on which such charges will be allocated is provided below.

### Annual Administrative Fee Effective January 1, 2020:

An annual administrative fee of 21 basis points, which is the total cost of the services provided by VRSCO and certain outside consultants appointed by the Plan Sponsor quarterly. Participant accounts that include investment in the funds for which VRSCO receives Indirect Compensation will be credited with a pro rata share of the Indirect Compensation from such fund based on the value of their investment in the fund at the time of the credit.

The Plan may incur charges or fees outside of the investment alternative product(s) that may be deducted from participant accounts as directed or authorized by the Plan Administrator. These fees may include third-party administration, consultant, legal, audit, and other fees directly related to the operation of the Plan. Any such charges or fees deducted from VALIC participant accounts will be reflected on quarterly participant account statements.

## Section V: Footnotes and Definitions



\* **10 yr/Inception:** The data in this column is based on the lesser of 10 years or the inception date of the fund.

\*\* **10 yr/Inclusion:** The data in this column is based on the lesser of 10 years or the date the funds were included in the annuity product.

N/A = Not applicable and/or none.

§ = Investment option has not been in existence for a long enough period of time and data is not available.

‡ = No data available at the time this disclosure was prepared.

Asset classes, and the indexes from which their historical returns are derived, are not managed funds, have no identifiable objectives and cannot be purchased. They do not provide an indicator of how individual investments performed in the past or how they will perform in the future. Performance of indexes does not reflect the deduction of any fees and charges, and past performance of asset classes does not guarantee the future performance of any investment.

These disclosures reflect **benchmarks** as identified in fund prospectuses where available and may include multiple benchmarks as indicated. Otherwise benchmarks are provided by Morningstar. Performance data for investment options (other than investment options under VALIC annuity products) and benchmarks (where available) were supplied by Morningstar. ©2011 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. This information: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither VALIC nor Morningstar, nor Morningstar's content providers, are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of the data contained herein.

If you want **additional information about the investment options**, you can go to [www.valic.com/feedisclosure](http://www.valic.com/feedisclosure). Information on the website includes the option's objectives and goals, principal risks and principal strategies, portfolio turnover rate, performance data and fee and expense information. A free **paper copy** of the information on the website may be obtained by contacting the Plan Administrator. Contact information is located in on the first page of this disclosure. Additional information may also be obtained at [www.valic.com/feedisclosure](http://www.valic.com/feedisclosure).

VALIC has an **Investor Trading Policy** to discourage excessive trading and market timing as such activity can result in increased fund expenses. If an investor sells fund shares in the Plan valued at \$5,000 or more, the investor will not be able to make a purchase of \$5,000 or more in that same fund for 30 calendar days. Certain transactions may be excluded from this policy. The Investor Trading Policy for VALIC can be located at [https://www.valic.com/investor-trading-policy\\_3240\\_423144.html](https://www.valic.com/investor-trading-policy_3240_423144.html) or you may contact VALIC at 800-448-2542.

When you are reviewing the fee and expense information, please keep in mind that the cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the **Department of Labor's website** for an example showing the long-term effects of fees and expenses at [http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401k\\_employee.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401k_employee.html). Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

**Average Annual Total Return:** Reflects the average annual compounded rate of return which would equate an initial investment of \$10,000 in a designated investment alternative to the ending redeemable value, assuming application of the maximum amount of applicable charges. The calculations assume that the investment was made at the beginning of the period and fully withdrawn at the end of the period (whether or not such a withdrawal would have been permitted under the plan). The returns displayed for the benchmarks are reduced only for the fees included in the benchmark itself, if any, and not the product-specific fees. Average Annual Total Return for any investment other than a benchmark reflects all applicable fees for the investment option and thus also is the same as the Standard Average Annual Total Return for such investment.

#### **Shareholder-Type Fees/Restrictions (in addition to the VALIC Investor Trading Policy):**

- 1 **Equity Wash Provision:** Transfers to competing funds or options (as defined in the governing document or contract) are not permitted. Transfers to non-competing funds are permitted; however, those transfers out of this fund are subject to a 90 day waiting period before they can be transferred to a competing fund or option.

#### **Fixed Return Investment Restrictions**

- A Not less frequently than annually, VALIC will declare interest rates that apply either to the entire accumulation value, or separately to amounts accumulated in separate time periods. The interest rate will be set in advance of the period to which it relates and will never fall below 1%. Please refer to your contract or certificate for specific guarantee. Contract surrender by your employer may be subject to a market value adjustment factor.

## Section VI: Summary of Resources

### Glossary of Investment Terms

<https://my.valic.com/MyVALIC/FundPerformance/FundFactSheet.aspx?g=1>

### Prospectuses for VALIC Annuity Products

[https://www.valic.com/prospectuses-reports\\_3240\\_424368.html](https://www.valic.com/prospectuses-reports_3240_424368.html)

### Updated Investment Performance Data and Fund Fact Sheets

[www.valic.com/feedisclosure](http://www.valic.com/feedisclosure)

### Link to Informational Audio/Video Presentation

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Retirement plans and accounts that satisfy relevant qualification rules, such as 403(b)s, IRAs, 401(k)s, etc., can be tax deferred regardless of whether or not they are funded with an annuity. If you are considering funding a tax-qualified retirement plan or account with an annuity, you should know that an annuity does not provide any additional tax-deferred treatment of earnings beyond the tax deferral of the tax-qualified retirement plan or account itself. However, annuities do provide other features and benefits.

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