

Variable Investment Option Performance Update

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company

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| Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP) | | | | Non-Standardized Performance: Without surrender charges applied as of 03/31/2025 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|---|--------|---------|---------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Asset Class | Variable Funding Options | Style | One Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year* | 5 Year* | 10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception* | Portfolio Inception Date | | |
| Domestic Equity (Large Cap) | MetLife Stock Index Portfolio - Class D | Blend | -5.89% | -5.05% | 4.70% | 5.50% | 14.72% | 8.84% | 10/16/1991 | | |
| Fixed Income | BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio - Class B** | Ultrashort | 0.08% | 0.24% | 1.55% | 0.94% | -0.74% | -1.41% | 02/12/2001 | | |

†Pro-rated based on an average contract size; not applicable for contracts with account values greater than \$50,000.

*Annualized for Investment Options/Portfolios in existence for more than one year.

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** The BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio is not an available funding option until after the Principal Protection Benefit rider terminates. Returns shown for the BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio reflect the 1.50% annual rider charge. If that rider is cancelled after the 10 year waiting period, returns for the BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio would be higher.

Effective May 1, 2009, the following investment portfolio substitution was made: the Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Index Portfolio into the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio. Performance for the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio consists of the performance for Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Index Portfolio before and on May 1, 2009 and the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio after May 1, 2009.

Investment Performance Is Not Guaranteed.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP) variable annuity issued by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company. Prospectuses for the investment portfolios are available from your financial professional. The contract prospectus contains information about the contract's features, risks, charges and expenses. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment company carefully before investing. The investment objectives, risks and policies of the investment options, as well as other information about the investment options, are described in their respective prospectuses. Please read the prospectuses and consider this information carefully before investing. Please refer to the contract prospectus for more complete details regarding the living benefits.

Variable annuities are long-term investments designed for retirement purposes. Variable annuities have limitations, exclusions, charges, termination provisions and terms for keeping them in force. There is no guarantee that any of the variable investment options in this product will meet their stated goals or objectives. The account value is subject to market fluctuations and investment risk so that, when withdrawn, it may be worth more or less than its original value. All product guarantees, including optional benefits, are subject to the claims-paying ability and financial strength of the issuing insurance company. Please contact your financial professional for complete details.

Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax. Withdrawals made before age 59½ may also be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax that is generally imposed on interest, dividends, and annuity income if the modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the death benefit and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP) is a single premium fixed and variable annuity issued by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company (previously issued by MetLife Insurance Company USA) on Policy Form Series 8410 (11/05) and is distributed by Brighthouse Securities, LLC (member FINRA).

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| Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP) | Average Annual Total Return as of 03/31/2025 Assuming Contract Surrender | Standardized as of 03/31/2025 Assuming Contract Surrender |
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| Asset Class | Variable Funding Options | 1 Year | 5 Year* | 10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception* | 1 Year | 5 Year* | 10 Year or Since Subaccount Inception* | Portfolio Inception Date | Subaccount Inception Date |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---|--------|---------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Equity (Large Cap) | MetLife Stock Index | -4.30% | 13.97% | 8.75% | -4.30% | 13.97% | 8.75% | 10/16/1991 | 09/29/2005 |
| Fixed Income | BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond** | -7.45% | -2.04% | -1.59% | -7.45% | -2.04% | -1.59% | 02/12/2001 | 03/21/2001 |

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