

## Variable Investment Option Performance Update

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company

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### Retirement Companion Non-Standardized Performance: Without surrender charges applied as of 12/31/2021

Asset Class	Variable Funding Options	Style	One Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception*	Portfolio Inception Date
<b>Domestic Equity (Large Cap)</b>									
	American Funds® Growth Fund - Class 2	Growth	1.05%	20.41%	20.41%	32.63%	23.81%	18.17%	02/08/1984
	American Funds® Growth-Income Fund - Class 2	Blend	5.04%	22.49%	22.49%	19.57%	14.89%	13.92%	02/08/1984
	BlackRock Capital Appreciation Portfolio - Class A	Growth	1.02%	19.64%	19.64%	29.63%	23.83%	17.11%	10/31/1994
	Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities Portfolio - Class A	Blend	7.56%	22.82%	22.82%	20.36%	15.11%	13.26%	10/31/1994
	Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® Portfolio - Initial Class	Blend	2.17%	26.19%	26.19%	28.30%	18.62%	15.13%	01/03/1995
	Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio - Initial Class	Growth	1.01%	21.62%	21.62%	31.81%	24.66%	18.16%	10/09/1986
	Fidelity VIP Index 500 Portfolio - Initial Class*	Blend	4.36%	26.92%	26.92%	24.30%	16.81%	14.93%	08/27/1992
	MetLife Stock Index Portfolio - Class A	Blend	4.33%	26.70%	26.70%	24.12%	16.65%	14.76%	05/01/1990
	MFS® Value Portfolio - Class A <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Value	5.87%	23.92%	23.92%	17.77%	11.05%	12.23%	11/09/1998
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund	Growth	-0.97%	18.91%	18.91%	27.86%	22.09%	18.02%	04/03/1978
	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A	Growth	-0.85%	18.67%	18.67%	27.53%	21.79%	17.72%	02/12/2001
	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value Portfolio - Class A	Value	5.97%	24.67%	24.67%	16.69%	10.57%	12.10%	12/11/1989
<b>Domestic Equity (Mid Cap)</b>									
	Brighthouse/Artisan Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class A	Value	6.50%	25.27%	25.27%	17.08%	8.89%	9.56%	04/30/1993
	MetLife Mid Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Class A	Blend	4.93%	22.79%	22.79%	19.55%	11.35%	12.45%	07/05/2000
	Morgan Stanley Discovery Portfolio - Class A	Growth	-11.84%	-11.70%	-11.70%	45.29%	35.87%	19.34%	03/03/1997
<b>Domestic Equity (Small Cap)</b>									
	Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio - Class I-2	Growth	-2.01%	-7.27%	-7.27%	25.00%	19.97%	13.75%	09/21/1988
	Brighthouse Small Cap Value Portfolio - Class A <sup>4</sup>	Value	5.94%	30.42%	30.42%	17.80%	8.68%	11.00%	05/01/2002
	Invesco Small Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A	Growth	0.54%	5.74%	5.74%	26.39%	17.65%	15.41%	10/09/2001
	MetLife Russell 2000® Index Portfolio - Class A	Blend	2.21%	13.04%	13.04%	18.29%	10.48%	11.73%	11/09/1998
	Neuberger Berman Genesis Portfolio - Class A	Value	4.53%	16.89%	16.89%	22.71%	14.22%	12.73%	07/05/2000
	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A	Growth	3.85%	10.22%	10.22%	21.15%	14.75%	14.40%	03/03/1997
<b>Balanced</b>									
	Fidelity VIP Asset Manager Portfolio - Initial Class		1.83%	8.50%	8.50%	12.82%	8.60%	7.25%	09/06/1989
	MFS® Total Return Portfolio - Class A		3.17%	12.74%	12.74%	13.22%	8.47%	8.26%	04/30/1987
<b>International Equity</b>									
	American Funds® Global Small Capitalization Fund - Class 2		-0.44%	5.36%	5.36%	20.54%	13.95%	11.06%	04/30/1998
	Fidelity VIP Overseas Portfolio - Initial Class		4.44%	18.15%	18.15%	19.36%	12.96%	9.39%	02/17/1987
	MetLife MSCI EAFE® Index Portfolio - Class A		5.16%	9.29%	9.29%	11.88%	7.97%	6.45%	11/09/1998
	MFS® Research International Portfolio - Class A		3.74%	10.53%	10.53%	16.22%	11.12%	7.32%	02/12/2001
<b>Fixed Income</b>									
	BlackRock Bond Income Portfolio - Class A	Interm.	-0.25%	-1.72%	-1.72%	4.53%	2.91%	2.52%	08/26/1983
	MetLife Aggregate Bond Index Portfolio - Class A	Interm.	-0.47%	-3.20%	-3.20%	3.18%	1.98%	1.31%	11/09/1998
	PIMCO Total Return Portfolio - Class A	Interm.	-0.11%	-2.41%	-2.41%	3.99%	2.81%	2.25%	02/12/2001
	Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities Portfolio - Class A	Multisector	0.77%	1.49%	1.49%	6.57%	4.19%	3.85%	10/31/1994
<b>Money Market</b>									
	Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio - Initial Class		-0.11%	-1.28%	-1.28%	-0.52%	-0.37%	-0.79%	04/01/1982

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

+ Closed to new purchase payments and transfers of account value.

**Investment in the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio.**

A Brighthouse Financial investment option may have a name and/or investment objective similar to that of another mutual fund with the same manager. Despite any similarity, the Brighthouse option is separate and distinct and will not have the same performance. Different performance will result from different investment policies, cash flows, fees, expenses and fund asset sizes.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective April 28, 2008, the MFS Value Portfolio of the Met Investors Series Trust (MIST) merged with and into the MFS Value Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc. (MSF). Values before April 28, 2008 reflect the performance of the MSF MFS Value Portfolio (formerly Harris Oakmark Large Cap Value Portfolio) since its inception on November 9, 1998. (Note that because the MIST MFS Value Portfolio is deemed to be the "accounting" survivor of the merger, the performance history set forth in the Portfolio's April 28, 2008 prospectus is that of the MIST MFS Value Portfolio.)

<sup>2</sup> Effective on or about September 1, 2017, Massachusetts Financial Services Company replaced BlackRock Advisors, LLC as the subadviser to the MFS® Value Portfolio II, which was previously known as BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio.

<sup>3</sup> Prior to the opening of business on April 30, 2018, the MFS® Value Portfolio II (formerly the BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio) of Brighthouse Funds Trust II merged with and into the MFS® Value Portfolio of Brighthouse Funds Trust II.

<sup>4</sup> Effective on November 1, 2021, Allspring Global Investments, LLC replaced Wells Capital Management as the subadviser to the Brighthouse Small Cap Value Portfolio.

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## Retirement Companion

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Retirement Companion	Average Annual Total Return as of 12/31/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender	Standardized as of 12/31/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender
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Asset Class	Variable Funding Options	10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception*			10 Year or Since Subaccount Inception*		Portfolio Inception Date	Subaccount Inception Date	
		1 Year	5 Year*	1 Year	5 Year*				
<b>Domestic Equity (Large Cap)</b>	American Funds® Growth	13.41%	23.27%	18.17%	13.41%	23.27%	18.17%	02/08/1984	05/01/2003
	American Funds® Growth-Income	15.49%	14.16%	13.92%	15.49%	14.16%	13.92%	02/08/1984	05/01/2003
	BlackRock Capital Appreciation	12.64%	23.29%	17.11%	12.64%	23.29%	17.11%	10/31/1994	05/01/2003
	Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities	15.82%	14.38%	13.26%	15.82%	14.38%	13.26%	10/31/1994	03/21/2001
	Fidelity® VIP Contrafund®	19.19%	17.97%	15.13%	19.19%	17.97%	15.13%	01/03/1995	05/16/1995
	Fidelity VIP Growth	14.62%	24.13%	18.16%	14.62%	24.13%	18.16%	10/09/1986	05/24/1993
	Fidelity VIP Index 500	19.92%	16.13%	14.93%	19.92%	16.13%	14.93%	08/27/1992	06/30/1993
	MetLife Stock Index	19.70%	15.96%	14.76%	19.70%	15.96%	14.76%	05/01/1990	05/01/2003
	MFS® Value	16.92%	10.21%	12.23%	16.92%	10.21%	12.23%	11/09/1998	05/01/2003
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	11.91%	21.52%	18.02%	11.91%	21.52%	18.02%	04/03/1978	11/09/1989
	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth	11.67%	21.21%	17.72%	11.67%	21.21%	17.72%	02/12/2001	03/21/2001
	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value	17.67%	9.72%	12.10%	17.67%	9.72%	12.10%	12/11/1989	12/11/1989
<b>Domestic Equity (Mid Cap)</b>	Brighthouse/Artisan Mid Cap Value	18.27%	7.98%	9.56%	18.27%	7.98%	9.56%	04/30/1993	03/21/2001
	MetLife Mid Cap Stock Index	15.79%	10.52%	12.45%	15.79%	10.52%	12.45%	07/05/2000	05/01/2003
	Morgan Stanley Discovery	-18.70%	35.50%	19.34%	-18.70%	35.50%	19.34%	03/03/1997	06/20/2000
<b>Domestic Equity (Small Cap)</b>	Alger Small Cap Growth	-14.27%	19.35%	13.75%	-14.27%	19.35%	13.75%	09/21/1988	05/22/1995
	Brighthouse Small Cap Value	23.42%	7.77%	11.00%	23.42%	7.77%	11.00%	05/01/2002	05/01/2002
	Invesco Small Cap Growth	-1.26%	16.99%	15.41%	-1.26%	16.99%	15.41%	10/09/2001	10/09/2001
	MetLife Russell 2000® Index	6.04%	9.62%	11.73%	6.04%	9.62%	11.73%	11/09/1998	05/01/2003
	Neuberger Berman Genesis	9.89%	13.47%	12.73%	9.89%	13.47%	12.73%	07/05/2000	05/01/2003
	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Growth	3.22%	14.01%	14.40%	3.22%	14.01%	14.40%	03/03/1997	05/01/2004
<b>Balanced</b>	Fidelity VIP Asset Manager	1.50%	7.68%	7.25%	1.50%	7.68%	7.25%	09/06/1989	05/13/1993
	MFS® Total Return	5.74%	7.54%	8.26%	5.74%	7.54%	8.26%	04/30/1987	05/01/2003
<b>International Equity</b>	American Funds® Global Small Capitalization	-1.64%	13.20%	11.06%	-1.64%	13.20%	11.06%	04/30/1998	05/01/2003
	Fidelity VIP Overseas	11.15%	12.17%	9.39%	11.15%	12.17%	9.39%	02/17/1987	05/24/1993
	MetLife MSCI EAFE® Index	2.29%	7.02%	6.45%	2.29%	7.02%	6.45%	11/09/1998	05/01/2003
	MFS® Research International	3.53%	10.28%	7.32%	3.53%	10.28%	7.32%	02/12/2001	03/21/2001
<b>Fixed Income</b>	BlackRock Bond Income	-8.72%	1.76%	2.52%	-8.72%	1.76%	2.52%	08/26/1983	05/01/2003
	MetLife Aggregate Bond Index	-10.20%	0.79%	1.31%	-10.20%	0.79%	1.31%	11/09/1998	05/01/2003
	PIMCO Total Return	-9.41%	1.65%	2.25%	-9.41%	1.65%	2.25%	02/12/2001	03/21/2001
	Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities	-5.51%	3.10%	3.85%	-5.51%	3.10%	3.37%	10/31/1994	11/17/2014
<b>Money Market</b>	Fidelity VIP Government Money Market**	-8.28%	-1.69%	-0.79%	-8.28%	-1.69%	-0.79%	04/01/1982	11/12/1993

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\*\*Current yield for the seven-day period ending 12/31/2021 is -1.29% and for the seven-day period ending 12/31/2021 is -1.29%

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