Brighthouse Shield Level Selector<sup>SM</sup> Annuity



# **New Contract Rates** (6-Year)

Effective 12/21/2017 through 01/03/2018

## Maximum Growth Opportunity<sup>1</sup>

6-Year Term	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit <sup>2</sup>	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit
	Shield 10		Shield 15		Shield 25	
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	80.00%	60.00%	61.00%	45.80%	40.00%	30.00%
Russell 2000® Index	87.00%	65.30%	66.00%	49.50%	40.00%	30.00%
MSCI EAFE Index	85.00%	63.80%	62.00%	46.50%	38.00%	28.50%

#### 3-Year Term

	Shield 10		Shield 15	
S&P 500 Index	24.00%	18.00%	15.00%	11.30%
Russell 2000 Index	32.00%	24.00%	21.00%	15.80%
MSCI EAFE Index	33.00%	24.80%	17.00%	12.80%
NASDAQ-100 Index®	21.00%	15.80%	-	-
Bloomberg	11.00%	8.30%	-	-
Commodity Index <sup>SM</sup>				

#### 1-Year Term

	Shield 10		Shield 100 <sup>3</sup>	
S&P 500 Index	8.50%	6.40%	2.80%	2.80%
Russell 2000 Index	11.00%	8.30%	-	-
MSCI EAFE Index	9.00%	6.80%	-	-
NASDAQ-100 Index	8.50%	6.40%	-	-
Bloomberg	4.00%	3.00%	-	-
Commodity Index				

### **Step Rate & Fixed Account**

Step Rate	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit <sup>2</sup>	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit
	Shield 10 with Step Rate		Shield 100 <sup>2</sup> with Step Rate	
3-Year Term-S&P 500 Index	15.10%	11.30%	-	-
1-Year Term-S&P 500 Index	6.40%	4.80%	2.45%	2.45%

For more information, contact your financial professional or visit **brighthousefinancial.com** today.

#### Fixed Account

	Fixed Account Options <sup>3</sup>		
1-Year Term-Fixed Account	1.00%	1.00%	

The Maximum Growth Opportunity and Step Rates accrue daily and reflect only the potential maximum interest over the entire 1-, 3-, or 6-year term. Rates shown are not annual rates. At the end of any term, all rates will reset based on then current rates.

If positive index performance of the selected index at the end of a term is less than the Maximum Growth Opportunity Rate shown, you will receive that lower rate. For the Step Rates, you will receive the rate reflected only if the index performance at the end of the term is equal to or greater than zero.

If there is negative index performance at the end of a term, Brighthouse Financial will absorb the loss up to the level of protection for the Shield Option selected and your account value will be reduced by any negative performance beyond the level of protection. So if you do not elect Shield 100 or the Fixed Account, you could conceivably see a risk of substantial loss if the index declines more than your level of protection.

- S&P 500 Index<sup>4</sup> The Index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 80% coverage of U.S. equities.
- Russell 2000 Index<sup>5</sup> The Index includes approximately 2000 small cap companies and provides a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer of U.S. equities.
- NASDAQ-100 Index<sup>6</sup> The Index includes 100 of the largest domestic and international non nancial securities listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market based on market capitalization.
- MSCI EAFE Index<sup>7</sup> The Index includes over 1000 international stocks intended to measure major developed international equity markets in Europe, Australasia and Far East (EAFE).
- Bloomberg Commodity Index<sup>8</sup> The Index is designed to provide a broadly diversified representation of commodity markets and is comprised of ETFs on physical commodities.

Please note: Allocations to a Shield Option are not invested directly in an index.

New Money Rate Lock Procedure: The Maximum Growth Opportunity and/or Step Rate or Fixed Account Option interest rate are guaranteed for 60 days from the date the application is signed, if the application is received by the Designated Office® on or before seven calendar days of the application signed date. If the application is received after seven calendar days, you will receive a new guaranteed Maximum Growth Opportunity and/or Step Rate or Fixed Account Option interest rate for 60 days at the then current rates. If your contract is issued beyond the 60 day time period, you will be given the then current rates that are applicable for your Shield Option(s) as of the contract issue date.

- In the prospectus, Maximum Growth Opportunity is referred to as "Cap Rate."
- Choosing the optional Return of Premium Death Benefit will result in lower Maximum Growth Opportunity or lower Step Rate for the life of the contract.
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