#### **CFNI RETIREMENT PLAN**

Plan Code: AN3-004

Product name: Lincoln Alliance® program

The purpose of this document is to provide you with important information regarding the CFNI RETIREMENT PLAN and the plan's designated investment alternatives under the *Lincoln Alliance*® program, including fee and expense information, to help you compare investment options in accordance with Department of Labor (DOL) Regulation section 2550.404a-5 ("404(a) participant fee disclosure").

Information presented throughout this entire document is specific to the plan's designated investment alternatives only under the *Lincoln Alliance* program. Please contact your retirement plan administrator for more information.

If you would like additional information regarding your plan's designated investment alternatives, you may visit the specific website addresses shown throughout this document or you may contact your retirement plan administrator at 219–703-1265 or 901 MACARTHUR BLVD, MUNSTER, IN 46321-2901. A free paper copy of the information may be obtained by contacting your retirement plan administrator at 219–703-1265.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this disclosure is as thorough and accurate as possible to reflect the legal documents, laws, and regulations that govern the operation of the plan. In the event of any conflict, the terms of the plan document, investment arrangements, applicable laws, and regulations will govern.

## **Document summary**

There are several sections that comprise the 404(a) participant fee disclosure:

- General plan information section provides general information regarding plan features and designated investment alternatives, such as an explanation of how to give investment instructions, if applicable.
- Plan fees and expenses
  - General administrative expenses section provides an explanation of any fees and expenses for general plan administrative services that may be charged to or deducted from all participants' retirement accounts. Examples include fees and expenses for legal, accounting, and recordkeeping services.
  - Individual participant fees section provides an explanation of any fees and expenses that may
    be charged to or deducted from your retirement account based on the actions taken by you.
    Examples may include fees and expenses for plan loans and for processing surrender charges, if
    applicable.
- **Comparative charts** provide a current list of the investment options with performance and fee information for designated investment alternatives in comparative chart format.

## General plan information

To direct your designated investment alternatives for the plan:

For initial enrollment, you may enroll by following the enrollment process established for your plan or by completing the materials and returning them as indicated on the documents provided during the enrollment process.

Existing participants may update elections by:

- Visiting LincolnFinancial.com, or
- Calling the Lincoln Customer Contact Center at 800–234–3500

You may change your elections at any time; transfers are effective the same business day provided the markets are open and instructions are received before 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The *Lincoln Alliance* program may restrict the number of transfers you may make among designated investment alternatives within the product in a given time period. An investment option may apply a redemption fee or restrict certain transfers. However, transactions associated with market timing – such as frequent, large, or short-term transfers among investment options – can affect the underlying funds and their investments. Lincoln therefore reviews the number of transfers that a participant makes within given periods of time to determine if any transfer attempts to capitalize upon short-term movements in the equity markets (Market Timing Policy). If so, the participant's transfer activity will be subject to further scrutiny. Potential market timing or frequent trading may result in future trading restrictions, up to and including temporary (or permanent) revocation of telephone exchange privileges.

Voting and tender rights associated with mutual fund shares offered under the plan are exercised by the plan sponsor, if applicable.

The designated investment alternatives available in the *Lincoln Alliance* program are those listed in the comparative charts. Please contact your retirement plan administrator for information regarding designated investment alternatives offered outside of the *Lincoln Alliance* program, if any (e.g., employer securities).

# Plan fees and expenses

This section provides an explanation of fees and expenses for general plan administrative services, if any, that may be charged to or deducted from all individual accounts and are not reflected in the total annual operating expenses of any designated investment alternative. For example, the plan may incur general administrative expenses each year to cover services related to the operation of the plan (e.g., legal, accounting, recordkeeping, trustee fees, and Registered Investment Advisor fees). Where applicable, the plan may charge a portion of these expenses to participant accounts if the expenses are not paid by the plan sponsor or from revenue sharing payments the plan receives from plan investment options. These expenses will appear on your quarterly retirement statement, if applicable.

Additionally, an explanation of any fees and expenses that may be charged to or deducted from the individual account of a specific participant based on the actions taken by that person are described below. The dollar amount of fees and expenses that are actually charged to a participant's account during the preceding quarter will be reflected on the participant's quarterly retirement statement.

## **General administrative expenses**

Retirement plans have expenses associated with them. Here is a list of administrative fees associated with this plan.

Administrative fees	Description	Fee/Frequency
Administration Fee	Fee charged against the assets in the plan to cover expenses incurred in the administration of the plan. These expenses include, but are not limited to, receipt and processing of deposits, processing of withdrawals, call center operations, website development and maintenance, and certain marketing and distribution expenses. The fees can be assessed on a per participant or asset basis.	\$6.50 / quarterly

### Individual participant fees

The plan applies fees to individual participant accounts. These charges apply only to participants who use specific features of the plan. Here is a list of individual participant fees associated with this plan:

Individual fees	Description	Fee/Frequency
QDRO Distribution	A fee deducted from a participant's account for researching and processing withdrawals under a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO).	\$500.00 / set up
Distributions	A fee deducted from a participant's account for processing withdrawals due to severance from employment or retirement (excludes automatic rollover distributions).	\$40.00 / set up
In-Service Withdrawals	A fee deducted from a participant's account for pre and post age 59 1/2 withdrawals, withdrawals from rollover and/or after-tax accounts, when applicable to your plan.	\$25.00 / set up

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Investment options, performance history, and fees and expenses as of June 30, 2024.

## **Comparative chart summary**

This section is comprised of three charts:

#### Chart 1

#### Variable return investments chart

- comprised of performance information for plan investment options
- illustrates the past performance of the investments with the benchmark field

#### Chart 2

## • Fixed return investments chart

- displays those funds with a fixed rate of return

#### Chart 3

#### • Fees and expenses chart

- displays the fees and expenses you will pay if you invest in a particular option

### **CFNI RETIREMENT PLAN investment options comparative chart**

## Chart 1 - Variable return investments

Chart 1 focuses on the performance of investment options that do not have a fixed or stated rate of return. The chart illustrates how these options have performed over time and allows you to compare them with an appropriate benchmark for the same time periods.

Past performance does not guarantee how the investment option will perform in the future. Your investment in these options could lose money. Information regarding an option's principal risks is available at LincolnFinancial.com.

Chart 1 - Variable return investments						
Investment options		Average annual total return as of June 30, 2024				
		5-yr.	10-yr.	Since inception		
Equity funds						
American Funds Europacific Growth R6 (05/09) Morningstar Gbl xUS Growth TME NR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	10.82 10.19	6.05 5.39	5.25 4.41	8.05		
Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMID-Cap R6 (07/14) Morningstar US Mid Broad Growth TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	15.53 12.23	9.94 10.01	11.83 10.36	11.78		
JPMorgan US Equity R6 (11/10) Morningstar US Large-Mid TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	26.43 24.73	16.88 14.75	13.51 12.58	14.64		
Vanguard Extended Market Index InstI (07/97) Morningstar US Mid Broad Growth TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	14.97 12.23	8.71 10.01	8.27 10.36	8.68		

Chart 1 - Variable return investments						
	Av	Average annual total return as of June 30, 2024				
Investment options	1-yr.	5-yr.	10-yr.	Since inception		
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral (02/19) Morningstar US Large-Mid TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	26.17 24.73	15.27 14.75	13.38 12.58	16.07		
Vanguard Growth Index Admiral (11/00) Morningstar US LM Brd Growth TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	32.77 31.68	18.78 17.17	15.33 14.78	8.88		
Vanguard Institutional Index I (07/90) Morningstar US Large-Mid TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	24.51 24.73	15.01 14.75	12.83 12.58	10.61		
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral (11/01) Morningstar US Mid TR USD www.LincoInFinancial.com	11.80 12.74	9.38 10.07	9.10 9.69	9.84		
Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm (11/00) Morningstar US Small Extended TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	11.50 10.05	8.45 7.34	8.08 7.03	8.96		
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral (11/10) Morningstar Global xUS TME NR USD www.LincoInFinancial.com	10.96 11.80	5.75 5.86	4.02 4.03	5.06		
Vanguard Value Index Adm (11/00) Morningstar US LM Brd Value TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	15.84 17.49	10.50 11.47	9.88 10.08	7.40		
Bond funds						
BlackRock High Yield Bond K (11/98) Morningstar US HY Bd TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	11.28 10.50	4.41 3.90	4.41 4.29	6.81		
JPMorgan Core Bond R6 (02/05) Morningstar US Core Bd TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	3.15 2.56	0.42 -0.26	1.75 1.30	3.46		
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs I (12/03) Morningstar US TIPS TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	2.75 2.75	2.00 1.94	1.86 1.83	3.46		
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index I (09/95) Morningstar US Core Bd TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	2.77 2.56	-0.19 -0.26	1.35 1.30	4.18		

Chart 1 - Variable return investments						
	Av	Average annual total return as of June 30, 2024				
Investment options	1-yr.	5-yr.	10-yr.	Since inception		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (06/06) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	9.24 8.48	5.15 4.54	5.35 4.71	5.97		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (10/03) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	11.02 9.03	6.12 4.93	6.03 5.12	6.62		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (06/06) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	12.39 10.04	6.95 5.62	6.58 5.69	6.72		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (10/03) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	13.52 11.60	7.77 6.58	7.12 6.34	7.48		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (06/06) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	14.74 13.32	8.59 7.54	7.65 6.90	7.46		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (10/03) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	15.81 14.61	9.40 8.19	8.12 7.22	8.20		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (06/06) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	16.63 15.19	9.68 8.43	8.26 7.30	7.82		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (08/10) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	16.61 15.23	9.67 8.41	8.24 7.24	10.09		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (01/12) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	16.60 15.12	9.68 8.33	8.23 7.15	9.88		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (07/17) Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	16.63 15.12	9.66 8.33	 7.15	9.16		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund (10/03) Morningstar Lifetime Mod Incm TR USD www.LincolnFinancial.com	7.96 8.47	3.72 4.37	3.95 4.02	4.90		

## **Chart 2 – Fixed return investments**

Chart 2 focuses on the performance of investment options that have a fixed or stated rate of return. The chart displays the credited rate of return of each such option, the term or length of time that you will earn this rate of return, and other information relevant to performance.

Chart 2 - Fixed return investments							
Investment options Rate Type Return Term							
Lincoln Stable Value Account -LNGPA							
	New money rate Portfolio rate Guaranteed minimum interest rate	2.20 1.00	Quarterly Quarterly 1 - 99 yrs				

Lincoln reserves the right to adjust the fixed or stated rate of return prospectively during the term of the contract or agreement. The most current rate of return is available at 800-234-3500.

If the Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate listed above is higher than the Portfolio rate and/or the New money rate, Lincoln's Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate will be the actual rate credited to your account.

## Chart 3 – Fee and expense information

Chart 3 displays fee and expense information for the investment options listed in the prior two charts (Chart 1 and Chart 2). It indicates the total annual operating expenses of the options in Chart 1. Total annual operating expenses are expenses that reduce the rate of return of the investment option. This chart also shows shareholder-type fees, if applicable. These fees are in addition to total annual operating expenses.

Chart 3 - Fees and expenses						
Investment option	Total annual operating expenses		Net operating expenses		Shareholder-type fees and transfer- type restrictions	
	As a %	Per \$1000	As a %	Per \$1000		
Equity funds						
American Funds Europacific Growth R6	0.47%	\$4.70	0.47%	\$4.70		
Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMID-Cap R6	0.82%	\$8.20	0.82%	\$8.20		
JPMorgan US Equity R6	0.47%	\$4.70	0.44%	\$4.40		
Vanguard Extended Market Index Insti	0.05%	\$0.50	0.05%	\$0.50		
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral	0.14%	\$1.40	0.14%	\$1.40		
Vanguard Growth Index Admiral	0.05%	\$0.50	0.05%	\$0.50		
Vanguard Institutional Index I	0.04%	\$0.35	0.04%	\$0.35		
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	0.05%	\$0.50	0.05%	\$0.50		
Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	0.05%	\$0.50	0.05%	\$0.50		
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral	0.12%	\$1.20	0.12%	\$1.20		
Vanguard Value Index Adm	0.05%	\$0.50	0.05%	\$0.50		
Bond funds						
BlackRock High Yield Bond K	0.49%	\$4.90	0.48%	\$4.80		

Chart 3 - Fees and expenses							
Investment option	Total annual operating expenses		Net operating expenses		Shareholder-type fees and transfer- type restrictions		
	As a %	Per \$1000	As a %	Per \$1000			
JPMorgan Core Bond R6	0.35%	\$3.50	0.34%	\$3.40			
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs I	0.07%	\$0.70	0.07%	\$0.70			
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index I	0.04%	\$0.35	0.04%	\$0.35			
Other				1			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0.08%	\$0.80	0.08%	\$0.80			
Fixed return investments							
Lincoln Stable Value Account -LNGPA	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	Transfers from this investment option to competing funds may be restricted. Transfers may be made to noncompeting funds if there are no subsequent transfers to competing funds within 90 days.		

Frequent trading policy: Transactions associated with market timing – such as frequent, large, or short-term transfers among investment options – can affect the underlying funds and their investments. Lincoln therefore reviews the number of transfers that a participant makes within given periods of time to determine if any transfer attempts to capitalize upon short-term movements in the equity markets (Market Timing Policy). If so, the participant's transfer activity will be subject to further scrutiny. Potential market timing or frequent trading may result in future trading restrictions, up to and including temporary (or permanent) revocation of telephone exchange privileges.

Total annual operating expense: Expenses that reduce the rate of return of the investment option.

 $Net \ Operating \ Expense: Total \ annual \ operating \ expense \ net \ of \ any \ applicable \ fund \ company \ waivers/reimbursements.$ 

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. For an example of the long-term effects of fees and expenses on your retirement account, visit the Department of Labor website at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf">https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf</a>. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to consider whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, may help you achieve your financial goals.

Please visit LincolnFinancial.com for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this plan. This glossary is intended to help you better understand the terms used in this document.

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