

# Invest with more confidence and control

### Secure Lock+® - a feature available with Lincoln Level Advantage 2® index-linked annuity

When faced with volatility and uncertainty, you may be tempted to stray from your long-term investing plan. Knowing you can adjust your strategy in the near term without undermining your long-term plan may help you feel more in control and confident to ride out the ups and downs.

### Bring added predictability and opportunity to your investment.



### Lock it in

Capture gains and reset your growth potential and downside protection.



### Reset or hold

Automatically reset on your next monthly anniversary or hold the locked in account value until your next yearly anniversary.



### Take action

Respond to changes in the market or your investment strategy as often as once per year for no additional cost.

*Lincoln Level Advantage 2* is an index-linked annuity. Annuities are long-term investment products that offer tax-deferred growth, and death benefit protection. To decide if *Lincoln Level Advantage 2* is right for you, consider that its value will fluctuate; it is subject to investment risk and possible loss of principal. All guarantees, including those for optional features, are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuer. Limitations and conditions apply.



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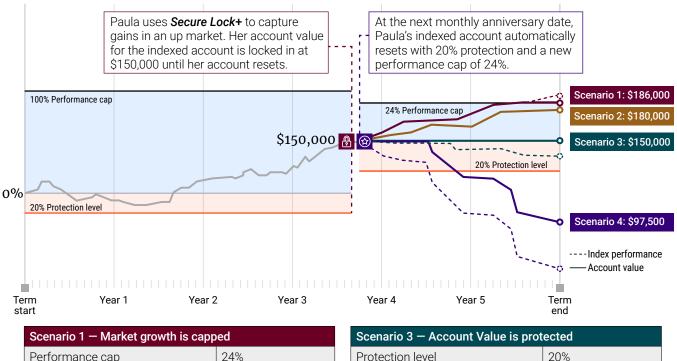
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### How Paula captures gains with Secure Lock+®



- Paula is focused on growing her money but has become more sensitive to risk
- Invests \$100,000 in Lincoln Level Advantage 2<sup>®</sup>
- Allocates her money to a 6-year indexed account with 20% protection
- Paula's financial professional gets an alert when her indexed account performance reaches a preset threshold. Together, they decide to use *Secure Lock+* to capture the gains. Ten days prior to her next monthly anniversary, she knows her new performance cap rate. Her protection level remains the same. After the reset, Paula can use *Secure Lock+* again – as often as once per year.



Lincoln Level Advantage 2 result	24% (\$186,000)
Index performance	28% (\$192,000)
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Lincoln Level Advantage 2 result	0% (\$150,000)			
Scenario 4 – Decline results in some loss				

-10% (\$135,000)

Scenario 2 – Full market growth is captured		Scenario 4 – Decline results in some loss		
Performance cap	24%		Protection level	20%
Index performance	20% (\$180,000)		Index performance	-55% (\$67,500)
Lincoln Level Advantage 2 result	20% (\$180,000)		Lincoln Level Advantage 2 result	-35% (\$97,500)

Index performance

Upon a lock in, the account value of the indexed account is locked in and will be adjusted for withdrawals and any charges. On the next monthly anniversary date, the daily adjustments to the account value of the indexed account will resume, the starting index value to determine the performance at the end of the term is reset and your Crediting Base is reset to the locked in value. If you request a lock in when the indexed account value is below the Indexed Crediting Base, protection levels do not apply and you assume all loss.

The reset crediting strategy rate declared takes into account market pricing factors and may be significantly less than the crediting strategy rate prior to the lock in.

Examples are hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. They do not reflect a specific indexed account and are not indicative of real results. Indexed accounts are tied to market performance, but they are not actual investments in the stock market. You cannot invest directly in an index.

### Frequently asked questions

#### How much does it cost to lock in my account value?

Nothing. There is no cost to use the Secure Lock+® feature.

#### How often can I lock in my account value for the indexed account?

As frequently as once per year during an indexed term.

## What will my rate be upon the reset after a lock in and where can I find it?

Rates are published at least ten days before your indexed account resets and can be found on your online account. Rates are aligned to the time remaining in your contract and also take into account market pricing factors.

### Does my protection level change when my indexed account resets after lock in?

No. Your indexed account resets with the same level of protection as the beginning of the term.

## What if the index I'm tracking goes up or down after I lock in my account value?

Between the lock in and reset, the value of your indexed account will not fluctuate up or down based on the index you're tracking. You will not experience a gain or loss. After the reset, the daily adjustments to the value of your indexed account will resume.

### What is my monthly anniversary date?

This is determined by your contract start date. For example, if your contract started on May 15, 2024, your monthly anniversary would be on the 15th of each month.

### What options do I have when using *Secure Lock+*?

After you use *Secure Lock+* to lock in your indexed account value, you have two options when to reset.<sup>1</sup>

- Auto-reset on next monthly anniversary: The indexed account term will automatically continue with a new crediting rate, starting index value, Crediting Base and refreshed protection level on your next monthly anniversary. At this time, the daily adjustments to the value of your indexed account will resume.
- Hold and reset on next yearly anniversary: To hold the indexed account reset until your next yearly anniversary, you must elect this option prior to your next monthly anniversary after the lock in.

### What if I want to change my strategy?

You can choose to reallocate to one of the eligible indexed accounts to begin a new term on a yearly anniversary.<sup>2</sup>

### Is there help for deciding when to use Secure Lock+?

Your financial professional can set a performance threshold and get notified via text or email when the value of your indexed account reaches a certain performance threshold. Then, it's easy to lock in the value online when you're ready.

- <sup>1</sup> If the end date of the term is on or prior to the next reset date the ending value will be your locked in value adjusted for any withdrawals and charges.
- <sup>2</sup> When reallocating out of an indexed account, new 1-year terms are generally available. The availability of new multi-year terms will vary. *Secure Lock*+ is not available on dual plus or annual lock accounts. It may be restricted on other indexed accounts based on your firm, see the prospectus for details.



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Any distribution or transfer from an indexed account (other than on the term end date) is based on the interim value of each indexed segment. This value is based on a formula and may not correspond to the current performance of the index you selected. Any distribution or transfer during a term will have a negative impact on the value at the end of the term. This reduction could be larger than the dollar amount of the distribution or transfer. See prospectus for details.

The risk of loss occurs each time you move into a new indexed account. If the negative return is in excess of the protection level selected, there is a risk of loss of principal. Protection levels that vary based on the index, term, and crediting strategy selected are subject to change and may not be available with every option. Please see the prospectus for details.

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