

A different approach to capturing growth

Spread account with *Lincoln Level Advantage*® indexed variable annuity

A spread account may be right for you if:



You're optimistic about market growth.



You want unlimited opportunity for growth.



You want to protect your portfolio from some market loss.

The values in scenario 1 are for illustrative purposes only and are intended to show the mechanics of the indexed spread account. **This illustrates S&P 500® Price Index returns from 9/30/2015 – 9/30/2021 (124%).** The example assumes a 6% spread rate. A spread rate is the percentage the positive index performance is reduced by to determine the indexed account value, which means your return could be lower than if you had invested directly in a fund based on the applicable index. Rates are declared by the issuing company at its discretion and may be higher or lower than the current rate. Rates will vary based on the index and death benefit chosen.

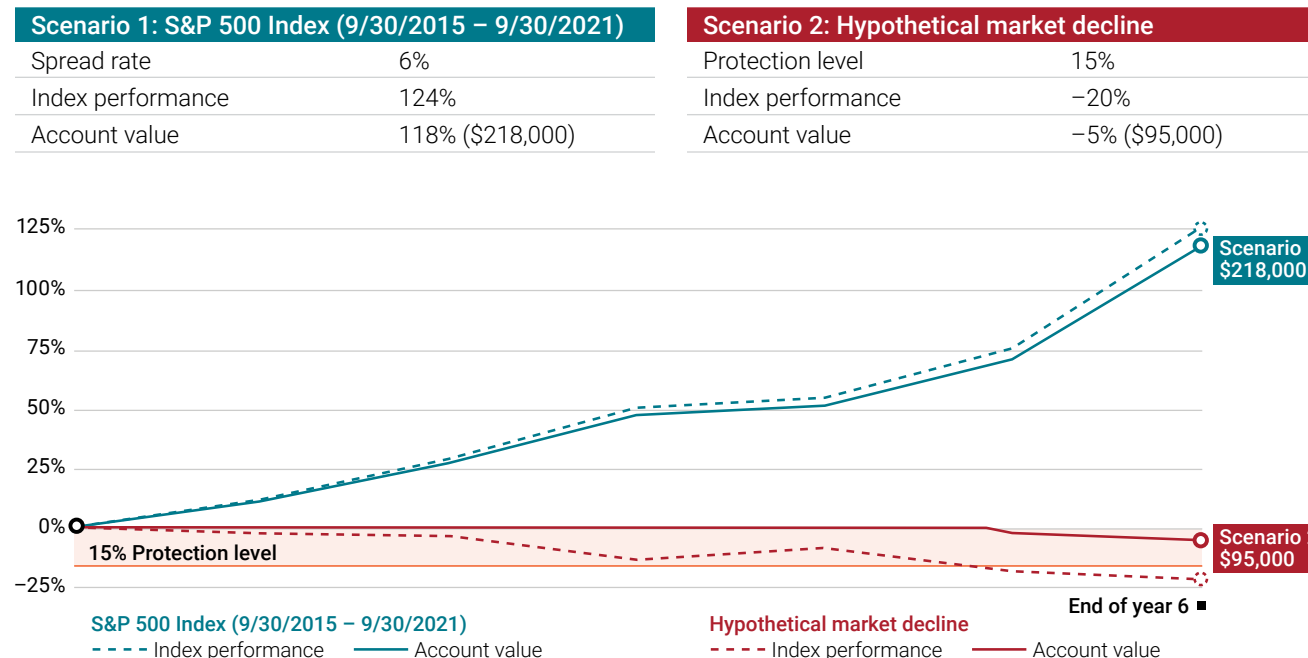
Scenario 2 is hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. It is not indicative of real results. There is risk of loss of principal if negative returns exceed the selected protection level. Talk with your financial professional to decide what option is appropriate for your investment goals.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Do you value protection but also have a strong desire to capture uncapped market gains? Consider *Lincoln Level Advantage*® indexed variable annuity where you can choose from a range of indexed account options, including the spread account detailed here.

How it works

This example shows \$100,000 invested in a 6-year indexed spread account. When the index performance is positive, the account will begin earning after performance exceeds the spread. At the end of the term, the account is credited the index performance minus the spread rate. If the index performance is negative, the account is protected from the first 15% loss.



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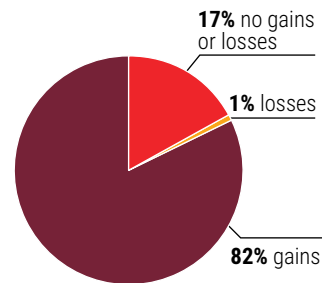
Historical index returns

This table shows how frequently gains and losses occurred during 6-year time periods on a rolling monthly basis based on historical index price returns with spread rates and 15% protection level applied.

Rolling monthly periods include returns in overlapping cycles starting the last day of each month (i.e. Dec. 31, 2014, through Dec. 31, 2020, is a 6-year return).

Spread rates chosen are hypothetical. Lincoln will publish actual spread rates 5 business days in advance of the beginning of a segment. They can be found at www.LFG.com/LevelAdvantage/ratesheets.

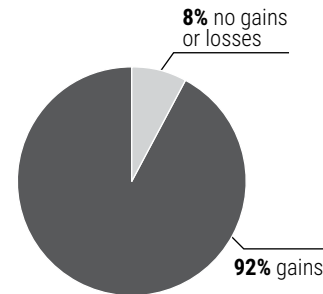
S&P 500® Index (Sept. 1971 – Sept. 2021) 6% spread



Average return	63.2%
Number of 6-year periods	529
Number of gains	432
Gains between 1 – 100%	311
Gains between 100 – 200%	113
Gains exceeded 200%	8
Number of zero gains or losses	91
Number of losses	6

Since 1971, the largest S&P 500 Index loss over a 6-year period was -18.8% (period ending 11/30/1978). The highest S&P 500 gain was 236.2% (period ending 3/31/2000).

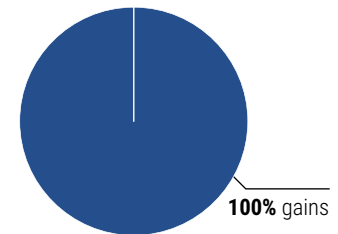
Russell 2000® Index (Sept. 1991 – Sept. 2021) 9% spread



Average return	50.1%
Number of 6-year periods	289
Number of gains	267
Gains between 1 – 100%	238
Gains between 100 – 200%	28
Gains exceeded 200%	1
Number of zero gains or losses	22
Number of losses	0

Since 1991, the largest Russell 2000 Index loss over a 6-year period was -3.5% (period ending 9/30/2011). The highest Russell 2000 gain was 217.0% (period ending 2/28/2015).

Capital Strength Index (Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2021) 6% spread



Average return	67.6%
Number of 6-year periods	25
Number of gains	25
Gains between 1 – 100%	24
Gains between 100 – 200%	1
Gains exceeded 200%	0
Number of zero gains or losses	0
Number of losses	0

Since 2013, the Capital Strength Index has had no losses over a 6-year period. The highest Capital Strength gain was 110.4% (period ending 8/31/2021).

All periods mentioned above are rolling monthly periods. Past performance does not guarantee future results. For illustrative purposes only. This data does not represent the performance of any specific investment. Indexed accounts are tied to market performance, but they are not actual investments in the stock market. You cannot invest directly in an index. Please see the prospectus for details.

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See it in action

Use our dynamic tool to illustrate the indexed accounts in different market scenarios using current rates.

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