# **DUAL DIRECTIONAL INDEX STRATEGY**

What if you could turn a negative return into a positive? You can with the Dual Directional Index Strategy on the Prudential FlexGuard<sup>®</sup> suite<sup>1</sup> of indexed variable annuities.

Let's discover how the Dual Directional Index Strategy turns a negative index return (within or equal to the Buffer) into a positive credit.

See the Dual Directional Index Strategy performance in different market scenarios with an 85% Cap Rate and 15% Buffer:

#### Availability:

Term Length	Protection Levels (buffer)	
1 Year	10% and 15%	
6 Year	10%, 15%, and 20%	

On FlexGuard Income this strategy is only available in the Savings Stage. Rates for this strategy and other index strategies can differ based on the index option and protection level you choose. Please refer to the current rate sheet.

When the Index Return is positive at the Index	When the Index Return is negative and within or	When the Index Return is negative and exceeds
Strategy End Date, you receive a positive	equal to the Buffer, you receive a positive Index	the Buffer, your account value is reduced by any
Index Credit equal to the Index Return up to	Credit equal to the percentage of the negative	negative index loss that exceeds the Buffer at the
the Cap Rate	Index Return at the Index Strategy End Date	Index Strategy End Date
Initial Investment: \$100,000	Initial Investment: \$100,000	Initial Investment: \$100,000
Index Return: 60%	Index Return: -10%	Index Return: -20%
Index Credit: +60%	Index Credit: +10%	Index Credit: -5%
Account Value: \$160,000	Account Value: \$110,000	Account Value: \$95,000
Cap Rate: 85% Index Return +60%	Index Credit +10%	
Buffer: 15%	Index Return -10%	Index Return -20% Index Credit -5%

### Contact your financial professional for more information.

These hypothetical examples assume the contract was held to full term (Six years) with no withdrawals.

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## Key terms to know:

<u>Cap Rate:</u> For the Dual Directional Index Strategy, the maximum rate percentage that can be credited at the end of an index term when the Index Return is positive; the Cap Rate is set prior to the start of each index term. A different Cap Rate may be declared for different indices and different index Strategy Terms.

<u>Buffer:</u> Levels of protection that you can choose to help limit your losses. With this strategy you can choose from 10%, 15%, and 20%. Only with this strategy: Any negative Index Return up to and equal to the Buffer is applied as a positive Index Credit at the end of the Index Term and can increase your Account Value. Any negative Index Return in excess of the Buffer will reduce your Account Value.

Index Return: The percentage change in the Index Value from the Index Strategy Start Date to the Index Strategy End Date, which is used to determine the Index Credit for an Index Strategy. The Index Return can be zero, positive, or negative.

Index Credit: The amount you receive on an Index Strategy End Date based on the Index Return and the Index Strategy. The Index Credit can be negative, meaning you can lose principal and prior earnings.

Index Strategy Term: The period of time your money remains in the Index Strategy, which for Dual Directional is 1- and 6-year terms. At the conclusion of the term the client has the opportunity to reallocate.

FlexGuard Income's Savings Stage: The time period before you start taking income on FlexGuard Income.

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