



# MetLife Equity Advantage VUL/UL 2001

Performance as of July 31, 2018

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Variable Investment Option Performance Update

## Average Annual Total Returns

Variable Funding Option	Asset Class	Inception Date	One Month	Year to Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years or Since Inception
Variable Funding Options		Portfolio Inception	One Month	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years or Since Inception	Portfolio I
Brighthouse Asset Allocation 20 Portfolio	Asset Allocation	04/29/2005	0.66%	0.04%	2.36%	3.32%	3.77%	5.13%
Brighthouse Asset Allocation 40 Portfolio	Asset Allocation	04/29/2005	1.24%	1.04%	4.81%	4.97%	5.48%	6.19%
Brighthouse Asset Allocation 60 Portfolio	Asset Allocation	04/29/2005	1.74%	2.40%	7.64%	6.66%	7.21%	7.04%
Brighthouse Asset Allocation 80 Portfolio	Asset Allocation	04/29/2005	2.20%	3.64%	10.55%	8.33%	8.90%	7.79%
Brighthouse Asset Allocation 100 Portfolio	Asset Allocation	04/29/2005	2.47%	4.54%	12.75%	9.71%	10.22%	8.18%
SSGA Growth and Income ETF Portfolio	Asset Allocation	10/03/2005	1.89%	1.69%	7.62%	6.22%	6.81%	6.89%
SSGA Growth ETF Portfolio	Asset Allocation	10/03/2005	2.53%	2.51%	10.03%	7.65%	8.11%	7.41%
American Funds® Growth Fund	Large Cap Growth	02/08/1984	1.94%	11.96%	21.01%	15.85%	15.47%	10.98%
American Funds® Growth-Income Fund	Large Cap Blend	02/08/1984	2.52%	9.12%	18.64%	12.98%	13.57%	10.20%
BlackRock Capital Appreciation Portfolio	Large Cap Growth	10/31/1994	1.22%	15.83%	26.33%	14.17%	16.25%	10.74%
Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities Portfolio	Large Cap Value	10/31/1994	4.19%	5.97%	13.49%	10.54%	11.07%	8.77%
Brighthouse/Wellington Large Cap Research Portfolio	Large Cap Blend	05/01/2002	3.11%	6.56%	13.69%	11.38%	13.64%	9.88%
ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Portfolio	Large Cap Growth	05/01/2001	2.85%	9.53%	13.47%	7.20%	11.75%	11.88%
Jennison Growth Portfolio	Large Cap Growth	07/05/2000	0.93%	13.02%	24.06%	15.17%	17.27%	12.74%
MetLife Stock Index Portfolio	Large Cap Blend	05/01/1990	3.70%	6.30%	15.94%	12.24%	12.84%	10.41%
MFS® Value Portfolio	Large Cap Value	11/09/1998	5.07%	1.15%	8.59%	9.67%	10.74%	9.53%
T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Portfolio	Large Cap Growth	11/09/1998	1.61%	11.59%	20.74%	14.43%	16.78%	12.74%
Brighthouse/Artisan Mid Cap Value Portfolio	Mid Cap Value	04/29/1993	2.26%	3.60%	10.84%	9.71%	7.71%	8.41%
Frontier Mid Cap Growth Portfolio	Mid Cap Growth	04/29/1988	1.88%	5.81%	12.77%	9.01%	12.15%	9.03%
MetLife Mid Cap Stock Index Portfolio	Mid Cap Blend	07/05/2000	1.74%	5.16%	14.19%	11.22%	11.46%	10.94%
Morgan Stanley Mid Cap Growth Portfolio	Mid Cap Growth	03/03/1997	-2.32%	19.93%	30.26%	12.32%	11.24%	6.42%
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Portfolio	Mid Cap Growth	05/01/2001	3.76%	8.86%	16.69%	12.23%	14.41%	12.78%
Victory Sycamore Mid Cap Value Portfolio	Mid Cap Value	11/09/1998	3.90%	5.42%	12.59%	5.47%	7.75%	7.68%
Invesco Small Cap Growth Portfolio	Small Cap Growth	01/01/2002	0.53%	10.03%	23.57%	11.48%	13.66%	12.23%
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Core Portfolio	Small Cap Blend	05/02/1994	1.94%	7.52%	16.78%	11.04%	11.21%	11.28%
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth Portfolio	Small Cap Growth	05/01/2001	1.59%	16.79%	28.83%	12.15%	12.82%	12.50%
MetLife Russell 2000® Index Portfolio	Small Cap Blend	11/09/1998	1.83%	9.56%	18.68%	12.06%	11.40%	10.37%
Neuberger Berman Genesis Portfolio	Small Cap Value	07/05/2000	2.50%	7.12%	17.50%	11.86%	11.01%	8.30%
T. Rowe Price Small Cap Growth Portfolio	Small Cap Growth	03/03/1997	2.08%	10.05%	20.39%	12.10%	13.82%	13.53%
Brighthouse/Wellington Balanced Portfolio	Moderate Allocation	07/25/1986	2.02%	3.53%	8.15%	7.87%	9.42%	8.14%
MFS® Total Return Portfolio	Moderate Allocation	05/01/1987	2.73%	0.64%	5.56%	6.38%	7.34%	7.18%
American Funds® Global Small Capitalization Fund	Global Small Cap	04/30/1998	0.12%	4.59%	14.25%	6.01%	8.84%	6.42%
Baillie Gifford International Stock Portfolio	International Developed	07/01/1991	1.71%	-1.57%	6.69%	9.56%	8.25%	2.55%
Harris Oakmark International Portfolio	International Developed	01/01/2002	2.71%	-4.79%	1.06%	6.55%	6.18%	8.91%
MetLife MSCI EAFE® Index Portfolio	International Developed	11/09/1998	2.62%	-0.18%	6.25%	4.87%	5.69%	3.34%
MFS® Research International Portfolio	International Developed	05/01/2001	3.00%	1.53%	9.40%	5.30%	5.52%	3.78%
Oppenheimer Global Equity Portfolio	Global Equity	03/03/1997	2.76%	4.79%	16.41%	10.02%	11.49%	9.53%
American Funds® Bond Fund	Intermediate	04/30/1997	0.29%	-1.64%	-0.99%	1.53%	2.12%	2.96%
BlackRock Bond Income Portfolio	Intermediate	05/16/1983	0.08%	-1.31%	-0.54%	1.81%	2.86%	4.17%
MetLife Aggregate Bond Index Portfolio	Intermediate	11/09/1998	0.00%	-1.69%	-1.05%	1.25%	2.00%	3.45%
PIMCO Inflation Protected Bond Portfolio	Inflation-Protected	05/01/2003	-0.31%	-0.59%	1.14%	1.65%	1.30%	3.23%
PIMCO Total Return Portfolio	Intermediate	05/01/2001	0.27%	-1.11%	-0.16%	1.78%	2.35%	4.83%
Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities Portfolio	Multi-Sector Bond	05/05/2001	1.10%	-1.90%	-0.25%	3.91%	3.98%	6.62%
Western Asset Management U.S. Government Portfolio	Intermediate Government	05/01/2001	0.00%	-0.70%	-0.44%	0.75%	1.24%	2.50%
Clarion Global Real Estate Portfolio	Real Estate	04/30/2004	0.44%	-1.35%	3.04%	3.05%	4.79%	4.55%

### Fixed Account for MetLife Equity Advantage VUL currently crediting: 3.75% Net

Fees and/or expense reimbursement arrangements are currently in effect or may have been in effect for certain funds. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements have the effect of increasing performance results.

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Prior to March 6, 2017, Brighthouse Funds Trust I was known as Met Investors Series Trust and Brighthouse Funds Trust II was known as Metropolitan Series Fund.

Effective May 3, 2010, the FI Mid Cap Opportunities Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series, Fund, Inc. merged with and into the Morgan Stanley Mid Cap Growth Portfolio of the Met Investors Series Trust. Values before May 3, 2010, reflect the performance of the FI Mid Cap Opportunities Portfolio since its inception on March 3, 1997

Effective May 2, 2011, the MetLife Aggressive Allocation Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc. merged with and into the MetLife Aggressive Strategy Portfolio (currently known as MetLife Asset Allocation 100 Portfolio) of the Met Investors Series Trust. Performance before May 2, 2011 reflects the performance of the MetLife Aggressive Allocation Portfolio since its inception on April 29, 2005.

Effective April 30, 2012, the Lord Abbett Mid Cap Value Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund merged into the Lord Abbett Mid Cap Value Portfolio (currently known as Invesco Mid Cap Value Portfolio) of the Met Investors Series Trust. Values before April 30, 2012 reflect the performance of the Lord Abbett Mid Cap Value Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund.

Effective April 29, 2013, the MLA Mid Cap Portfolio (formerly the Lazard Mid Cap Portfolio) of the Met Investors Series Trust merged into the Neuberger Berman Genesis Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund. Values before April 29, 2013 reflect the performance of the MLA Mid Cap Portfolio.

Effective on or about September 1, 2017, Massachusetts Financial Services replaced BlackRock Advisors, LLC as the subadviser to the MFS Value Portfolio II, which was previously known as BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio.

Effective on or about December 15, 2017, Victory Capital Management, Inc. replaced Invesco Advisors Inc. as subadviser to the Victory Sycamore Mid Cap Value Portfolio, which was previously known as Invesco Mid Cap Value Portfolio.

Effective April 30, 2018, the MFS® Value Portfolio II (formerly known as BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio) of the BrightHouse Funds Trust II merged into the MFS® Value Portfolio of the BrightHouse Funds Trust II.

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