

Variable Investment Option Performance Update

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company

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Non-Standardized Performance: Without surrender charges applied as of 08/31/2021

| Asset Class | Variable Funding Options | Style | One Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year* | 5 Year* | 10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception* | Portfolio Inception Date |
|---|---|---|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Domestic Equity (Large Cap) | American Funds® Growth Fund - Class 2 | Growth | -3.89% | 8.76% | 23.65% | 22.12% | 22.40% | 17.02% | 02/08/1984 |
| | American Funds® Growth-Income Fund - Class 2 | Blend | -4.56% | 10.28% | 18.68% | 11.04% | 13.61% | 13.31% | 02/08/1984 |
| | BlackRock Capital Appreciation Portfolio - Class A | Growth | -4.06% | 12.07% | 20.13% | 20.25% | 22.08% | 16.50% | 10/31/1994 |
| | Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities Portfolio - Class A | Blend | -5.62% | 7.82% | 16.28% | 12.46% | 12.34% | 12.26% | 10/31/1994 |
| | MetLife Stock Index Portfolio - Class A | Blend | -4.27% | 12.15% | 20.52% | 13.88% | 14.93% | 14.12% | 05/01/1990 |
| | MFS® Value Portfolio - Class A ^{1,3,4} | Value | -4.74% | 11.41% | 22.84% | 9.32% | 9.62% | 11.79% | 11/09/1998 |
| | T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund | Growth | -4.32% | 11.98% | 19.39% | 18.92% | 20.98% | 17.30% | 04/03/1978 |
| | T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A | Growth | -4.28% | 12.19% | 19.64% | 19.12% | 21.15% | 17.43% | 02/12/2001 |
| | T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value Portfolio - Class A | Value | -4.42% | 12.12% | 30.66% | 7.93% | 9.70% | 11.64% | 12/11/1989 |
| | Domestic Equity (Mid Cap) | Brighthouse/Artisan Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class A | Value | -6.81% | 11.22% | 32.52% | 5.79% | 8.25% | 9.09% |
| MetLife Mid Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Class A | | Blend | -5.27% | 10.94% | 32.97% | 8.21% | 10.77% | 11.74% | 07/05/2000 |
| Morgan Stanley Discovery Portfolio - Class A ² | | Growth | -6.42% | -4.28% | 23.51% | 39.17% | 36.12% | 19.36% | 05/01/2002 |
| Domestic Equity (Small Cap) | Brighthouse Small Cap Value Portfolio - Class A | Value | -4.77% | 15.25% | 42.11% | 4.65% | 8.92% | 9.74% | 05/01/2002 |
| | Invesco Small Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A | Growth | -4.59% | 2.42% | 33.89% | 15.24% | 18.03% | 15.50% | 10/09/2001 |
| | MetLife Russell 2000® Index Portfolio - Class A | Blend | -5.05% | 6.58% | 34.79% | 6.86% | 11.51% | 11.67% | 11/09/1998 |
| | Neuberger Berman Genesis Portfolio - Class A | Value | -5.30% | 5.35% | 22.64% | 11.26% | 13.60% | 12.05% | 07/05/2000 |
| Balanced | MFS® Total Return Portfolio - Class A | | -5.70% | 3.75% | 11.86% | 7.67% | 7.11% | 7.90% | 04/30/1987 |
| International Equity | American Funds® Global Small Capitalization Fund - Class 2 | | -3.76% | 4.96% | 28.44% | 13.41% | 13.79% | 10.14% | 04/30/1998 |
| | MetLife MSCI EAFE® Index Portfolio - Class A | | -5.62% | 2.83% | 16.01% | 5.18% | 6.91% | 5.33% | 11/09/1998 |
| | T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund | | -4.89% | -0.51% | 11.87% | 7.58% | 8.40% | 6.45% | 05/09/1980 |
| Fixed Income | BlackRock Bond Income Portfolio - Class A | Intern. | -7.10% | -7.42% | -6.14% | 2.73% | 1.37% | 2.38% | 08/26/1983 |
| | MetLife Aggregate Bond Index Portfolio - Class A | Intern. | -7.24% | -8.38% | -8.28% | 1.72% | 0.45% | 1.22% | 11/09/1998 |
| | PIMCO Total Return Portfolio - Class A | Intern. | -7.16% | -7.85% | -7.03% | 2.33% | 1.41% | 1.95% | 02/12/2001 |
| | Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities Portfolio - Class A | Multisector | -6.74% | -5.12% | -0.55% | 3.82% | 2.90% | 3.62% | 10/31/1994 |
| Money Market | Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio - Initial Class | | -7.08% | -7.58% | -7.87% | -2.35% | -1.45% | -1.16% | 04/01/1982 |
| | T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve Fund | | -7.08% | -7.58% | -7.87% | -2.42% | -1.56% | -1.25% | 04/01/1978 |

*Annualized for Investment Options/Portfolios in existence for more than one year.

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The performance shown may reflect, for some periods described, the management of previous investment managers. Please see the prospectus for more information.

A fee waiver or expense limit may be or have been in place for any of the investment options. The reduced expenses that may result from this waiver or limit may increase performance results. Please see the prospectus for more information.

Investment in the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio.

¹ Effective April 28, 2008, the MFS Value Portfolio of the Met Investors Series Trust (MIST) merged with and into the MFS Value Portfolio of the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc. (MSF). Values before April 28, 2008 reflect the performance of the MSF MFS Value Portfolio (formerly Harris Oakmark Large Cap Value Portfolio) since its inception on November 9, 1998. (Note that because the MIST MFS Value Portfolio is deemed to be the "accounting" survivor of the merger, the performance history set forth in the Portfolio's April 28, 2008 prospectus is that of the MIST MFS Value Portfolio.)

² On or about May 1, 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 1, 2010 reflect the performance of the FI Mid Cap Opportunities Portfolio.

³ Effective on or about September 1, 2017, Massachusetts Financial Services Company replaced BlackRock Advisors, LLC as the subadviser to the MFS® Value Portfolio II, which was previously known as BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio.

⁴ Prior to the opening of business on April 30, 2018, the MFS® Value Portfolio II (formerly the BlackRock Large Cap Value Portfolio) of Brighthouse Funds Trust II merged with and into the MFS® Value Portfolio of Brighthouse Funds Trust II.

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Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and if made before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% Federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Unearned Income Medicare Contribution Tax on Net Investment Income if your modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the living and death benefits and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

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| SecurAnnuity #223 | Average Annual Total Return as of 08/31/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender | Standardized as of 06/30/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender |
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| Asset Class | Variable Funding Options | 10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception* | | | 10 Year or Since Subaccount Inception* | | Portfolio Inception Date | Subaccount Inception Date | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|--|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | 1 Year | 5 Year* | Inception* | 1 Year | 5 Year* | | | |
| Domestic Equity (Large Cap) | American Funds® Growth | 23.65% | 22.40% | 17.02% | 41.26% | 22.54% | 15.63% | 02/08/1984 | 05/01/2003 |
| | American Funds® Growth-Income | 18.68% | 13.61% | 13.31% | 24.00% | 13.51% | 11.85% | 02/08/1984 | 05/01/2003 |
| | BlackRock Capital Appreciation | 20.13% | 22.08% | 16.50% | 29.52% | 21.93% | 14.57% | 10/31/1994 | 05/01/2003 |
| | Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities | 16.28% | 12.34% | 12.26% | 22.12% | 11.63% | 10.81% | 10/31/1994 | 03/21/2001 |
| | MetLife Stock Index | 20.52% | 14.93% | 14.12% | 29.36% | 14.57% | 12.65% | 05/01/1990 | 10/09/2001 |
| | MFS® Value | 22.84% | 9.62% | 11.79% | 26.22% | 9.32% | 10.29% | 11/09/1998 | 05/01/2003 |
| | T. Rowe Price Growth Stock | 19.39% | 20.98% | 17.30% | 33.73% | 21.25% | 16.00% | 04/03/1978 | 11/09/1989 |
| | T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth | 19.64% | 21.15% | 17.43% | 33.96% | 21.38% | 16.10% | 02/12/2001 | 03/21/2001 |
| | T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value | 30.66% | 9.70% | 11.64% | 37.40% | 10.05% | 10.19% | 12/11/1989 | 12/11/1989 |
| Domestic Equity (Mid Cap) | Brighthouse/Artisan Mid Cap Value | 32.52% | 8.25% | 9.09% | 42.87% | 8.87% | 8.12% | 04/30/1993 | 03/21/2001 |
| | MetLife Mid Cap Stock Index | 32.97% | 10.77% | 11.74% | 40.75% | 11.31% | 10.28% | 07/05/2000 | 05/01/2003 |
| | Morgan Stanley Discovery | 23.51% | 36.12% | 19.36% | 56.87% | 39.24% | 19.03% | 05/01/2002 | 05/01/2003 |
| Domestic Equity (Small Cap) | Brighthouse Small Cap Value | 42.11% | 8.92% | 9.74% | 50.20% | 10.30% | 8.59% | 05/01/2002 | 05/01/2002 |
| | Invesco Small Cap Growth | 33.89% | 18.03% | 15.50% | 49.58% | 18.91% | 13.72% | 10/09/2001 | 10/09/2001 |
| | MetLife Russell 2000® Index | 34.79% | 11.51% | 11.67% | 48.37% | 13.55% | 10.42% | 11/09/1998 | 05/01/2003 |
| | Neuberger Berman Genesis | 22.64% | 13.60% | 12.05% | 26.68% | 13.56% | 10.81% | 07/05/2000 | 05/01/2003 |
| Balanced | MFS® Total Return | 11.86% | 7.11% | 7.90% | 15.18% | 7.05% | 7.19% | 04/30/1987 | 05/01/2003 |
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| | Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities | -0.55% | 2.90% | 3.62% | 2.56% | 3.37% | 2.77% | 10/31/1994 | 11/17/2014 |
| Money Market | Fidelity VIP Government Money Market** | -7.87% | -1.45% | -1.16% | -7.87% | -1.44% | -1.16% | 04/01/1982 | 01/03/1994 |
| | T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve | -7.87% | -1.56% | -1.25% | -7.87% | -1.56% | -1.25% | 04/01/1978 | 04/01/1978 |

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**Current yield for the seven-day period ending 08/31/2021 is -0.94% and for the seven-day period ending 06/30/2021 is -0.94%

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