

Variable Investment Option Performance Update

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company

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Strive 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)	Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio - Initial Class	Growth	4.43%	19.90%	29.33%	23.91%	24.04%	18.12%	10/09/1986
	Jennison Growth Portfolio - Class A <sup>1</sup>	Growth	3.78%	16.45%	23.01%	25.86%	26.16%	18.61%	05/01/2002
International Equity	Fidelity VIP Overseas Portfolio - Initial Class		3.08%	17.44%	29.01%	13.14%	12.13%	8.18%	02/17/1987
Fixed Income	PIMCO Total Return Portfolio - Class A	Interm.	-0.19%	-1.04%	-0.23%	4.63%	2.69%	2.49%	02/12/2001
Money Market	Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio - Initial Class		-0.10%	-0.76%	-1.13%	-0.16%	-0.21%	-0.64%	04/01/1982

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

+ Closed to new purchase payments and transfers of account value.

**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.**

A Brighthouse Financial investment option may have a name and/or investment objective similar to that of another mutual fund with the same manager. Despite any similarity, the Brighthouse option is separate and distinct and will not have the same performance. Different performance will result from different investment policies, cash flows, fees, expenses and fund asset sizes.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Effective April 30, 2012, the Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Portfolio merged into the Jennison Growth Portfolio. Values before April 30, 2012 reflect the performance of the Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Portfolio.

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**Prospectuses for the variable investment options may be obtained from your financial professional. The prospectuses contain information about the investment objectives, risks and policies of the underlying portfolios, as well as other information about the underlying funding choices. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the investment company carefully before investing. Please read the prospectuses and consider this information carefully before investing.**

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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.**

"Brighthouse Financial" refers to Brighthouse Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and, where appropriate in context, to one or more of its subsidiaries, or all of them taken as a whole. The Strive variable annuity is issued by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company (previously issued by MetLife Insurance Company USA) on Policy Form Series SF-135-R2S and is distributed by Brighthouse Securities, LLC (member FINRA).

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Strive	Average Annual Total Return as of 08/31/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender	Standardized as of 06/30/2021 Assuming Contract Surrender

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)	Fidelity VIP Growth	22.33%	23.81%	18.12%	34.78%	23.57%	16.42%	10/09/1986
	Jennison Growth	16.01%	25.95%	18.61%	34.26%	25.94%	16.98%	05/01/2002
International Equity	Fidelity VIP Overseas	22.01%	11.78%	8.18%	25.15%	11.29%	6.06%	02/17/1987
Fixed Income	PIMCO Total Return	-7.23%	2.20%	2.49%	-6.70%	2.24%	2.44%	02/12/2001
Money Market	Fidelity VIP Government							
	Money Market**	-8.13%	-0.76%	-0.64%	-8.13%	-0.75%	-0.64%	04/01/1982

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\*\*Current yield for the seven-day period ending 08/31/2021 is -1.14% and for the seven-day period ending 06/30/2021 is -1.14%

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