

Variable Investment Option Performance Update

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company

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**Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP)** 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)	MetLife Stock Index Portfolio - Class D	Blend	2.74%	18.92%	26.91%	14.23%	14.18%	12.55%	10/16/1991
Fixed Income	BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio - Class B**	Ultrashort	-0.29%	-2.23%	-3.33%	-2.16%	-2.13%	-2.53%	02/12/2001

†Pro-rated based on an average contract size; not applicable for contracts with account values greater than \$50,000.

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Effective May 1, 2009, the following investment portfolio substitution was made: the Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Index Portfolio into the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio. Performance for the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio consists of the performance for Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Index Portfolio before and on May 1, 2009 and the MetLife Stock Index Portfolio after May 1, 2009.

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Distributions of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and, if made before age 59 1/2, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a nonqualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Unearned Income Medicare Contribution tax 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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## Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP)

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Protected Equity Portfolio (PEP)	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	1 Year	5 Year*	10 Year or Since Portfolio Inception*	1 Year	5 Year*	10 Year or Since Subaccount Inception*	Portfolio Inception Date	Subaccount Inception Date
Domestic Equity (Large Cap)	MetLife Stock Index	17.91%	13.42%	12.49%	27.18%	13.05%	11.03%	10/16/1991	09/29/2005
Fixed Income	BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond**	-12.03%	-3.40%	-2.70%	-12.01%	-3.38%	-2.69%	02/12/2001	03/21/2001

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