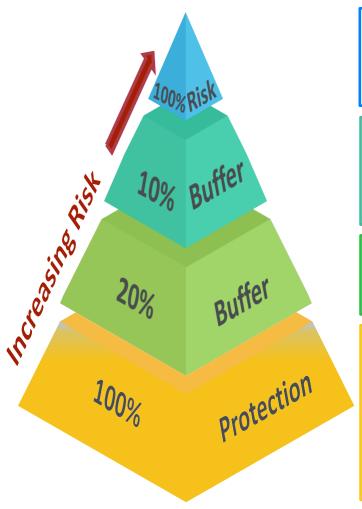


# **Growth Investment Risk Pyramid**



## 100% Risk

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) & 401(k)

100% Participation (Par) Rate

C Fund - S&P 500 / S Fund - Russell 2000 / I Fund - MSCI EAFE

### 10% Buffer

S&P 500 – 22.5% Cap Rate / Russell 2000 - 25.5% Cap Rate
Nasdaq-100 - 25.75% Cap Rate / EURO Stock – 29% Cap
iShares MSCI Emerging Mkts 24.25% Cap Rate

#### 20% Buffer

S&P 500 - <u>Uncapped</u> 3 Year Period Russell 2000 - 55% Cap Rate 3 Year Period

## 100% Principal Guaranteed

S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Daily Risk Control 5% - 90% Par S&P Multi-Asset Risk Control (MARC) 5% - 95% Par S&P 500 Low Vol Daily Risk Control 5% - 90% Par Barclays Trailblazer Sectors 5 - 120% to 160% Par

> Barclays Focus 50 - 80% to 115% Par Nasdaq FC - 100% to 135% & 1.75% Spread

\*What you Earn \*What you Own **PROTECT** 

\*What you Owe \*Those you Love

A Buffer offers a 10% protection against losses, the insurance company will absorb the first 10% of losses associated on an annual basis.

The participation rate, also known as the index rate, is the percentage increase in the index by which a contract will grow. For example, if the participation rate is 75% for the S&P 500®, and the S&P 500® increases 10% for the year, the contract would be credited with 7.5%.

The cap rate is generally stated as a percentage. This is the maximum rate of interest you will earn. For example, if the index linked to the annuity gained 10% and the cap rate was 8%, then the gain would be 8%

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