

Nationwide New Heights® fixed indexed annuities

Complementary Index Strategies

## Index strategy diversification

Leverage multiple index strategies with Nationwide New Heights® fixed indexed annuities

### Index strategy returns

Financial markets are uncertain, and it's impossible to know how an index will perform in any given market environment. Two index options available with Nationwide New Heights® fixed indexed annuities offer growth opportunities in a variety of markets.¹ The NYSE® Zebra Edge® index uses popularity and daily allocations between U.S. equities, bonds and cash. The J.P. Morgan Mozaic IISM Index leverages global diversification, momentum and volatility smoothing. The graph below shows the hypothetical three-year returns of two Strategy Options.²



Hypothetical Assumptions: 3-year returns for strategies ending each month beginning 7/31/00 and ending 12/31/17 for New Heights 12, NYSE\* Zebra Edge\* Index Strategy A (135% Index Allocation, 1% Annual Strategy Spread) and J.P. Morgan Mozaic II⁵™ Index Strategy A (150% Index Allocation, 1% Annual Strategy Spread). Note: The NYSE\* Zebra Edge\* Index was established on 10/11/2016. Performance for the NYSE\* Zebra Edge\* Index is back-tested by applying the NYSE\* Zebra Edge\* Index strategy, which was designed with the benefit of hindsight, to historical financial data. Certain components of the NYSE\* Zebra Edge\* Index were unavailable before 7/6/00. The J.P. Morgan Mozaic II⁵™ Index was established on 12/28/2016. Any performance shown prior to this date is back-tested by applying the index strategy to historical financial data when all components are available. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and has been provided for informational purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of nor does it guarantee future performance.

For more information on the NYSE® Zebra Edge® Index, please visit nyse.com/zedgeny. For more information on the J.P. Morgan Mozaic II® Index, please visit ipmorganindices.com.

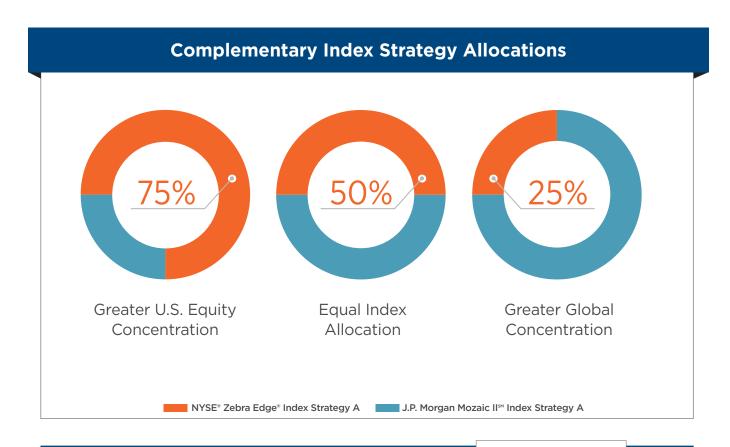
Fixed indexed annuities are not an investment and do not directly invest in the stock market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New Heights® offers four index options.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Strategy Option is a formula used to determine the amount of earnings that will be credited to the contract.

### Leverage complementary strategies

You can leverage these complementary strategies to help promote greater index diversification and reduce the need to guess which index may outperform over the next strategy term. By equally dividing the purchase payment into two index strategies, you can create a balanced opportunity.<sup>3</sup> If the client's market expectation favors more or less U.S. equity exposure, you can adjust the allocation, as in the examples below.



# Easily Diversify Among Multiple Index Strategies Leverage the Nationwide® Multi-Contract Letter of Instruction to easily divide your client's purchase payment — this one form creates multiple contracts using a single application.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The purchase payment amount for each contract must meet the product minimum. Contract owners should work with their financial professional to determine the appropriateness of a multi-contract strategy. Contracts will be aggregated and treated as one annuity for income tax purposes.



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