This account is linked the performance of the SSQ PIMCO Bond GIF. When you choose this account, you do not acquire an interest in this designated fund or purchase any units or legal interest in any security.

## What does this fund invest in?

The fund is invested in units of the PIMCO Canada Canadian CorePLUS Bond Fund, which is invested mainly in Canadian fixed income securities but also holds foreign fixed income securities. These are issued by federal, provincial and municipal governments, foreign governments, as well as Canadian and foreign blue chip companies.

## Annual compound gross funds returns (\%) as at March 31, 2023

| Annual compound returns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year to date |  | 1 month | 3 months |  | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |  | $\begin{gathered} 10 \text { years } \\ \hline 2.42 \end{gathered}$ |
| 3.53 |  | 2.03 | 3.53 | -1.65 |  | -0.16 | 1.72 |  |  |
| Calendar year returns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| -11.84 | -2.04 | 11.47 | 7.93 | 1.25 | 2.44 | 2.27 | 4.54 | 8.24 | -0.47 |

Guaranteed annual fees related to a universal life account are not deducted from the fund returns shown.
For credited return and annual fees of other universal life product versions, please refer to the "Investment Options" provision of the policy.

## Quick facts as at December 31, 2022

| Name of designated fund | SSQ PIMCO Bond GIF |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date fund created | May 27,2008 |
| Total asset value | \$75.39 million |
| Fund managers | PIMCO |

## Risk Level

| Low | Low to <br> medium | Medium | Medium <br> to high | High |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Top 10 investments as at December 31, 2022

| Fin Fut Can 10 Yr, 6.00\%, 03-23-2023 | 11.73\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gov. of Canada, 2.75\%, 08-01-2024 | 8.71\% |
| Gov. of Canada, 3.00\%, 11-01-2024 | 7.04\% |
| Fin Fut Can 5 Yr, 6.00\%, 03-23-2023 | 3.96\% |
| Ontario Prov., 3.45\%, 06-02-2045 | 2.09\% |
| Gov. of Canada, 1.75\%, 12-01-2053 | 1.98\% |
| Alberta Prov., 2.90\%, 12-01-2028 | 1.85\% |
| Ontario Prov., 5.85\%, 03-08-2033 | 1.64\% |
| Alberta Prov., 2.90\%, 09-20-2029 | 1.59\% |
| Ontario Prov., 1.55\%, 11-01-2029 | 1.53\% |
| Total | 42.12\% |

## Asset mix as at December 31, 2022

| 42.5\% | Federal Bonds |
| ---: | :--- |
| $34.2 \%$ | Provincial Bonds |
| $20.3 \%$ | Corporate Bonds |
| $-2.6 \%$ | Cash and Cash Equivalents |
| $5.6 \%$ | Other |

A negative percentage indicates a short position in the asset class in question.

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment

This graph shows how a $\$ 10,000$ investment in the SSQ PIMCO Bond GIF would have varied.


## Credited return

The interest rate credited to the accumulation fund is $100 \%$ of the compounded return of the index, including any dividends and converted into Canadian dollars where applicable, minus the guaranteed annual fees shown in the universal life insurance policy.

## Guaranteed annual fees

