

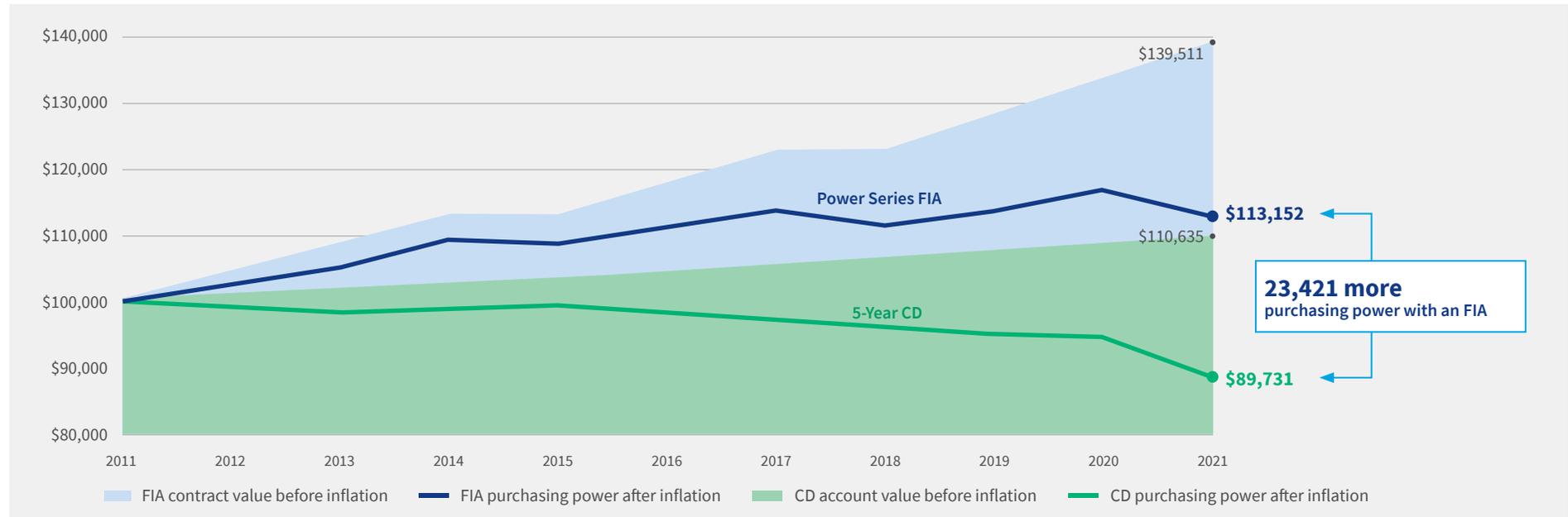
Looking for more growth potential to help offset inflation?

Innovative ideas to help meet rising costs

Combat low rates and rising inflation with The Power Series of Index Annuities®

With interest rates near historic lows—for example, 5-year CDs are paying only 0.28%¹—you may find it hard to rely on fixed income assets to achieve the growth you need to cover expenses in retirement. Adding a **fixed index annuity (FIA)** may provide you with more growth to help offset inflation, which has increased at its fastest pace in nearly 40 years² and may reduce the future purchasing power of your money. Looking at the inflation-adjusted returns below, a Power Series FIA would have provided \$113,152 in purchasing power after 10 years versus \$89,731 for a 5-year CD, a difference of \$23,421.

The effective rates of return after inflation for a Power Series FIA vs. a 5-Year CD (hypothetical growth from 12/31/11 - 12/31/21)



Hypothetical example assumptions: \$100,000 allocated to a Power Series FIA with the S&P 500 Annual Point-to-Point Index Interest Account (4.25% cap) and to 5-year CDs with jumbo deposits of \$100,000 or more.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. This chart is for illustrative purposes only. It is produced with the benefit of hindsight and is not indicative of the performance of the index annuity or any specific investment. Indices are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. CD growth is based on the annual rate of a 5-year CD on 12/31/2011 with assets rolled into another 5-year CD on 12/31/2016. Inflation is based on the annual change in the Consumer Price Index from 12/31/2011 to 12/31/2021. **Inflation-adjusted return** is the effective rate of return after factoring in the impact of inflation; it is not an actual return that a consumer receives from the FIA or CD. The index rate cap of 4.25% is hypothetical and may be reset at a higher or lower rate on each contract anniversary by the issuing insurance company; it is held at a constant rate of 4.25% in this example. This chart assumes no withdrawals, no election of a guaranteed living benefit rider, and no deduction of taxes or fees. If taxes or fees were imposed, the values shown would be lower. Please note that other index interest accounts are available. This chart is not a specific recommendation of the S&P 500 Annual Point-to-Point Index Interest Account over other index interest accounts. Index annuities are long-term insurance products with withdrawal charge periods ranging from 5-10 years.

CDs have different objectives, risk tolerance levels and time horizons than index annuities. For example, CDs offer a fixed rate of return and FDIC insurance backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Income from CDs is subject to ordinary income tax, while earnings from annuities are tax deferred until withdrawn. Please consult your financial professional or agent regarding your individual situation when comparing CDs to index annuities. **See reverse side for endnotes.**

A powerful solution for growth, income and protection

A Power Series FIA offers accumulation and income benefits that can help you offset the impact of inflation and build a brighter financial future. It is a long-term insurance product that offers you the opportunity to:

- Add growth potential based partly on the returns of indices covering diverse asset classes.
- Protect your money by ensuring that you'll never suffer losses due to market downturns.³
- Secure income for life with options that can cover the lives of both you and your spouse.

**A Power Series Index Annuity can help you grow more assets to combat rising inflation.
Contact your financial professional or agent to learn more.**

¹ Source of CD rates: National Rates and Rate Caps, FDIC, 12/20/21.

² Based on year-over-year inflation of 6.8% as of November 2021. Source: Keris Lahiff, "Consumer Inflation Rises at Fastest Pace in Nearly 40 Years – Five Experts Weigh In," CNBC, December 13, 2021. Inflation is a decline in the purchasing power of money. It is reflected in the price increase of goods and services in an economy. There is no guarantee that a fixed index annuity will keep up with inflation.

³ Contract value will decline due to withdrawals and/or any fees associated with lifetime income features.

Index annuities are not a direct investment in the stock market. They are long-term insurance products with guarantees backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. In exchange for your money (premium), the FIA provides you with the opportunity to earn interest based on a fixed rate or specific indices without the risk of loss of premium due to market downturns or fluctuations. When you need income, AGL promises to make regular income payments through annuitization (a process that permanently converts your contract to income payments for no cost) or through a lifetime income feature known as a guaranteed living benefit (GLB) rider for an annual fee. A GLB rider can provide access to your principal, even as you're taking lifetime income. Once you annuitize a contract, you will no longer have access to your principal.

Index annuities may not be appropriate for all individuals. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges and federal and/or state income taxes. An additional 10% federal tax may apply if you make withdrawals or surrender your annuity before age 59½. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

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