

## What is the Barclays Global Quality Index?

The Barclays Global Quality Index is comprised of global quality stocks, bonds and commodities to seek returns while targeting a specific desired level of risk. The Index targets consistency and a smooth path of 5% volatility using a risk control process that may adjust as frequently as daily to achieve the desired level of risk. These three steps govern the core of the Index.



### **Broad Diversification**

The Index invests in 140 US and international stocks selected on stable earnings, profits and cashflows as well as global bonds from the US, Japan and the Eurozone.



### **Mean Variance Optimization**

This process aims to eliminate combinations with an estimated volatility greater than 5% and selects the remaining combination with the highest estimated return potential by assuming a direct relationship between risk and return.



### **10% Momentum Tilt**

The Index may tilt the base combination by up to 10% in total to either increase or decrease exposure to index components with stronger or weaker recent performance.





**To learn more** about the Barclays Global Quality Index and the WealthChoice Fixed Indexed Annuity reach out to your financial professional for more information.

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