## The Standard

# Make Money Work for Your Clients

The annuity advantage.

## Invest smarter, not harder

In our current rate environment, many prefer fixed deferred annuities and certificate of deposits to protect and grow their money. Understanding the differences can help your clients maximize their money's growth potential.

Let's explore the advantages an annuity provides.

## When does 5.00% = 7.35%?

When your clients purchase an annuity with us.

Example of Equivalent After Tax Yields	
Crediting Rate for Tax-Deferred Annuity	Equivalent CD in a 32% Tax Bracket
4.50%	6.62%
5.00%	7.35%
5.50%	8.09%
6.00%	8.82%
6.50%	9.56%

#### The Standard Annuity Rate:

After Tax Yield = Credit Rate / (1 - Tax Rate)

- = 0.05 / (1 0.32)
- = 0.05 / (0.68)

= 0.0735 = **7.35%** 



## Benefits of an annuity

#### **Triple compounding**

Annuities offer the advantage of tax deferral. With this benefit, clients delay paying taxes on earnings until they decide to withdraw funds.

Tax-deferred annuities maximize growth through triple-compounding, which means your clients:



Earn interest on principal.



Earn interest on interest.



#### Earn interest on tax savings.

Because interest in an annuity is not subject to income tax until it's withdrawn, 100% of the interest can continue to compound.

### Long-term accumulation

The compounded growth benefit enables an annuity to offer long-term accumulation. The growth opportunities help protect against inflation and save for retirement.

## **Guaranteed income for life**

Annuitization is precisely why many people buy an annuity — to ensure a guaranteed income stream.

Your clients can convert most deferred annuities at any time, but most people choose to make this change just before retirement.

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