

# Stable Value Funds



### **Investment Objective and Structure**

Standard Insurance Company offers a range of stable value products supported by our general account. The funds are designed to provide plan participants with a guaranteed return of principal, competitive crediting rates and 100% liquidity. The funds seek preservation of capital plus competitive intermediate term returns.

The general account assets support deposits from qualified and non-qualified retirement plans (such as 401(k), 403(b) and defined benefit plans), as well as non-withdrawable reserves and surplus capital maintained to fund long-term cash requirements for life insurance and disability payment streams.

### Crediting Rates

The return on your deposits is determined by the declared crediting rate, not by the investment performance of Standard Insurance Company's general account assets. Once the crediting rate is announced, that rate is guaranteed not to change during the set period. Crediting rates for the subsequent periods can be higher or lower.

### Capital Management

Insurance company general account assets are governed by state insurance regulations which require, among other things, minimum levels of capital reserves and surplus. Standard Insurance Company subsidiaries' target is generally to maintain capital at least 300% of the company action level of Risk-Based Capital (RBC) level required by regulators.

#### Liquidity

Participant withdrawals are freely permitted on a daily basis. The Standard's stable value funds provide participants with full book value liquidity for benefit payments (death, disability or retirement) and transfers to other investment options

Certain restrictions may apply for contract owner withdrawals, which vary according to the fund elected. These include lump-sum withdrawal at market or book value (a market value adjustment may apply), installment payments over five years, or a 12-month put option.

### **Financial Strength**

The funds are general account insurance products supported by the full faith and credit of Standard Insurance Company. The general account comprises a quality portfolio of diversified fixed-income securities and small commercial mortgage loans.

#### Fixed Income Portfolio

The fixed-income portfolio has an average credit quality of A (Standard & Poor's). The percentage of fixed maturity securities below investment grade was 5.4% at September 30, 2024. Investment sectors include Corporate 88.5%, U.S. state and political subdivision 11.4%, foreign government 0.1% and U.S. government and agency 0.0%.

#### Commercial Mortgage Loan Portfolio

This portfolio is a niche of small, fixed-rate commercial loans which have been rigorously underwritten. The average loan balance retained by Standard Insurance Company is approximately \$1.9 million. The estimated weighted — average loan to value ratio 60.9%. Most of the loans are also covered by personal loan guarantees. Property types include Retail 46.4%, Office 18.2%, Industrial 16.4%, Apartments and Hotels 15.2%, and other 3.8%.

### Standard Insurance Company Statutory Data as of 9/30/2024

Total General Assets \$28.24 billion Invested Assets \$26.44 billion Fixed Maturity \$14.60 billion Loan Portfolio \$11.40 billion

## Standard Insurance Company Financial Strength Ratings as of October 2024:

A.M. Best A
Standard & Poor's A+
Moody's A1

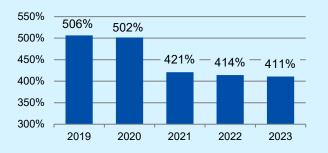
# Portfolio Summary Fixed Income

Market to Book Ratio	95.7%
Average Credit Quality	Α
Average Effective Duration	5.4 Years
Average Interest Yield	4.44%

### Portfolio Summary Commercial Mortgages

Estimated Average Loan to Value 60.9%
Delinquency Rate 0.735%
Number of Holdings 6,011
Average Loan Size \$1,937,000
Average Interest Rate 5.58%
Average Remaining Term 18.3 yrs

# Standard Insurance Company's Risk- Based Capital



Fixed Income Portfolio					
Credit Analysis		Top Ten Holdings %			
A- or higher	65.2%	Duke Energy Corp.	0.25%		
BBB- to BBB+	29.4%	Berkshire	0.23%		
BB- to BB+	3.2%	Bank of America	0.23%		
B+ or lower	2.2%	JP Morgan	0.22%		
		Bank of New York	0.21%		
Below investment grade	5.4%	American Electric Power	0.21%		
•		Federal Nat'l Mtge Assn	0.20%		
		Dominion Energy	0.19%		
Composition		Morgan Stanley	0.19%		
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U.S. government	0.1%	Totals	2.12%		
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## Standard Insurance Company Balance Sheet Highlights as of September 30, 2024\*

ASSETS (in billions):	
Fixed Income Securities	\$14.60
Commercial Mortgages	\$11.40
Other Invested Assets	\$ 0.44
Total Invested Assets	\$26.44
Other Assets	\$ 1.80
Total General Assets	\$28.24
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (in billions):	
Future Policy Benefits	\$17.81
Other Policyowner Funds	\$ 7.17
Other Liabilities	\$ 1.44
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Stockholder's Equity	\$ 1.88

\*Excluding Separate Accounts

#### Commercial Mortgage Portfolio

Region % o	f Loan Value	Top Ten Holdings	% of Mortgages
Pacific	28.3%	Retail	1.49%
South Atlantic	28.3%	Apartments	1.44%
West South Central	13.3%	Retail	1.42%
East North Central	10.1%	Retail	1.30%
Mountain	8.8%	Hotels	1.24%
Middle Atlantic	4.2%	Retail	0.90%
East South Central	3.6%	Retail	0.83%
West North Central	2.8%	Industrial	0.82%
New England	0.6%	Retail	0.79%
		Retail	0.75%
Mortgage Type % of Lo	oan Value	0/ of mortgage coasts i	n ton ton 10 000/
Commercial - Retail	46.4%	% of mortgage assets i	n top ten 10.96%
Commercial - Office	18.2%		
Industrial	16.4%		
Apartments/Hotels	15.2%		
Other	3.8%		

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