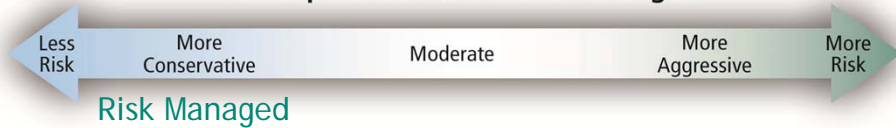


Risk Managed Variable Annuity Strategy

Nationwide MarketFlex



Risk Spectrum of Niemann Strategies



Risk Managed Variable Annuity: The objective of the Risk Managed Variable Annuity strategy is to reduce portfolio risk and overall loss while seeking to achieve superior returns to its benchmark over a complete market cycle.

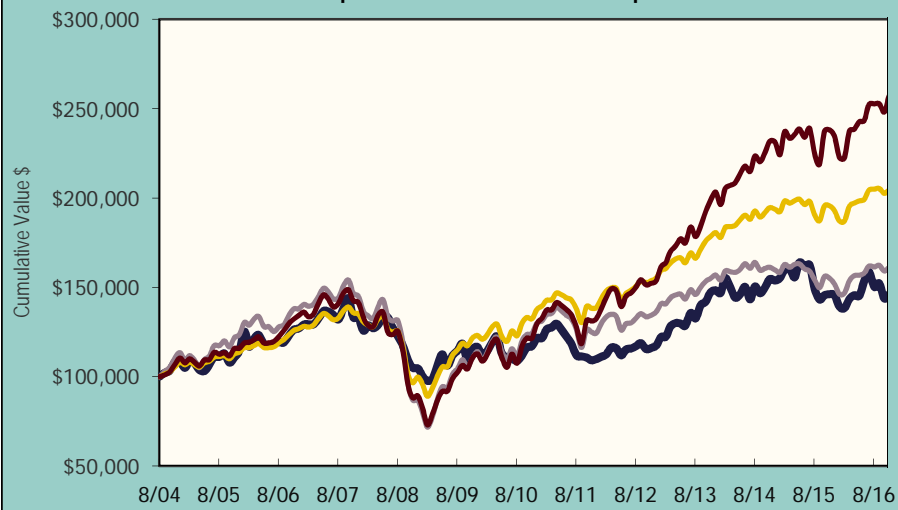
To accommodate this more conservative approach, the Risk Managed Variable Annuity is typically invested in 5 to 10 positions from a broad universe of domestic and international equities, and will employ money market/cash or short* mutual fund positions during adverse market conditions. The Risk Managed Variable Annuity cannot be net short in the portfolio.

The Risk Managed Variable Annuity can be fully invested, partially in cash, completely in cash, or even partially short as a hedge against existing long positions.

While the Risk Managed Variable Annuity may limit the overall losses suffered during major market declines, it may also limit returns in advancing markets.

Risk Managed is our more conservative strategy emphasizing capital preservation over investment return.

GRAPH 1: Growth Comparison - Accounts Composite & Benchmarks



Vital Statistics

Beginning Date: 08/26/04 Ending Date: 12/30/16	Composite	Custom Benchmark	Blended 60/40*	S&P 500
Total Return	47.22%	63.16%	106.73%	162.39%
Annualized Return	3.18%	4.05%	6.06%	8.13%
Average Monthly Return	0.40%	0.48%	0.58%	0.77%
Monthly Standard Deviation	3.39%	4.25%	2.85%	4.18%
Worst Drawdown <i>(10/31/07 - 3/2/09)</i>	-33.30%	-55.90%	-37.75%	-53.23%
Best Month <i>(1/06)</i>	9.42%	5.60%	2.39%	2.65%
Worst Month <i>(10/09)</i>	-7.53%	-4.03%	-1.17%	-1.86%
Best 12 Months <i>(2/13 - 2/14)</i>	26.91%	13.10%	14.40%	25.37%
Worst 12 Months <i>(10/07 - 10/08)</i>	-24.26%	-38.01%	-27.27%	-36.10%

Understanding the Graph

- Performance of the Niemann Risk Managed Nationwide VA Composite
- Performance of the Risk Managed Nationwide VA Custom Benchmark
- Performance of the Lipper Balanced Fund Index
- Performance of the S&P 500

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Inception Date:	Initial Amount:
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Custom Benchmark Description: The Custom Benchmark is comprised of an equal investment in each of the mutual funds or sub accounts available within the product universe (except money market and fixed accounts). Further, we assume the "portfolio" is rebalanced daily creating the un-weighted return of the universe itself. This is the yardstick against which measurement of performance and risk makes sense. As of January 1, 2004, the Custom Benchmark has been restated historically due to funds now closed to new investors and funds not traded by Niemann Capital Management, Inc. because of trading restrictions. This benchmark has been changed to improve comparability.

Definition of Standard Deviation: Measures the degree of variation of returns around the average return of the investment. The lower the volatility of investment returns, the lower the standard deviation will be. It is used as a measure of total risk; the lower the better.

S&P 500 Index- Assumes reinvested dividends: The S&P 500 Index is a capitalization weighted, unmanaged group of 500 stocks as selected by the Standard & Poor's Publishing Company. They are usually the 500 largest companies in terms of market capitalization and are chosen to represent the entire market's value. The S&P 500 is used by many institutional investors as a performance benchmark representing the "stock market" return.

Composite- Assumes reinvested dividends: The combined asset-weighted performance of all accounts within a given Niemann strategy. Each strategy has its own composite and does not contain any accounts from another strategy. Composite performance numbers are net of all fees and reported in arrears.

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Wilshire 5000- Assumes reinvested dividends: The Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index represents the broadest index for the U.S. equity market, measuring the performance of all U.S. headquartered equity securities with readily available price data. The index was named after the nearly 5,000 stocks it contained when it was originally created, but it has grown to include over 6,500 issues, reflecting the growth in U.S. equity issues as a whole.

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