

5-Year 50/50 Strategy Staysail with Chartline

GUARANTEE THE FLOOR, EMBRACE THE UPSIDE

Increase growth potential while maintaining a strong foundation with a FIA/MYGA combination approach.

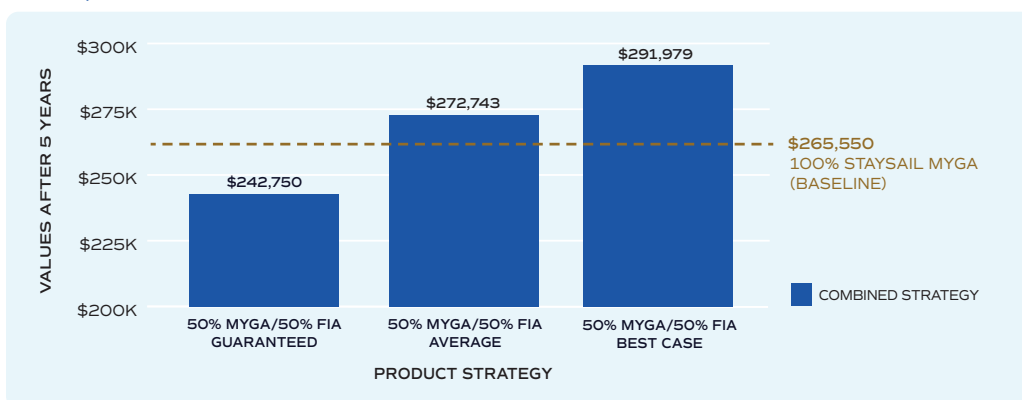
As shown in the graph below, a **Staysail MYGA paired with our Chartline FIA** over a 5-year horizon offers a higher average return than with our MYGA alone.

A hypothetical example with a \$200,000 premium, results in the following:

- Guaranteed minimum return of \$242,750
- Average return of \$272,743
- Best case return of \$291,979

And, this strategy gives you access to greater liquidity: 10% free withdrawals on the FIA account value after the first year.¹

\$200,000 PREMIUM COMPARISON



**GUARANTEED
3.95%**
Guaranteed
minimum



**AVERAGE
6.40%**
Historical
return



**BEST CASE
7.86%**
Top 5-year
outcome

Hypothetical historical analysis based on an allocation of a \$200,000 premium, with 50% allocated to a five-year, high band Staysail® MYGA without the free withdrawal rider and 50% allocated to a five-year Chartline® fixed indexed annuity and held through the end of the illustrated five-year period. The Staysail MYGA value assumes an annual interest rate of 6.55% simple interest credited daily. The Chartline FIA values use 1-year S&P 500 w/Cap of 9.75%. The average index result of 6.96% reflect 262 monthly observations of rolling 1-year returns between Mar 30th, 2003 and Dec 30 2024. Best case index results assume crediting the full 9.75% cap rate each year for 5 years. Guaranteed results incorporate the Chartline 110% Minimum Interest Guarantee. The results assume no withdrawals, no surrender, no applicable rider charges, no taxes, and no change in the stated crediting parameters during any illustrated period.

OUR CASE FOR THE 50/50 STRATEGY

Enjoy the features and benefits that both Staysail and Chartline have to offer.

	STAYSAIL MYGA	CHARTLINE FIA
MINIMUM INTEREST GUARANTEE	✓	✓
INDEXED GROWTH POTENTIAL		✓
DOWNSIDE PROTECTION	✓	✓
TAX DEFERRAL	✓	✓
DEATH BENEFIT	✓	✓

¹. Chartline FIA includes a 10% free-withdrawal feature on the first anniversary of issuance.

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