

Inflation Protection Separate Account

As of December 31, 2017



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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS					
ISSUER	COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	SHARES/ PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	% TOTAL NET ASSETS
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.25	1/15/2025	90,999,968	\$90,194,447	5.63%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	7/15/2024	87,927,075	\$86,893,929	5.43%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.63	1/15/2024	85,359,826	\$86,854,419	5.42%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	1/15/2023	83,080,639	\$82,435,414	5.15%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.13	1/15/2021	63,699,476	\$65,600,510	4.10%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.63	7/15/2021	61,983,114	\$63,175,387	3.95%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	1/15/2022	57,746,728	\$57,514,113	3.59%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	4/15/2021	57,678,539	\$57,440,841	3.59%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.63	1/15/2026	53,023,561	\$53,872,259	3.36%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.75	2/15/2042	52,852,201	\$53,366,594	3.33%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.38	2/15/2044	46,210,974	\$53,347,996	3.33%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	7/15/2026	51,768,327	\$50,582,363	3.16%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	4/15/2022	47,654,600	\$47,319,013	2.96%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	4/15/2020	44,479,384	\$44,388,168	2.77%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.75	2/15/2045	43,008,586	\$43,224,243	2.70%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	3.88	4/15/2029	30,613,027	\$41,734,635	2.61%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.38	1/15/2027	39,711,746	\$39,425,596	2.46%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.50	1/15/2029	30,797,873	\$37,358,963	2.33%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.38	7/15/2025	36,885,341	\$36,941,710	2.31%
Japanese Government CPI Linked Bond	0.10	9/10/2024	3,885,822,600	\$36,280,323	2.27%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.75	1/15/2028	32,255,147	\$36,252,782	2.26%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13	7/15/2022	35,724,145	\$35,676,211	2.23%
Principal Government Money Market Fund	1.12	12/31/2049	33,712,665	\$33,712,665	2.11%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.38	1/15/2025	29,079,003	\$33,137,192	2.07%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.38	1/15/2027	27,673,665	\$32,377,394	2.02%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	3.63	4/15/2028	23,234,747	\$30,485,137	1.90%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.38	7/15/2027	29,736,536	\$29,578,209	1.85%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.00	2/15/2046	25,745,153	\$27,502,616	1.72%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.88	2/15/2047	22,931,909	\$23,829,603	1.49%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.13	2/15/2041	17,727,893	\$23,227,853	1.45%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.13	2/15/2040	17,775,757	\$23,130,343	1.44%
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro	1.65	4/23/2020	17,399,840	\$22,127,676	1.38%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.38	7/15/2023	19,485,887	\$19,632,316	1.23%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.63	2/15/2043	18,611,653	\$18,211,269	1.14%
New Zealand Government Bond	3.15	9/20/2030	20,758,000	\$17,961,393	1.12%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.25	7/15/2020	14,194,552	\$14,656,760	0.92%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	2.00	1/15/2026	10,047,876	\$11,301,990	0.71%
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro	1.25	10/27/2020	5,404,831	\$6,863,534	0.43%
New Zealand Government Bond	2.58	9/20/2035	7,175,000	\$5,807,660	0.36%
Canadian Government Real Return Bond	4.25	12/1/2026	4,369,275	\$4,657,396	0.29%
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro	2.70	3/1/2047	4,015,000	\$4,388,684	0.27%
New Zealand Government Bond	2.50	9/20/2040	3,392,000	\$2,651,617	0.17%

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Merrill Lynch Alternative Note Asset Trust Series 2007-A3	1.76	4/25/2037	2,214,528	\$1,391,667	0.09%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	3.38	4/15/2032	834,485	\$1,154,381	0.07%
Impac CMB Trust Series 2005-1	2.17	4/25/2035	99,141	\$91,874	0.01%
Chase Mortgage Finance Trust Series 2007-A2	3.67	7/25/2037	60,819	\$60,840	0.00%
Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2	2.12	6/25/2034	57,900	\$57,319	0.00%
WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-AR2 Trust	1.92	1/25/2045	56,048	\$54,984	0.00%
Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA6	1.81	7/25/2046	43,613	\$34,155	0.00%
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates	2.68	12/25/2032	28,523	\$28,192	0.00%
Fannie Mae REMIC Trust 2004-W5	2.00	2/25/2047	26,018	\$25,719	0.00%
Impac CMB Trust Series 2004-5	3.88	10/25/2034	17,459	\$16,769	0.00%
Impac CMB Trust Series 2005-5	2.32	8/25/2035	19,855	\$12,894	0.00%
Fannie Mae REMIC Trust 2005-W2	1.75	5/25/2035	12,547	\$12,489	0.00%
Argent Securities Trust 2006-W3	1.67	4/25/2036	28,720	\$12,391	0.00%
Impac CMB Trust Series 2004-6	2.53	10/25/2034	11,706	\$11,667	0.00%
Ginnie Mae	1.16	3/16/2047	312,092	\$9,503	0.00%
Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1	3.05	2/25/2035	23,084	\$9,014	0.00%
Freddie Mac REMICS	1.88	9/15/2033	3,106	\$3,106	0.00%
Fannie Mae REMIC Trust 2003-W16	1.70	11/25/2033	1,117	\$1,095	0.00%
WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR9 Trust	1.77	8/25/2046	9,469	\$482	0.00%
CD 2007-CD4 Commercial Mortgage Trust	0.55	12/11/2049	134,767	\$439	0.00%
New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-1	2.13	3/25/2035	252	\$252	0.00%
Freddie Mac REMICS	1.93	6/15/2023	199	\$199	0.00%
Commercial Mortgage Trust 2007-GG9	0.22	3/10/2039	2,670,693	\$62	0.00%
ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 2006-3	0.62	7/12/2046	391,175	\$17	0.00%
Total Market Value				\$ 1,588,110,735	99.19%
Cash				12,958,731	0.81%
Total Net Assets				\$ 1,601,069,466	100.00%

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