# Find It Fast! Using Annuity Tools Effectively and Efficiently

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#### **Investment-only Variable Annuities**

A potential high-tax environment and large capital gains exposures have revived clients' need for tax deferral on their dollars. Investment-only variable annuities provide a simple solution, and the array of options are expanding quickly. Utilize this guide to help determine which solution may be a strong fit for your client situations.

					Available on AdvisorEnterprise <sup>SM</sup>		
	JACKS <b>O</b> N <sup>-</sup>	PACIFIC LIFE	Protective.	AKA redefining / standards*	Jefferson National® Flat is beautiful.	Nationwide Financial*	
Product	Elite Access	Pacific Choice	Investor Series	Investment Edge	Monument Advisor*	America's marketFLEX	
Total Annual Expense (B-share)	1.00% under \$1M	1.20%	1.00%	1.20%	N/A	1.25%**	
Annual Contract Fee	\$50 waived at \$50k	\$50 waived at \$50k	\$35 waived at \$100k	\$50 waivable	\$20 / month	\$0	
Max Issue Age	85	85	85	85 NQ/75Q	95	85	
Optional Death Benefit	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
# of Subaccounts	107	72	73	124	406	168	
Subaccount Fee Range	0.57-4.19%	0.28-2.20%	0.35-1.75%	0.63%-1.78%	0.00-2.66%	0.69-2.66%	
Highlights	Access to exclusive fund managers, alternatives and hedge funds in a low-cost contract	Diverse, low-cost subaccount platform including multidiscipline asset allocation options	Flexible and customized subaccount features with allocation adjustment program option available	World-class investment managers combined with non-lifetime tax-efficient distribution option	Low-cost, flat-fee contract with extensive subaccount offerings available on AdvisorEnterprise	High-quality traditional and non-traditional asset classes, packaged portfolios or third-party investment advisor availability	

Contact Advisory & Investment Services Consulting at 800-880-0080, Ext. 6750 or aisconsulting@nfp.com for more information.

<sup>\*</sup>The Monument Advisor annuity from Jefferson National is only available on the AdvisorEnterprise platform.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Advisory share class expense is .45%



#### **Quick Look: Variable Annuities**

The variable annuity environment changes often and it may be difficult to keep up. Use this guide when determining which carrier may fit your client's needs.

Income Early (before 65)	AXA	Financial Group®	TRANSAMERICA	Protective.
Income Later (age 65)	☐ Lincoln  Financial Group®	Nationwide Financial	Prudential	Transamerica
Death Benefit Only Option	JACKS <b>O</b> N"	Nationwide Financial*	TRANSAMERICA	
Combination Income & Death Benefit	ANA	JACKS <b>O</b> N"	MetLife	Prudential
Low Cost Options	JACKS <b>O</b> N"	PACIFIC LIFE	Protective.	Transamerica
10-year Money Back Feature	Allianz 🕕	MetLife	PACIFIC LIFE	
Extended "Roll Up" Period	Allianz (II)	AXA	<b>MetLife</b> <sup>®</sup>	Nationwide Financial*
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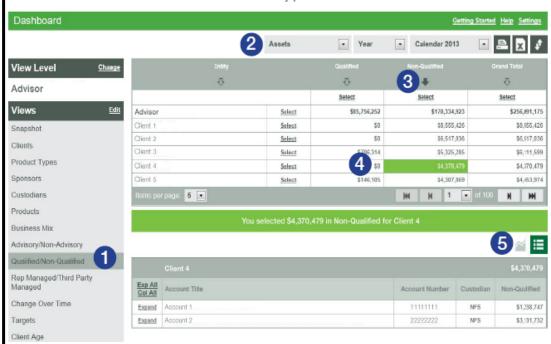


#### Tax Deferral Planning with Variable Annuities

Tax-deferred growth can have a major impact on your client's invested dollars, consider a variable annuity as a solution for the potential rising tax environment. Follow these steps to identify large nonqualified assets in your book of business to begin the conversation of future tax planning with your clients.

Select "Dashboard" under "My Business" on the home screen of AdvisorComplete<sup>SM</sup>

- 1. Click "Qualified/Non-Qualified" on the left side.
- 2. Be sure that "Assets," "Year" and "Calendar 2013" are selected at the top.
- 3. Sort "Non-Qualified" assets in descending order by clicking the arrow.
- Select a cell with a dollar value, and the assets will be detailed at the bottom of the page.
- Check for annuity under carrier "Custodian." If none shown, then this is an opportunity to move some of these assets into a tax-deferred annuity product.



Once you have reviewed the account detail and identified nonqualified dollars not currently in an annuity, contact the AIS Consulting Desk at 800-880-0080, Ext. 6750, to discuss the potential solutions available for your client.

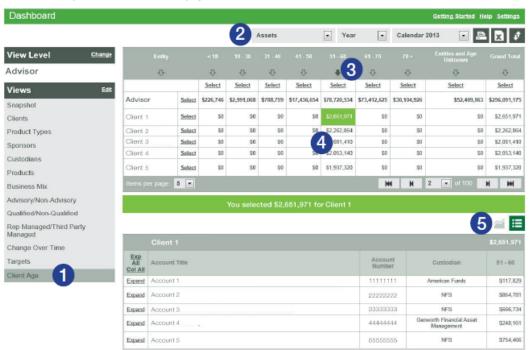


#### **Income Planning for Retirement**

Planning for retirement income begins years in advance, often among clients who are 10–15 years away from retirement. Variable annuities have features designed to plan for these circumstances. Follow the steps below to identify clients in a specified age range who need to begin the planning process.

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- 1. Click "Client Age" on the left side.
- 2. Be sure that "Assets," "Year" and "Calendar 2013" are selected at the top.
- Click arrow under ages "51–60" to sort by assets.
- Select a cell with a dollar value, and the assets will be detailed at the bottom of the page.
- 5. Click "View Details" and check for annuity carrier under "Custodian." If none, this is an opportunity to discuss with this client income planning for retirement with the use of a variable annuity that can provide lifetime income payments.



Once you have identified clients who might benefit from retirement income planning, contact the AIS Consulting Desk at 800-880-0080, Ext. 6750, to discuss the potential solutions for your client.

# Morningstar Annuity Intelligence Orientation Webcast

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### Today's Agenda

- What is Morningstar Annuity Intelligence (MAI)?
- How Are Advisors Using MAI?
- × Online Demo
- Best Practices
- Questions and Answers

#### What Is Morningstar Annuity Intelligence?

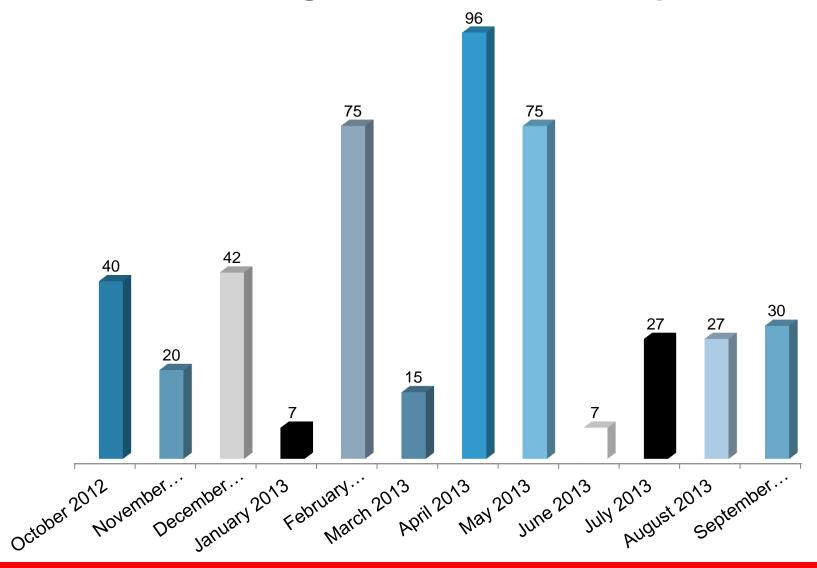
- An easy-to-use research tool that offers key information on variable annuity contracts
- Comprehensive info in a user-friendly format
- A technical, compliance, education and sales tool all in one
- Independent, third-party resource



#### **Quick Facts**

- The industry standard for VA information
- × 180 partner firms
- × 190,000 Registered Reps
- × 500+ active contracts
- x 1,600+ historical contracts
- Side-by-side comparisons, screeners
- Compliance tools

#### VA Product Changes From Oct. '12 to Sep. '13



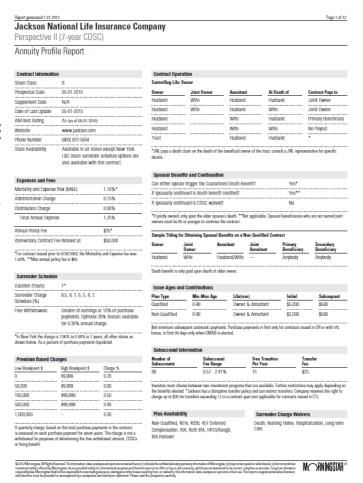
## Morningstar Annuity Intelligence Makes Variable Annuities . . .



#### **How Are Advisors Using MAI?**

#### Advisors:

- x Improve knowledge of VAs
- Use during client meetings to increase sales
- Improve productivity, accuracy, suita
- Marketing/Product:
  - × Reduce time spent tracking updates
  - x Improve service to advisors
  - Screen and benchmark carriers
  - x Enhance communication
- Compliance
  - x Improve productivity, accuracy
  - Support suitability of replacements
  - × Reduce risk of contract titling errors



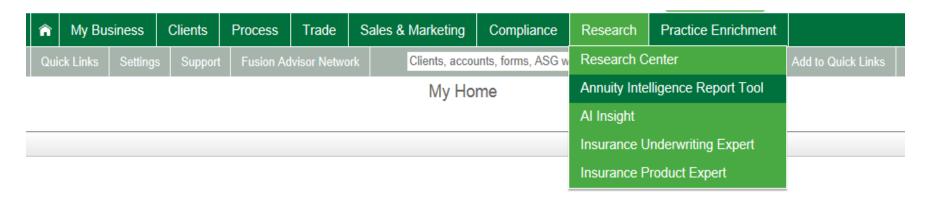


# Annuity Intelligence Report versus Morningstar Annuity Intelligence

- "Best of" version
- New interface "look and feel," newly designed reports
- Enhanced "screener" functions:
  - All on one screen: view a list, filter, select a short list
  - All on one screen: sort for contracts, benefits, subaccounts
- New features:
  - x Lifetime Income Calculator
  - Expense Analyzer
  - Side-by-side benefit comparison
- Additional data: subaccount performance, annuitization options



# Where to Find Morningstar Annuity Intelligence . . .



#### From AdvisorComplete:

- Mouse over "Research" tab
- Click on "Annuity Intelligence Report Tool"



## Where to Find Morningstar Annuity Intelligence . . .

#### From NFP ASG Home Page:

- Advisory & Investments
- × Annuities
- Variable Annuities
- Variable Annuity Search



### Online Demo

#### **Best Practices**

#### **Using Morningstar Annuity Intelligence**

- Value of the content of the conte
  - × Keep a copy of the Al Report on your desk during client meetings. Increases confidence and offers quick, plain-English answers to questions.
- Serves as a 1035-Exchanges Aide:
  - x Run a side-by-side of an old v. a new contract. Makes switch process more suitable, more accurate, and faster.
- File as Hardcopy Validation:
  - x Drop a hardcopy of the AI Report into the client's file at time of sale. Gives a snapshot of what was sold at that time.



#### **Top 5 Ways AI Report Can Help With Compliance**

#### Enhances Knowledge of VAs

x Get the AI Report into the hands of advisors, principal reviewers, compliance professionals, and marketing professionals to increase suitable sales

#### Improves Sales to Seniors

Each benefit page covers "issues with older ages." This alerts the advisor to milestone dates and other nuts and bolts that will improve sales to seniors.

#### × Avoids Titling Disasters

The AI Report offers contract titling and spousal continuation guidance. This gives the advisor a resource to avoid titling mistakes and unexpected consequences.

#### Makes Replacements More Suitable

The side-by-side comparison is an easy-to-use source for product intelligence. The automated switch letter makes 1035 replacements more efficient and suitable.

#### Provides Historical Contract Info Instantly

The automated replacement form pulls historical contract info dating back to the 1960s, so 1035 replacement paperwork is streamlined.

#### **Summary**

- x Tap Into a Valuable Tool For Education, Compliance, Technical Details, Sales
- **x** Functions
  - × Run a report on a single contract
  - × Compare up to 3 contracts side by side
  - × Filter contracts using selector screens
- **x** Three Best Practices
  - × Aide during face-to-face meetings
  - × 1035 exchange support
  - × Snapshot at point of sale



### Questions?



### Thank You!

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