

INVESTOR SELECT FUND PERFORMANCE

Average annual returns as of October 31, 2009

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COMPLEX	SUBACCOUNT	INCEPTION DATE	YEAR TO DATE	MRO ¹ Return	As of October 31, 2009				As of September 30, 2009				
					1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Sentinel VPT	Common Stock Fund	11/30/00	19.07%	14.09%	11.71%	-3.15%	3.39%	N/A	2.65%	-3.66%	-1.70%	3.59%	N/A
	Mid Cap Growth Fund	11/30/00	21.79	13.50	12.09	-6.55	-0.63	N/A	-2.26	-9.47	-4.65	0.43	N/A
	Small Company Fund	11/30/00	17.53	16.27	10.70	-3.68	3.44	N/A	6.20	-8.07	-1.09	4.20	N/A
	Balanced Fund	08/01/03	16.32	10.94	12.60	-0.62	3.46	N/A	5.49	2.03	0.45	3.66	N/A
	Bond Fund	08/01/03	12.30	3.64	17.41	7.68	5.66	N/A	6.11	14.09	7.79	5.74	N/A
	Money Market Fund	11/30/00	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.48	2.89	N/A	2.40	0.27	2.62	2.91	N/A
	Money Market 7-Day Yield ²		-0.90%		<i>this yield more closely reflects the current earnings of the Money Market Fund</i>								
Alger	Capital Appreciation Portfolio	01/25/95	35.08	18.51	25.04	1.43	8.33	0.83	12.10	8.84	4.41	9.72	1.83
	Large Cap Growth Portfolio	01/09/89	36.20	19.95	23.55	-2.95	2.43	-1.56	9.99	1.44	-1.32	3.11	-0.83
	Small Cap Growth Portfolio	09/21/88	29.98	16.63	21.22	-5.63	5.17	-1.07	8.92	-0.16	-1.12	7.11	0.01
American Century VP	Value Fund	05/01/96	11.62	15.13	6.17	-6.95	0.86	4.95	6.83	-6.07	-5.49	1.27	5.18
	Vista SM Fund	10/05/01	10.21	15.71	-1.66	-5.88	0.59	N/A	3.21	-13.10	-2.78	2.21	N/A
	International Fund	05/01/94	25.63	18.53	25.00	-4.27	5.11	0.80	5.26	0.49	-2.24	6.18	1.61
	Inflation Protection Fund	05/01/04	9.64	3.44	16.29	5.72	4.44	N/A	5.02	6.53	5.35	4.39	N/A
Fidelity [®] VIP	Equity-Income Portfolio	10/09/86	21.95	19.80	13.73	-9.59	-0.49	1.14	8.24	-5.05	-7.69	0.32	1.80
	Index 500 Portfolio	08/27/92	17.17	15.61	9.97	-7.01	0.31	-1.07	7.36	-6.76	-5.42	0.98	-0.28
	Growth Portfolio	10/09/86	16.14	15.71	4.16	-7.81	-1.25	-3.19	8.11	-11.76	-5.66	-0.12	-2.25
	Contrafund [®] Portfolio	01/03/95	24.30	18.61	17.00	-4.78	3.50	3.19	10.00	-0.83	-2.44	4.45	3.94
	Mid Cap Portfolio	12/28/98	30.74	17.12	26.90	-1.89	6.53	11.83	12.76	2.42	0.18	7.25	12.83
	Overseas Portfolio	01/28/87	19.34	18.98	18.08	-5.62	4.15	0.94	5.65	-2.65	-3.78	5.39	1.63
	Investment Grade Bond Portfolio	12/05/88	15.54	5.86	19.37	5.43	4.51	6.14	6.88	13.03	5.35	4.50	6.06
	High Income Portfolio	09/19/85	38.29	11.11	32.56	3.11	4.60	2.31	7.13	9.75	3.14	4.70	2.13
Value Strategies Portfolio	02/20/02	42.66	27.69	30.86	-8.45	0.08	N/A	2.70	0.24	-5.13	1.70	N/A	
Franklin Templeton	Mutual Shares Securities Fund	11/09/96	19.56	15.38	12.86	-6.79	1.85	4.75	5.99	-4.64	-5.42	2.26	5.31
	Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund	11/08/96	18.92	10.13	15.48	0.29	8.35	9.07	8.92	3.63	1.54	8.89	9.33
	US Government	03/14/89	3.89	2.27	9.98	6.45	5.13	6.03	6.82	8.09	6.52	5.18	6.01

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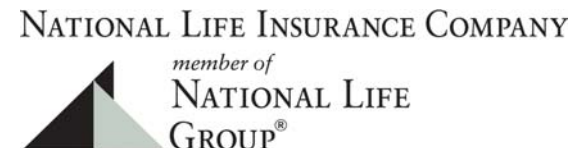
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Franklin	Small Cap Value Securities Fund	05/01/98	19.75	22.04	14.13	-6.69	1.89	8.19	4.51	-7.63	-3.44	3.44	8.86	
	Small-Mid Cap Growth Securities Fund	11/01/95	30.13	17.17	18.62	-5.04	0.52	0.72	5.97	-2.29	-2.98	1.45	2.17	
Templeton	Foreign Securities Fund	05/02/92	30.22	22.85	31.19	-1.76	5.74	3.56	7.81	7.59	0.33	7.03	3.91	
Neuberger Berman AMT	Partners Portfolio	03/22/94	44.14	22.84	29.73	-7.39	2.01	2.13	7.31	-1.36	-4.99	2.82	2.87	
	Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio	11/03/97	18.77	13.67	8.61	-5.07	3.22	0.74	5.87	-8.55	-2.69	4.62	1.93	
	Short Duration Bond Portfolio	09/10/84	13.02	5.06	6.93	1.04	1.59	3.21	5.80	1.90	0.40	1.17	2.99	
	Socially Responsive Portfolio	02/18/99	20.57	14.48	21.79	-3.19	2.74	3.17	3.77	1.26	-1.04	4.02	4.13	
DWS	Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP	05/01/96	18.07	21.15	16.89	-5.40	3.94	8.75	6.88	-2.23	-2.25	4.93	8.75	
	Small Cap Index VIP	08/22/97	13.66	19.25	5.93	-8.94	0.11	3.59	3.21	-9.96	-5.04	1.92	4.38	
T. Rowe Price	Equity Income Portfolio	04/30/02	16.46	17.92	8.97	-7.36	0.33	N/A	1.88	-7.79	-5.72	0.96	N/A	
	Blue Chip Growth Portfolio	04/30/02	29.85	13.50	20.18	-4.72	0.85	N/A	1.69	-0.75	-3.41	1.42	N/A	
	Health Sciences Portfolio	04/30/02	17.19	13.24	14.42	-0.08	5.91	N/A	5.63	-0.05	2.93	6.60	N/A	
	Personal Strategy Balanced Portfolio	12/30/94	25.30	13.55	22.16	-0.94	3.70	4.58	8.22	5.20	0.33	4.29	4.94	
AllianceBernstein VPS	Value Fund	08/01/02	13.69	18.44	8.60	-12.21	-2.18	N/A	2.48	-8.65	-10.41	-1.33	N/A	
	Small/Mid Cap Value Fund	06/01/01	28.80	24.75	21.79	-4.17	2.66	N/A	7.41	-1.56	-1.54	3.82	N/A	
	International Value Fund	06/01/01	28.42	23.68	24.92	-11.81	2.34	N/A	6.53	-5.03	-9.54	3.51	N/A	
	International Growth Fund	10/01/94	30.20	20.05	29.57	-4.93	6.30	5.37	8.45	1.21	-2.83	7.57	6.14	
Oppenheimer	Main Street Small Cap/VA	07/16/01	24.13	16.36	14.77	-7.89	1.25	N/A	4.39	-4.33	-4.46	2.98	N/A	
	Balanced/VA	05/01/02	18.02	10.50	1.85	-10.58	-3.27	N/A	-0.14	-16.67	-9.62	-2.93	N/A	
	Strategic Bond/VA	03/19/01	17.31	9.77	18.08	3.92	4.45	N/A	6.27	4.71	4.06	4.62	N/A	
Van Eck IT Worldwide	Emerging Markets	12/21/95	94.94	25.86	84.58	2.20	14.72	10.62	7.55	27.76	3.67	15.42	11.39	
	Bond	09/01/89	7.70	5.87	17.38	7.49	5.70	6.56	5.96	11.29	7.74	6.21	6.47	
	Real Estate	06/23/97	34.68	22.84	17.61	-13.41	1.52	7.68	6.57	-13.37	-11.12	2.99	7.62	
	Hard Assets	09/01/89	43.11	17.93	32.06	4.81	17.46	14.84	8.74	2.25	9.18	18.75	14.67	

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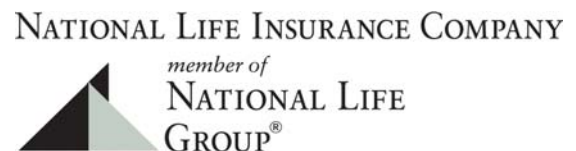
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Illuminations VUL	Diversified Equity	12/23/08	18.39	15.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Model Portfolios	Div. Equity w/ Income	12/23/08	17.12	13.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Balanced Equity	12/23/08	15.87	12.17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Balanced	12/23/08	15.71	10.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Diversified Income	12/23/08	13.95	8.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Income	12/23/08	12.81	7.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Capital Preservation	12/23/08	12.19	5.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Effective May 1, 2009, the Franklin Templeton Mutual Discovery Securities Fund has been renamed Franklin Templeton Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund.

Effective September 23, 2009, the Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio has been renamed Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio. The Alger American LargeCap Growth Portfolio has been renamed Alger Large Cap Growth Portfolio. The Alger American SmallCap Growth Portfolio has been renamed Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio.

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