SENTINEL BENEFIT PROVIDER SUBACCOUNT PERFORMANCE

Average annual returns as of February 28, 2010

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COMPLEX	SUBACCOUNT	INCEPTION DATE	YEAR TO DATE	MRQ[1] Return	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	-0.21%	5.39%	51.74%	-2.66%	2.27%	N/A	2.52%	-4.44%	-2.48%	2.79%	N/A
	Mid Cap Growth Fund	11/30/00	1.13	3.83	46.78	-6.62	-1.32	N/A	-2.10	-10.22	-5.40	-0.35	N/A
	Small Company Fund	11/30/00	-0.13	4.53	51.60	-3.25	2.64	N/A	6.07	-8.82	-1.87	3.40	N/A
	Balanced Fund	08/01/03	0.61	2.96	35.52	-0.66	2.56	N/A	5.21	1.21	-0.34	2.85	N/A
	Bond Fund	08/01/03	2.27	-1.02	11.07	6.41	5.03	N/A	5.18	13.19	6.95	4.91	N/A
	Money Market Fund	11/30/00	-0.13	-0.20	-0.79	1.11	1.96	N/A	1.51	-0.53	1.82	2.10	N/A
	Money Market 7-Day Yield		-0.32%		*this yield more closely reflects the current earnings of the Money Market Fund*								
AIM V.I.	Dynamics Fund	08/22/97	1.34	6.70	63.02	-7.36	0.83	-5.22	2.39	-5.57	-6.41	1.70	-1.42
	Global Health Care Fund	05/21/97	0.31	6.28	40.42	-0.44	3.06	0.00	5.89	-3.48	-1.49	2.57	3.19
	Technology Fund	05/20/97	-4.29	8.61	60.40	-4.09	0.60	-13.69	1.14	6.58	-4.14	1.68	-6.70
Alger	Large Cap Growth Portfolio	01/09/89	-1.11	6.35	59.33	-3.27	1.71	-3.16	9.27	0.61	-2.11	2.31	-1.63
	Capital Appreciation Portfolio	01/25/95	-1.61	7.30	63.49	0.67	7.91	-2.97	11.82	7.96	3.59	8.88	1.02
	Small Cap Growth Portfolio	09/21/88	0.93	4.88	64.23	-4.59	4.72	-4.80	8.58	-0.98	-1.90	6.29	-0.80
American Century VP	Value Fund	05/01/96	0.06	5.67	48.67	-6.52	-0.04	6.84	6.43	-6.83	-6.24	0.48	4.38
	Income & Growth Fund	10/30/97	-0.50	4.48	46.93	-8.88	-2.02	-0.86	2.32	-10.27	-7.86	-0.95	-0.87
	Inflation Protection Fund	12/31/02	-0.03	1.67	10.27	4.55	3.46	N/A	3.70	5.41	4.23	3.30	N/A
Dreyfus	Socially Responsible Growth Fund	10/07/93	-0.47	5.72	53.98	-2.96	0.82	-3.94	5.30	-1.65	-2.84	1.11	-3.09
Fidelity® VIP	Overseas Portfolio	01/28/87	-6.10	2.84	47.57	-8.65	0.82	-1.66	4.76	-3.45	-4.54	4.59	0.83
	Investment Grade Bond Portfolio	12/05/88	1.95	0.90	16.69	4.70	4.10	5.50	6.11	12.14	4.52	3.68	5.25
JP Morgan Insurance Trust	International Equity Portfolio	01/03/95	-5.99	3.79	58.63	-7.61	0.86	-0.96	3.44	2.45	-4.24	4.26	0.62
	Small Cap Core Portfolio	01/03/95	0.72	3.54	58.41	-8.60	-1.52	-1.94	6.31	-13.57	-7.20	-0.19	2.16
Morgan Stanley	Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	10/01/96	-6.42	7.66	85.27	-1.07	9.36	4.15	6.16	9.44	3.94	14.74	8.86
	Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio	01/02/97	1.58	0.71	11.55	0.56	1.77	4.09	4.15	9.00	0.51	1.58	3.89
	High Yield Portfolio	01/02/97	0.38	4.87	38.79	3.18	2.01	-0.55	1.21	15.96	3.07	1.80	-0.68
	U.S. Real Estate Portfolio	03/03/97	-0.23	7.76	89.27	-15.49	1.51	10.25	8.03	-26.70	-12.87	2.19	9.16
Neuberger Berman AMT	Partners Portfolio	03/22/94	0.58	5.07	82.42	-7.26	-0.23	2.52	7.33	-2.17	-5.75	2.02	2.07
DWS	Equity 500 Index VIP	10/01/97	-0.81	5.77	52.23	-6.63	-0.63	-1.36	1.90	-7.76	-6.36	0.03	-1.20
	Small Cap Index VIP	08/25/97	0.48	3.57	61.80	-7.32	-0.09	0.92	3.27	-10.70	-5.80	1.12	3.57
Wells Fargo Advantage VT	Discovery Fund℠	12/31/96	0.83	7.03	58.87	-3.19	3.69	4.42	5.78	-9.48	-1.98	4.11	7.13
	Opportunity Fund℠	05/08/92	1.27	5.72	66.52	-2.79	2.57	2.81	9.97	-1.99	-2.67	2.66	3.66

[1]Most Recent Calendar Quarter

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SENTINEL BENEFIT PROVIDER FUND PERFORMANCE

Average annual returns as of February 28, 2010

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Sentinel VPT	Common Stock Fund	11/30/00	-0.10%	5.58%	52.77%	-1.97%	2.98%	N/A	3.23%	-3.75%	-1.80%	3.49%	N/A
	Mid Cap Growth Fund	11/30/00	1.24	4.02	47.77	-5.96	-0.63	N/A	-1.40	-9.56	-4.74	0.33	N/A
	Small Company Fund	11/30/00	-0.02	4.71	52.62	-2.56	3.34	N/A	6.77	-8.16	-1.19	4.10	N/A
	Balanced Fund	08/01/03	0.72	3.14	36.44	0.04	3.27	N/A	5.92	1.93	0.35	3.55	N/A
	Bond Fund	08/01/03	2.39	-0.84	11.84	7.15	5.75	N/A	5.90	13.98	7.68	5.63	N/A
	Money Market Fund	11/30/00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.10	1.81	2.66	N/A	2.21	0.17	2.52	2.81	N/A
	Money Market 7-Day Yield[2]		-0.32%		*this yield more closely reflects the current earnings of the Money Market Fund*								
AIM V.I.	Dynamics Fund	08/22/97	1.46	6.89	64.12	-6.69	1.53	-4.48	3.01	-4.89	-5.75	2.39	-0.72
	Global Health Care Fund	05/21/97	0.42	6.47	41.38	0.26	3.77	0.71	6.57	-2.79	-0.80	3.27	3.89
	Technology Fund	05/20/97	-4.19	8.80	61.48	-3.40	1.30	-12.83	1.82	7.34	-3.46	2.38	-5.98
Alger	Large Cap Growth Portfolio	01/09/89	-1.00	6.54	60.40	-2.58	2.42	-2.44	10.09	1.34	-1.42	3.01	-0.93
	Capital Appreciation Portfolio	01/25/95	-1.50	7.49	64.59	1.38	8.64	-2.22	12.43	8.73	4.31	9.61	1.73
	Small Cap Growth Portfolio	09/21/88	1.04	5.07	65.33	-3.91	5.43	-4.04	9.30	-0.26	-1.22	7.01	-0.09
American Century VP	Value Fund	05/01/96	0.17	5.86	49.68	-5.85	0.66	7.55	7.12	-6.16	-5.58	1.17	5.08
	Income & Growth Fund	10/30/97	-0.39	4.67	47.93	-8.22	-1.34	-0.16	3.06	-9.62	-7.20	-0.27	-0.18
	Inflation Protection Fund	12/31/02	0.08	1.85	11.03	5.27	4.17	N/A	4.41	6.14	4.96	4.01	N/A
Dreyfus	Socially Responsible Growth Fund	10/07/93	-0.36	5.90	55.02	-2.27	1.52	-3.22	6.10	-0.94	-2.16	1.81	-2.39
Fidelity® VIP	Overseas Portfolio	01/28/87	-6.00	3.02	48.57	-8.00	1.51	-0.95	5.45	-2.75	-3.87	5.29	1.53
	Investment Grade Bond Portfolio	12/05/88	2.07	1.07	17.49	5.42	4.82	6.21	6.77	12.92	5.25	4.40	5.95
JP Morgan	International Equity Portfolio	01/03/95	-5.89	3.97	59.70	-6.94	1.55	-0.25	4.00	3.19	-3.56	4.96	1.33
Insurance Trust	Small Cap Core Portfolio	01/03/95	0.83	3.73	59.48	-7.94	-0.83	-1.23	6.97	-12.94	-6.55	0.49	2.86
Morgan Stanley	Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	10/01/96	-6.32	7.85	86.50	-0.37	10.09	4.90	6.89	10.23	4.66	15.50	9.59
	Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio	01/02/97	1.70	0.89	12.32	1.26	2.48	4.79	4.88	9.76	1.21	2.28	4.59
	High Yield Portfolio	01/02/97	0.49	5.05	39.73	3.90	2.72	0.16	1.98	16.77	3.79	2.51	0.03
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DWS	Equity 500 Index VIP	10/01/97	-0.70	5.96	53.26	-5.96	0.06	-0.66	2.59	-7.10	-5.70	0.71	-0.50
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Wells Fargo	Discovery Fund℠	12/31/96	0.94	7.21	59.95	-2.50	4.39	5.13	6.46	-8.82	-1.30	4.81	7.84
Advantage VT	Opportunity Fund℠	05/08/92	1.38	5.90	67.65	-2.10	3.28	3.52	10.54	-1.28	-1.99	3.36	4.36

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