



New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III Performance Summary

Accumulation Value Based M&E Structure

As of October 31, 2020 For Policies Applied for Before May 1, 2016

To obtain a copy of the product and funds prospectuses, please contact your NYLIFE Securities LLC Registered Representative or call 1-800-598-2019. Investors are asked to consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. Both the product prospectus and the underlying fund prospectuses contain this and other information about the product and underlying investment options. Please read the prospectuses carefully before investing.

¹ The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares impose a 12b-1 fee (except MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market, MainStay VP Eagle Small Cap Growth – Initial Class, MainStay VP Janus Balanced – Initial Class and MainStay VP Mellon Natural Resources – Initial Class). Performance for these classes/shares is lower than the returns for those classes/shares that do not impose a 12b-1 fee. Contact your NYLIFE Securities LLC Registered Representative or call 1-800-598-2019 for more information. Investment Division Inception Date is the date in which the Investment Division is first offered in the product. Portfolio Inception Date is the date that the Portfolio in which the Investment Division invests was first offered.

² Assumes no deduction for contingent deferred sales charge.

³ Volatility/Risk Levels are assigned by New York Life. The Investment Divisions are grouped by risk classifications that reflect performance volatility based on Morningstar classifications as of December 31, 2019. Morningstar is a widely used independent research firm, which ranks mutual funds and other investment companies by overall performance, investment objectives and assets. Policy owners need to keep in mind, as applicable, that equity investments have been volatile historically. Investment options concentrated in bonds fluctuate in value in response to changes in interest rates. High-yield securities are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss than higher-quality debt securities and may be subject to greater price volatility. Non-US securities are subject to currency fluctuation risks and the risks of political and economic instability in the country of issuance. Investment options which are concentrated in economic sectors may be more volatile than more broadly diversified portfolios.

While there is no standard definition, generally "alternative" funds include nontraditional asset classes or strategies and/or illiquid assets. Alternative investments are speculative, can carry substantial risk, and may not be appropriate for all investors. For those investors who are able to bear greater risk in return for the opportunity they provide, alternative investments may be appropriate.

⁴ The New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III was first offered for sale on May 1, 2015. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to the date that they were added as an Investment Division of the New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (NYLIAC) Variable Annuity Separate Account III. The performance for MainStay VP Series Fund, Inc. portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other investment divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. All performance has been modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown. This version of the New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III invests in New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (NYLIAC) Variable Annuity Separate Account III.

⁵ The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and is widely regarded as the standard for measuring Large -Cap U.S. stock market performance. "S&P 500" is a trademark of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and has been licensed for use by the MainStay VP MacKay S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The MainStay VP MacKay S&P 500 Index Portfolio is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor's and Standard and Poor's makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the MainStay VP MacKay S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an Index.

⁶ **An Investment in the MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will be able to maintain a stable net asset value. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The current yield more closely reflects the Portfolio's earnings than the total return figures shown. The fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.**

⁷ New allocations to the MainStay VP MacKay Growth, MainStay VP Emerging Markets Equity, MainStay VP T. Rowe Price Equity Income and Victory VIF Diversified Stock Investment Divisions will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the Investment Divisions on November 13, 2017. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from these Investment Divisions on or after November 13, 2017, you will not be able to reinvest in these Investment Divisions. The Service Class versions of these Investment Divisions impose a 12b-1 fee.

Performance information less than 1 year has not been annualized.

Historically, certain fees have been assumed or reduced by some of the portfolios. Had these expenses not been assumed or reduced, the total return for these Investment Divisions would have been lower.

Sales of this version of the New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III were discontinued. Current policyowners may continue to make premium payments, subject to their contract provisions. Existing policies will continue to be serviced.

New York Life Variable Annuities are long-term retirement products issued by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("NYLIAC"), a Delaware Corporation, and offered by NYLIFE Securities LLC, (member FINRA/SIPC) a Licensed Insurance Agency. Both NYLIAC and NYLIFE Securities LLC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010. There are fees, guidelines, risks, restrictions and limitations to consider when purchasing variable annuities. For costs and complete details, contact a financial professional.

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All performance reflects the percentage change for the period shown, with capital gains and dividends reinvested and includes an annualized Mortality and Expense Risk and Administrative Costs Charge of 1.35% during the surrender charge period for the initial premium and 1.15% after the surrender charge period for the initial premium and Fund Company Expenses. An Annual Policy Service Charge of \$30 is not included, but will be deducted each year from the policy's Accumulation Value on the policy anniversary and upon surrender if on that date the Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. The performance shown, therefore, would be slightly lower if your policy's Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. Charges for any optional riders, if reflected, would reduce the performance shown.

Non-Standardized Performance ("Assuming No Surrender") does not reflect the deduction of Surrender Charges.

Standardized Performance ("Assuming Surrender") reflects the maximum Surrender Charge under the policy. The maximum Surrender Charge for each premium payment is 7% declining to 1% by the 9th year after that premium payment has been in the policy, with no surrender charge thereafter.

Withdrawals and surrenders may be taxable transactions, and prior to age 59½, may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty (the penalty tax is increased to 25% in the case of a distribution from a SIMPLE IRA within the first two years of your participation in the SIMPLE IRA plan).

The Investment Divisions offered through the New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III and described herein are different from mutual funds that may have similar names but are available directly to the general public. Investment results may differ.

In most jurisdictions, the policy form number for the New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity III is ICC15 -P303 or it may be 215-P303.

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