

# Annual Participant Fee Disclosure

For Currently Available and Legacy Investment Options

## CITY OF FOSTER CITY/ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY/ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 401(A) PLAN

This disclosure contains important information about the investment options offered in THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY/ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 401(A) PLAN ("Plan"). More importantly, this information can assist you in making critical decisions regarding your retirement plan including how much to contribute and how to invest your account – decisions which are key to the success of your retirement savings.

Please review these materials carefully. Although no action is required at this time, please keep this information available when managing or monitoring any account you may have in the Plan.

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### **Plan Administrator**

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Throughout this disclosure, Corebridge Retirement Services represents Corebridge Financial member companies -The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and its subsidiaries VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. (VFA) and VALIC Retirement Services Company (VRSCO). All are members of Corebridge Financial, Inc.

## Section I: Understanding the Basics

Retirement plan experts and the United States Department of Labor have noted that fees and expenses are an important consideration for plan participants, along with investment performance, available services, guarantees and investment features. In short, what are you paying, and what are you getting for it?

Fees and expenses can be associated with the general administration of a retirement plan, a particular individual service you elect or incorporated into the investment options you choose. This disclosure describes your plan's services and available investment options and the fees associated with both.

### > **Administrative services**

General administrative services can include recordkeeping, legal and accounting services, customer service and communications including quarterly account statements.

### > **Individual services**

Individual services include any service that is available in the plan that you elect to use. An example of an individual service would be a loan, which may include an initial set-up fee as well as an annual loan maintenance fee.

### > **Investment options**

Investment options may have fees and expenses associated with that particular option. For example:

#### • **Operating expenses**

Investment funds and products may charge fees to cover the fund's total annual operating expenses. Also known as an expense ratio, these fees are generally not deducted from your account; rather they are calculated in the share price or net asset value of the investment option. So, the performance data shown on any fund already takes these fees into account. Since the expense ratio varies by fund and is not directly deducted from your account, it will be important for you to understand the fees for any fund. Expense ratios are noted in this disclosure as both a percent and a dollar amount per \$1,000. So, if the expense ratio is 0.50%, the actual fund expense is \$5.00 for each \$1,000 you have in that fund. These fees also may include annuity contract charges, such as separate account fees which are in consideration of certain additional guarantees, including death benefit guarantees as well as lifetime guaranteed payment options. Expense ratios can have a significant effect on your investment returns. That's why you should be aware of them as you select investment options. For instance, in the hypothetical example below, we can look at two identical investments with identical rates of return before expenses are charged to the fund. In this example, these two investments have different expense ratios—0.50% (as mentioned above) and 1.50%. You can see the difference in the cumulative return over 20 years:

	Investment One	Investment Two
Investment	\$20,000	\$20,000
Gross annual return	8%	8%
Annual expense ratio	0.50%	1.50%
Total investment balance after 20 years	\$84,957	\$70,473

This illustration is only an example and does not represent the return of any actual investment.

#### • **Trading fees**

Some funds impose trading restrictions or charge transaction fees related to trading frequency. Such transaction fees, including short-term trading fees, may be deducted from your account when applicable.

#### • **Fixed interest option fees**

Fixed interest options can include fees or transfer and withdrawal restrictions in return for a guaranteed rate.

These fees are an important part of the story, but not the entire story. Fees should not be reviewed in a vacuum. It is important to understand the fees you are paying in the context of what you are getting for those fees. That includes the services, options and guarantees that those fees provide. It is also important to consider the investment option performance, which, as noted above, has already taken into account some or all of the fees. Performance data included in this disclosure provides the same general information across investment options so you can compare them.

Some explanations that may help clarify how to view the information are:

- > **Fund Performance** for each fund as of the same time period – allowing you to compare "apples to apples" with the same market conditions.
- > **Categorization** of funds are classified by category or asset class – allowing you to compare one fund to a similar fund, such as bond funds to bond funds.
- > **Annual operating expenses** are shown as a percent or a dollar amount per \$1,000 of investment – allowing you to compare expenses across funds.
- > **Benchmark information** is provided for each fund – allowing you to compare a fund you are considering against the benchmark the fund company has identified.
- > **Shareholder-type fees and restrictions** are also identified – allowing you to compare and determine if it will meet your individual goals.

It is important to remember that past performance is not an indicator or guarantee of future results and that higher or lower fees are not necessarily indicative of the performance of that fund. To remain informed, you may want to take advantage of more current performance data which is available online for each fund at [www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure](http://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure).

- > **Fixed interest options (Fixed annuities are issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC). Such options are guaranteed based on the claims-paying ability of VALIC.)**  
Two factors to consider when reviewing your fixed interest options available under the Plan include:
  - **Guaranteed Death Benefit**  
Annuities provide specific guarantees of payment to your designated beneficiary if your death occurs prior to annuitization or contract surrender.
  - **Guaranteed Income Payment Options**  
Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and may last for your entire life, in return for an investment. You may choose to have your account paid out in a fixed, variable, or combination of methods including lifetime annuity, lump sum, installment and partial annuity options.

The information provided in this disclosure supplements the information already provided to participants in quarterly benefit statements. This disclosure does not replace or alter the terms of the Plan or investment arrangements. This disclosure is subject to the terms of the Plan and investment arrangements and, in the event of a conflict, the terms of the Plan and/or investment arrangement will prevail.

Please keep in mind that investing involves risk including the possible loss of principal. Retirement accounts are long-term investments. Income taxes are payable upon withdrawal.

We hope that this disclosure will be helpful to you as you continue to plan for your retirement needs.

## Section II: Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart

The **Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart** provides important information to help you compare the investment options provided by Corebridge Retirement Services under the Plan. These investments are administered by VALIC or VALIC Retirement Services Company ("VRSCO") as the service provider. The Investment Alternatives Comparative Chart includes the following information:

- > **Performance information** for the investment options provided by Corebridge Retirement Services under the Plan.
  - This includes investments that have a fixed or stated rate of return as well as investments with a variable rate of return.
  - Products that are available to all participants (includes beneficiaries and alternate payees) and eligible employees are listed first. All other products are listed thereafter.
  - Product exchanges from newer products to older products are generally not allowed.
- > Shows how these investments have performed over time and allows you to compare them with an appropriate

benchmark index for the same time periods. ***Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance stated due to recent stock market volatility. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that investments, when withdrawn, may be worth more or less than the original cost.***

- > Shows **fee and expense information** for the investment options provided by Corebridge Retirement Services under the Plan.
  - Total annual operating expenses, which include the separate account fee, reduce the rate of return of the investment option.
  - The shareholder-type fees are in addition to the total annual operating expenses.
  - Describes limitations or restrictions imposed by VALIC or the investment option.
  
- > Presents the **features of the fixed interest options** available under the Plan issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC).
  - Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and may last for your entire life, in return for an investment.
  - All guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company.

Please visit <https://my.valic.com/aro/FundPerformance/FundFactSheet.aspx?q=1> for a ***glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this Plan. This glossary is intended to help you better understand your options.***

## Investment Option(s)

Below you will find detailed charts with information for each investment option concerning performance, fees, expenses and the features of the annuity options available under the Plan, if applicable.

More information can be found at: [www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure](http://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure)

GROUP MUTUAL FUND W/ FIXED ANNUITY (M213) (Policy Form GFUA-315, a fixed annuity issued by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas). The Plan's mutual fund options and the fixed interest option are available for investment by Participants. Transfers by the Participant (and, if applicable, by the Plan Sponsor) into and out of the fixed option(s) (and, if applicable, including certain withdrawals and surrenders) may be limited as described in the contract. Contract surrender by your employer may be subject to a market value adjustment factor.

This product is generally available to Participants and eligible employees. Subject to the Plan, certain restrictions may apply. Example: the product may be available only for certain types of contributions.

**You could lose money by investing in the Money Market Fund. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. 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.**

Variable Return Investments								
			Average Annual Total Return as of 9/30/2024			Total Annual Operating Expenses		
			Benchmark Return as of 9/30/2024					
INVESTMENT NAME Benchmark	Ticker	Asset Class	1 yr	5 yr	10 yr/ Inception*	As a %	Per \$1000	Shareholder-Type Fees/ Restrictions
HARTFORD INTERNATL OPPORT Y <i>MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD</i>	HAOYX	Foreign Large Blend	26.05%	8.28%	5.80%	0.80%	\$8.00	N/A
			25.35%	7.59%	5.22%			
AMERICAN NEW PERSPECTIVE R6 <i>MSCI ACWI NR USD</i>	RNPGX	Global Large-Stock Growth	31.71%	13.85%	11.77%	0.42%	\$4.20	N/A
			31.76%	12.19%	9.39%			
VANGUARD INTRM-TRM BND IDX ADM <i>Bloomberg US 5-10 GovCredit FAdj TR USD</i>	VBILX	Intermediate Core Bond	12.30%	0.70%	2.30%	0.07%	\$0.70	N/A
			12.32%	0.75%	2.37%			
BAIRD CORE PLUS BOND INSTL <i>Bloomberg US Universal TR USD</i>	BCOIX	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	12.85%	1.21%	2.58%	0.30%	\$3.00	N/A
			12.08%	0.70%	2.15%			
VANGUARD 500 IDX ADM <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	VFIAX	Large Blend	36.29%	15.93%	13.34%	0.04%	\$0.40	N/A
			36.35%	15.98%	13.38%			
GREAT GRAY LRG CP GRWTH FUN IV <i>Russell 1000 Growth TR USD</i>	GFLAA	Large Growth	40.15%	\$	38.82% 01/03/23	0.34%	\$3.40	N/A
			42.19%	‡	‡			
HARBOR CAP APPRETON INSTL <i>Russell 1000 Growth TR USD</i>	HACAX	Large Growth	42.83%	18.75%	15.68%	0.68%	\$6.80	N/A
			42.19%	19.74%	16.52%			
VANGUARD US GROWTH ADM <i>Russell 1000 Growth TR USD</i>	VWUAX	Large Growth	43.09%	16.51%	14.71%	0.20%	\$2.00	N/A
			42.19%	19.74%	16.52%			
VANGRD WINDSOR II ADMIRAL <i>Russell 1000 Value TR USD</i>	VVNAX	Large Value	29.25%	14.48%	10.95%	0.26%	\$2.60	N/A
			27.76%	10.69%	9.23%			
VAN MID CAP INDEX ADM <i>CRSP US Mid Cap TR USD</i>	VIMAX	Mid-Cap Blend	28.79%	11.22%	10.21%	0.05%	\$0.50	N/A
			28.81%	11.23%	10.23%			
AMCENT STRAT ALLC: MOD R6 <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	ASMDX	Moderate Allocation	22.09%	8.57%	7.37%	0.49%	\$4.90	N/A
			36.35%	15.98%	13.38%			

			Average Annual Total Return as of 9/30/2024			Total Annual Operating Expenses		
			Benchmark Return as of 9/30/2024					
INVESTMENT NAME Benchmark	Ticker	Asset Class	1 yr	5 yr	10 yr/ Inception*	As a %	Per \$1000	Shareholder- Type Fees/ Restrictions
AMERICAN FUNDS AMR BALANCED R6 <i>Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD</i>	RLBGX	Moderate Allocation	26.27%	9.65%	8.77%	0.25%	\$2.50	N/A
			22.04%	7.07%	6.49%			
AMCENT STRAT ALLC: AGGR R6  <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	AAAUX	Moderately Aggressive Allocation	25.28%	10.42%	8.77%	0.45%	\$4.50	N/A
			36.35%	15.98%	13.38%			
AMCENT STRAT ALLC: CNSRV R6  <i>S&amp;P 500 TR USD</i>	AACDX	Moderately Conservative Allocation	18.66%	6.57%	5.81%	0.48%	\$4.80	N/A
			36.35%	15.98%	13.38%			
VANGUARD FED MONEY MARKET INV <i>FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD</i>	VMFXX	Money Market- Taxable	5.41%	2.29%	1.61%	0.11%	\$1.10	N/A
			5.63%	2.38%	1.67%			
VANGUARD SM CP IDX ADM  <i>CRSP US Small Cap TR USD</i>	VSMAX	Small Blend	27.43%	10.66%	9.64%	0.05%	\$0.50	N/A
			27.41%	10.61%	9.60%			
VANGUARD EXPLORER ADM  <i>Russell 2500 Growth TR USD</i>	VERX	Small Growth	25.67%	11.35%	10.97%	0.34%	\$3.40	N/A
			25.20%	9.75%	9.98%			
SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II CL I1  <i>Russell 2000 Value TR USD</i>	WSCAA	Small Value	23.37%	\$	14.08%	0.54%	\$5.40	N/A
			25.88%	‡	11.31%			
					03/02/20			
					03/02/20			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2020  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD</i>	VTWNX	Target-Date 2020	18.25%	6.01%	5.99%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			19.61%	5.51%	5.54%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2025  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD</i>	VTVX	Target-Date 2025	21.13%	7.09%	6.74%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			20.94%	5.96%	6.00%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2030  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD</i>	VTHRX	Target-Date 2030	23.27%	8.04%	7.35%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			22.56%	6.74%	6.62%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2035  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD</i>	VTTHX	Target-Date 2035	24.82%	8.95%	7.93%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			24.54%	7.83%	7.33%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2040  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD</i>	VFORX	Target-Date 2040	26.33%	9.85%	8.49%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			26.49%	8.91%	7.94%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2045  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD</i>	VTIVX	Target-Date 2045	27.82%	10.74%	8.97%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			27.90%	9.63%	8.29%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2050  <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD</i>	VFIFX	Target-Date 2050	28.91%	11.05%	9.13%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			28.55%	9.92%	8.39%			

			Average Annual Total Return as of 9/30/2024			Total Annual Operating Expenses		
			Benchmark Return as of 9/30/2024					
INVESTMENT NAME Benchmark	Ticker	Asset Class	1 yr	5 yr	10 yr/ Inception*	As a %	Per \$1000	Shareholder-Type Fees/ Restrictions
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2055 <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD</i>	VFFVX	Target-Date 2055	28.92%	11.05%	9.11%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			28.66%	9.93%	8.36%			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT 2060 <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD</i>	VTTSX	Target-Date 2060	28.93%	11.05%	9.11%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			28.62%	9.87%	8.28%			
VANGUARD TARGET RETIRE 2065 <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2065 TR USD</i>	VLXVX	Target-Date 2065+	28.95%	11.04%	9.82% 07/12/17	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			28.51%	9.79%	‡			
VANGUARD TGT RTMT INC <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod Incm TR USD</i>	VTINX	Target-Date Retirement	16.22%	4.45%	4.51%	0.08%	\$0.80	N/A
			17.18%	5.32%	4.75%			

Fixed Return Investments					
INVESTMENT NAME	Declared Rate	As of Date	Total Annual Operating Expenses		Restrictions
			As a %	Per \$1000	
FIXED INTEREST OPTION	3.00%	9/30/2024	N/A	N/A	1

The various forms of **guaranteed income payment options** available for your annuity option are as follows:

Objective/Goals	Pricing Factors	Restrictions/Fees
<p>When you are ready to begin taking income, you can choose to receive income payments on a variable basis, fixed basis, or a combination.</p> <p>You may specify the manner in which your income payments are made. You may select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Life Only:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. Under this option there is no provision for a death benefit for the beneficiary.</li> <li><b>Life Option with Guaranteed Period:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. If you die before the guaranteed period has expired, your beneficiary can receive payments for the rest of the guaranteed period, or take a lump-sum distribution.</li> <li><b>Life with Cash or Unit Refund:</b> Provides a guaranteed stream of income for your life. These payments are based upon your life expectancy and will continue for as long as you live. If you do not outlive the life expectancy, your beneficiary may receive an additional payment.</li> <li><b>Joint and Survivor Life:</b> Provides a guaranteed payment stream of income during the joint lifetime of you and a second person. Upon the death of one, payments continue during the lifetime of the survivor. There is no death benefit at the death of the last survivor.</li> <li><b>Payments for a Designated Period:</b> Provides a guaranteed payment stream of income to you for a select number of years between 5 and 30. Upon your death, payments will continue to your beneficiary until the designated period is completed.</li> </ul>	<p>The cost of each option depends on your age, the interest rates and mortality table when you buy it, and the interest rates and mortality table guaranteed in your contract.</p>	<p>Once your payments have begun, the option you chose cannot be stopped or changed.</p> <p>The first payment must be at least \$25 and the total annual payment must be at least \$100. VALIC reserves the right to reduce the frequency of payments so each payment is at least \$25.</p>

## Section III: Individual Fees and Charges

An explanation of expenses deducted from your account on an individual, rather than Plan-wide, basis, such as fees for processing loans, is provided below.

In addition to the individual expenses described below, certain types of charges that may be deducted from your account related to the buying and selling of investments (e.g., redemption fees) are described in Section II, the annuity contracts/certificates and/or in the investment option's prospectus.

### Withdrawals and Surrenders

Withdrawal or surrender charges, if any, are described in Section II.

### Loans

Each loan from a **mutual fund** account is assessed:

- A one-time \$50 loan processing fee.
- A \$30 annual maintenance fee, which is deducted on a quarterly basis and processed pro-rata against all investment options in your account.

### Guided Portfolio Services® ("GPS")

Guided Portfolio Services® ("GPS") is a participant investment advisory service offered in accordance with Department of Labor Advisory Opinion 2001-09A issued to The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company's (VALIC) sister company, SunAmerica Retirement Markets, Inc., in 2001. GPS must be authorized by the Plan Sponsor to be available in the plan and must be elected by the participant. Fees for GPS are paid to VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. ("VFA") and are charged to the account of any participant who elects GPS. GPS is available in 2 formats:

- **GPS Portfolio Advisor** is an option for those clients who want to monitor and manage their investment portfolios themselves, but still value expert advice. Annual Enrollment is required, but there are no additional fees for the Portfolio Advisor service.
- **GPS Portfolio Manager** is the managed account option that automatically implements the investment advice, provides ongoing portfolio monitoring and asset rebalancing, and updates the participant's advice and retirement income forecast annually. For Portfolio Manager, an asset based fee is calculated at each calendar quarter end and will be assessed shortly after quarter end. If a Participant's quarter-end value in the Portfolio Manager Service is less than \$5,000, VFA will not charge an advisory fee for that quarter. Otherwise, the following GPS Portfolio Manager fee schedule applies.

#### GPS Portfolio Manager fee schedule

For assets managed by GPS:

- The first \$100,000, the annual participant fee is 0.60% on assets
- The next \$150,000, the annual participant fee is 0.50% on assets
- And amounts over \$250,000, the annual participant fee is 0.45% on assets

### Self-Directed Brokerage Account

Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account® (PCRA) is a self-directed brokerage account that allows participants to invest all or a portion of their Plan account balance in investment options available through a brokerage service.

Participants enroll in the brokerage window by allocating contributions or exchanging other investment vehicles into PCRA. For a participant with no PCRA account, this activity triggers the automated PCRA account opening procedure. A written communication containing an informational brochure and a Limited Power of Attorney (LPOA) form is then sent by VALIC. The LPOA form should be completed by the participant and returned to Schwab. A "Welcome Kit" is also sent to the participant by Schwab. This kit contains instructional information regarding the new PCRA account along with the new PCRA account number.

Participants can request activities on their self-directed brokerage accounts by speaking directly with a Schwab



representative by calling 1-888-393-7272 or by using any of the following: [Schwab.com](https://www.schwab.com), Telebroker<sup>®</sup> (touch-tone telephone) or Schwab by Phone<sup>™</sup> (voice recognition telephone) services.

Participants will receive confirmation of each transaction made to their account either by mail, or if elected, electronically via email. A monthly statement will also be generated. In addition to the detailed Schwab statement, the participant's aggregate balance in the self-directed brokerage account and confirmation information will be provided on VALIC's quarterly account statement.

The following fees are representative of the fees associated with PCRA:

Account maintenance fee:

PCRA investors are assessed an annual account maintenance fee of \$50.00 by VALIC.

Transaction fees:

Schwab charges transaction fees on some of its mutual fund offerings. Some funds may also charge sales and/or redemption fees. Standard fees apply on both transactions when placing simultaneous orders to sell one or more transaction-fee fund(s) and purchase additional transaction-fee fund(s) with the proceeds.

No-Transaction Fee Funds (includes funds available through the Mutual Fund OneSource<sup>®</sup> service): Electronic Trade -- \$0, Broker-Assisted Trade -- \$25 service charge per trade may apply. Schwab's short-term redemption fee will be charged on redemption of funds purchased through Schwab's Mutual Fund OneSource service (and certain other funds with no transaction fees) and held 90 days or less.

Transaction-Fee Funds: Electronic Trade -- \$50 per buy, \$0 per sell; Broker-Assisted Trade -- Electronic fee, plus \$25 service charge per trade.

You can obtain more information about PCRA commissions and transaction fees by calling Schwab's PCRA Call Center at 1-888-393-PCRA (7272), Monday through Friday, 9:00 am through 7:30 pm ET. Or, you can view the current *Charles Schwab Pricing Guide for Retirement Plan Accounts* on [Schwab.com](https://www.schwab.com) for a more complete description of all other commissions and transaction fees.

## Section IV: Plan Information and Administrative Expenses

### Operation of the Plan

Information regarding investment instructions, including limitations, and voting rights is provided below.

### Giving Investment Instructions

In order to direct your Plan investment with Corebridge Retirement Services, and subject to any Plan and investment restrictions described below, you may make your election on Corebridge Retirement Service's website, [www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs](https://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs), or you may contact Corebridge Retirement Services Call Center at 800-448-2542.

For security reasons, you will be asked to verify your identity by logging into your account. Should you need to register, please visit <https://myaccount.valic.com/auth/public/registeronly#/>.

### Plan Limitations on Instructions

Your instructions may be subject to limitations or restrictions imposed by the investment options as described in Section II or by the Plan.

### Designated Investment Alternatives

See Section II for a list of all investment options provided under the Plan by Corebridge Retirement Services.

## Designated Investment Manager

There is no Designated Investment Manager for the Plan.

## Voting and Other Rights

Corebridge Retirement Services receives advance notice of shareholder meetings of mutual funds (or variable investment options under an annuity) that are offered on Corebridge Retirement Services platforms. Each notice provides details of the meeting, including the meeting date, record date and the purpose of the meeting. As of the record date (i.e., the date used to determine who is eligible to vote at each meeting), we conduct a search of our systems for all Plan participants who owned shares of the fund (or, in the case of amounts held under a VALIC annuity contract, units of a variable investment option of VALIC Separate Account A which corresponds to an investment in the fund) on such date. Corebridge Retirement Services provide to the fund's proxy vendor the name, address and number of shares for each person designated to receive the proxy materials (generally, the Plan participants unless the Plan directs Corebridge Retirement Services differently). Corebridge Retirement Services provide no further information about Plan participants or the Plan Sponsor to the fund company or to the proxy vendor, and neither the fund company nor the proxy vendor is authorized to contact Plan participants or the Plan Sponsor to actively solicit voting instructions.

In addition to mailing proxy materials (notice, proxy statement and proxy/voting instruction card), many fund companies make these materials available on their websites and/or the proxy vendor's website. Generally, proxies or voting instructions may be provided via the internet, phone or regular mail.

## Plan Fees and Expenses

### Annual Administrative Fee Effective January 01, 2025:

An explanation of fees and expenses for general Plan administrative services (e.g., legal, accounting and recordkeeping) that may be deducted from a participant's account and the basis on which such charges will be allocated is provided below.

An annual administrative fee of 7 basis points, based on total Plan assets, is charged to Participant accounts or paid by the Plan Sponsor quarterly. Participant accounts that include a fund for which VRSCO receives Indirect Compensation will be credited with a pro rata share of the Indirect Compensation from such fund based on the value of their investment in the fund at the time of the credit.

The Plan may incur charges or fees outside of the investment alternative product(s) that may be deducted from participant accounts as directed or authorized by the Plan Administrator. These fees may include third-party administration, consultant, legal, audit, and other fees directly related to the operation of the Plan. Any such charges or fees deducted from participant accounts will be reflected on quarterly participant account statements.

## Section V: Footnotes and Definitions

\* **10 yr/Inception:** The data in this column is based on the lesser of 10 years or the inception date of the fund.

\*\* **10 yr/Inclusion:** The data in this column is based on the lesser of 10 years or the date the funds were included in the annuity product.

N/A = Not applicable and/or none.

§ = Investment option has not been in existence for a long enough period of time and data is not available.

‡ = No data available at the time this disclosure was prepared.

**Asset classes**, and the **indexes** from which their historical returns are derived, are not managed funds, have no identifiable objectives and cannot be purchased. They do not provide an indicator of how individual investments performed in the past or how they will perform in the future. Performance of indexes does not reflect the deduction of any fees and charges, and past performance of asset classes does not guarantee the future performance of any investment.

These disclosures reflect **benchmarks** as identified in fund prospectuses where available and may include multiple benchmarks as indicated. Otherwise benchmarks are provided by Morningstar. Performance data for investment options (other than investment options under VALIC annuity products) and benchmarks (where available) were supplied by Morningstar. ©2011 Morningstar, Inc. All Corebridge Retirement Services Information - Annual Participant Fee 12/04/2024 10 of 12 64641 - 001 Disclosure

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When you are reviewing the fee and expense information, please keep in mind that the cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the **Department of Labor's website** for an example showing the long-term effects of fees and expenses at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ehsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf>. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

**Average Annual Total Return:** Reflects the average annual compounded rate of return which would equate an initial investment of \$10,000 in a designated investment alternative to the ending redeemable value, assuming application of the maximum amount of applicable charges. The calculations assume that the investment was made at the beginning of the period and fully withdrawn at the end of the period (whether or not such a withdrawal would have been permitted under the plan). The returns displayed for the benchmarks are reduced only for the fees included in the benchmark itself, if any, and not the product-specific fees. Average Annual Total Return for any investment other than a benchmark reflects all applicable fees for the investment option and thus also is the same as the Standard Average Annual Total Return for such investment.

#### **Shareholder-Type Fees/Restrictions (in addition to the VALIC Investor Trading Policy):**

- 1 **Equity Wash Provision:** Transfers to competing funds or options (as defined in the governing document or contract) are not permitted. Transfers to non-competing funds are permitted; however, those transfers out of this fund are subject to a 90 day waiting period before they can be transferred to a competing fund or option.

## Section VI: Summary of Resources

### **Glossary of Investment Terms**

<https://my.valic.com/aro/FundPerformance/FundFactSheet.aspx?g=1>

### **Prospectuses for VALIC Annuity Products**

<https://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/prospectus-and-reports/annuities>

### **Updated Investment Performance Data and Fund Fact Sheets**

[www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure](http://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs/feedisclosure)

### **Link to Informational Audio/Video Presentation**

<https://www.brainshark.com/1/player/valic?pi=zHlzXqvEazhaMz0&r3f1=&fb=0>

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Generally, higher potential returns involve greater risk and short-term volatility. For example, small-cap, mid-cap, sector and emerging funds can experience significant price fluctuation due to business risks and adverse political developments. International (global) and foreign funds can experience price fluctuation due to changing market conditions, currency values, and economic and political climates. High-yield bond funds, which invest in bonds that have lower ratings, typically experience price fluctuation and a greater risk of loss of principal and income than when investing directly in U.S. government securities such as U.S. Treasury bonds and bills, which are guaranteed by the government for repayment of principal and interest if held to maturity. Mortgage-related funds' underlying mortgages are more likely to be prepaid

during periods of declining interest rates, which could hurt the fund's share price or yield and may be prepaid more slowly during periods of rapidly rising interest rates, which might lengthen the fund's expected maturity. Investors should carefully assess the risks associated with an investment in the fund. Fund shares are not insured and are not backed by the U.S. government, and their value and yield will vary with market conditions.

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