

MetLife Shield Level SelectorSM 3-Year Annuity Renewal Rates:

Effective 4/01/2021 through 6/30/2021

The Maximum Growth Opportunity (referred to as the “Cap Rate” in the Contract and Prospectus) and Step Rates accrue daily and reflect only the potential maximum interest over the entire 1- or 3-year term. Rates shown are not annual rates. Any rates not labeled as Step Rates or Fixed Account Rates are Cap Rate/Maximum Growth Opportunity (MGO) Rates. **At the end of any term, rates will reset based on the then current rates.**

If positive index performance of the selected index at the end of a term is less than the Cap Rate/Maximum Growth Opportunity Rate shown, you will receive that lower rate. For the Step Rates, you will receive the rate reflected only if the index performance at the end of the term is equal to or greater than zero.

If there is negative index performance at the end of a term, MetLife will absorb the loss up to the level of protection for the Shield Option selected and your account value will be reduced by any negative performance beyond the level of protection. So, if you do not elect the Fixed Account, you could conceivably see a risk of substantial loss if the index declines by more than your chosen level of protection.

| Cap Rate/Maximum Growth Opportunity ¹ | | | | |
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| 3-Year Term | Shield 10 | | Shield 15 | |
| | Standard Death Benefit | Return of Premium Death Benefit | Standard Death Benefit | Return of Premium Death Benefit |
| S&P 500 [®] Index | 16.50% | 12.40% | 9.50% | 7.10% |
| Russell 2000 [®] Index | 21.50% | 16.10% | 13.50% | 10.10% |
| MSCI EAFE Index | 23.50% | 17.60% | 9.00% | 6.80% |

| 1-Year Term | Shield 10 | |
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| | Standard Death Benefit | Return of Premium Death Benefit |
| S&P 500 Index | 10.00% | 7.50% |
| Russell 2000 Index | 14.00% | 10.50% |
| MSCI EAFE Index | 7.50% | 5.60% |

| Step Rate & Fixed Account | | |
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| Step Rate | Shield 10 with Step Rate | |
| | Standard Death Benefit | Return of Premium Death Benefit |
| 1-Year Term — S&P 500 Index | 7.50% | 5.60% |

| Fixed Account | Fixed Account option | |
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| | Standard Death Benefit | Return of Premium Death Benefit |
| 1-Year Term — Fixed Account | 1.00% | 1.00% |

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Transfer Procedure: Rates are for existing contracts only and do not apply to new contracts. Transfers are permitted at the end of a Shield Option(s) term and/or Fixed Account term (if available). Transfers can be made to any available Shield Option(s) and/or the Fixed Account during the transfer period. The Transfer Period is the five (5) calendar days following the contract anniversary that coincides with the Term End Date for each Shield Option and/or the Fixed Account. Transfer requests will be accepted up to thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the transfer period and are effective as of the contract anniversary.

Existing Shield Option(s) and/or allocations to the Fixed Account, will automatically renew into the same Shield Option(s) and Fixed Account term at the declared renewal rate for each allocation. If your current Shield Option(s) is no longer available, we will automatically transfer these amounts to the Fixed Account. If the Fixed Account is not available, these amounts will automatically transfer into the Shield Option with, in order of priority, the shortest Term, the highest Shield Rate and the lowest Cap Rate, from the Shield Options available at the Term End Date, unless otherwise instructed by you.

- **S&P 500 Index²** — The Index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 80% coverage of U.S. equities.
- **Russell 2000 Index³** — The Index includes approximately 2000 small cap companies and provides a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer of U.S. equities.
- **MSCI EAFE Index⁴** — The Index includes over 1000 international stocks intended to measure major developed international equity markets in Europe, Australasia and Far East (EAFE).

Please note: Allocations to a Shield Option are not invested directly in an index.

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Investment Performance Is Not Guaranteed.

MetLife Shield Level Selector 3-Year Annuity prospectuses issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, are available from your financial professional. The contract prospectus contains information about the contract’s features, risks, charges and expenses. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment company carefully before investing. The investment objectives, risks and policies of the investment options, as well as other information about the investment options, are described in their respective prospectuses. Please read the prospectuses and consider this information carefully before investing. Product availability and features may vary by state. Please refer to the contract prospectus for more complete details regarding the living and death benefits.

Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and if made before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Some broker/dealers and financial professionals may refer to the 10% federal income tax penalty as an “additional tax” or “additional income tax,” or use the terms interchangeably when discussing withdrawals taken prior to age 59½. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Unearned Income Medicare Contribution tax that is generally imposed interest, dividends, and annuity income if your modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the death benefit and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

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