### Never outlive your money ...



... relax and enjoy your retirement with a guaranteed source of income

## AG Platinum Income Annuity®

Single-premium immediate fixed-income annuity w/ guaranteed payments

## Balance today's needs with those of tomorrow

If you want guaranteed income payments that will continue for as long as you live and can even adjust to keep pace with inflation, the AG Platinum Income Annuity® is right for you¹. You select how much income you'll receive, how frequently you'll receive it and how long the payments will continue. You can convert a single sum of as little as \$10,000 into a guaranteed lifetime stream of income payments ². Ask your insurance professional about AG Platinum Income Annuity if you're looking for:

More income: an income annuity may generate more income than other products or methods.

- Security in knowing you could never outlive your assets.3
- Flexibility to decide how long your payments will last (lifetime or specified period).

#### A Tax-Advantaged Approach

The AG Platinum Income Annuity enjoys tax-favored treatment under current federal income tax laws. For non-qualified annuities (purchased with after-tax dollars), only a portion of each payment you receive — the interest earned — is considered taxable. The remainder of the payment is considered return of principal until your entire original principal has been received.

#### Customize your income plan

- Timely Benefits: Receive your payments monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually, beginning from 1 to 12 months after your contract is issued.
- Convenient Delivery: Have payments mailed to your home or enjoy the convenience of direct deposit into your checking or savings account.

#### **Income Payment Options**

- Single Life Contingency Options:<sup>4</sup>
  These options cover the life
  of one person, the annuitant.
  Depending on the option you
  select, payments may be received
  for the life of the annuitant only, or
  the unrecovered premium may be
  paid to a beneficiary following the
  annuitant's death.
- Joint Life Options: <sup>4</sup> These options cover the lives of two annuitants. Under one option, the survivor continues to receive an annuity payment for his/her life, of the same dollar amount or a decreased percentage. Another option lets you designate primary and secondary annuitants, with the secondary annuitant receiving decreased payments for life following the primary annuitant's death.
- Certain Period Option: This option provides payments for a specified length of time. Non-qualified annuities may have certain periods between 5 and 50 years. Qualified (funded with pre-tax dollars) annuities may have a certain period that is no less than five years, but no greater than the annuitant's life expectancy (determined according to IRS minimum distribution rules). In times of low interest rates, some certain periods may not be available.

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# Annual Payment Adjustments

The cost of living is always changing, and it usually goes up! As a matter of fact, prior to 2009, the most recent year when we saw costs (as measured by CPI-U) go down in the United States was 1956<sup>5</sup>. And during that time period there were four years when costs went up by 10% or more each year. When you create your income annuity, you can help protect yourself from rising costs. You can elect to have your income payments:

- Reflect future changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for urban consumers,<sup>6</sup>
- Or, increase by a set percentage of one to five percent each year.

Many people are surprised to learn how significantly costs have changed over time. Did you know that what you could purchase with \$1 in 1979, now costs \$2.985 and what cost a \$1 in 1959, now costs \$7.95?5 It's not just our age that's risen... costs have too. It's always better to plan. Talk about these important issues — guaranteeing income and planning for changes in your cost of living — with your loved ones and with your insurance professional. Then, take action.

#### Medical Underwriting

Some annuity applicants have medical conditions — such as heart disease or diabetes — that may reduce their life expectancies. These individuals may be eligible for medical underwriting, which can either increase income payments or reduce the premium needed to generate specific payment amounts. If you think you might be eligible, speak with your insurance professional.

<sup>1</sup>Guarantee based on the claims-paying ability of American General Life Insurance Company <sup>2</sup>Depending upon option chosen <sup>3</sup>Refers to assets used to purchase this annuity <sup>4</sup>Maximum issue age or rated age of 90 <sup>5</sup>Source: Average CPI-1980 vs November 2009 <sup>6</sup>Availability subject to state approval



AG Platinum Income Annuity offers the security of knowing you will never outlive your money.

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