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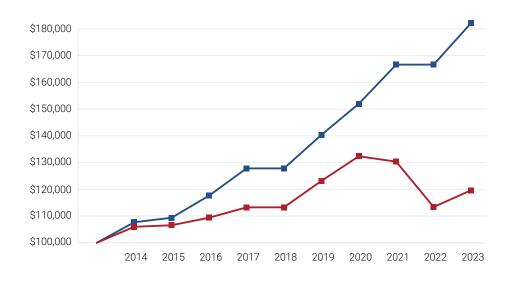


# Lock in growth and prevent losses with this bond alternative strategy

Bonds have been increasingly volatile and many investors have fled to cash. If you need to focus on efficient portfolio growth, and would benefit from 100% downside protection, consider this bond alternative strategy, available with a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity.

### A ten-year track record of outpacing bonds

Over the last decade, this blended growth strategy delivered better results — with no losses or volatility — when compared to the Bloomberg Barclay's U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. This hypothetical example assumes a \$100,000 investment starting year-end 2013.<sup>1</sup>



## \$182,191

The blended growth strategy locked in growth in up markets, and held steady in down markets.

#### \$119,642

Bloomberg Barclay's U.S. Aggregate Bond Index suffered losses with no downside protection.

Allocation	Blended growth strategy	Assumed rate
25%	1 Year S&P 500 Dual Trigger	7%
25%	1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered	8%
25%	1 Year S&P 500 10% Daily Risk Control Trigger	10%
25%	1 Year S&P 500 Participation	50%

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From 12/31/2013 to 12/31/2023.

Source: Morningstar. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index return.

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