

# Build an all-weather portfolio

## A three-in-one strategy for unpredictable markets

Can you forecast the market six years out? Of course not. Nobody can. But we can expect it to land in one of three positions: up, flat, or down. Prepare for all three with the Trio strategy: a diversified portfolio for any market.

#### Look back. Think ahead.

We examined how the Trio strategy would have performed over the past 50 years compared to the S&P 500, across 529 six-year rolling periods. 1100% of the time, the Trio strategy outperformed the S&P 500.

Gains/Losses	S&P 500® Index	Trio strategy
# of gains	<b>486</b> 92% of the time	<b>522</b> 99% of the time
# of losses	<b>43</b> 8% of the time	<b>7</b> 1% of the time
Highest gain (period ending 3/31/2000)	236.2%	240.1%
Greatest loss (period ending 12/31/2005)	-15.0%	-1.7%

The Trio strategy example assumes equal allocation to three indexed accounts tracking the S&P 500 PR: a 105% participation rate with 10% protection; a Dual15 Plus rate of 15% with a 250% performance cap rate; and a 250% performance cap rate with 20% protection. Actual rates may vary. For current rates go to LFG.com/LevelAdvantage.

## Preparedness is key for market uncertainty

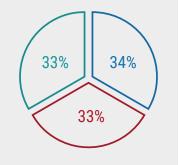
With *Lincoln Level Advantage®*, you can choose from a range of indexed account options so you get upside potential with less exposure to market fluctuations. Consider the Trio strategy: a combination of three indexed accounts designed to maximize returns in each scenario:

#### **UP MARKET**

Participation rate for uncapped, accelerated growth potential — Your account is credited a percentage of the index growth with no set maximum.

#### **FLAT MARKET**

Dual15 Plus for positive returns in flat, low-growth, and falling markets — Your account is credited 15% if the index performance is between zero and 15%. And if your performance is negative, 15% is added to your return.



#### **DOWN MARKET**

**Performance cap for greater downside protection** — If index performance is negative, you're protected from the first 20% of loss.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Analysis uses the S&P 500 Price Return Index and includes 529 rolling 6-year periods with a monthly step from 1973–2023. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



Prepare for unpredictable markets with *Lincoln Level Advantage*® and the Trio strategy.

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