

## iA Participating Life Insurance (iA PAR)

# OVERVIEW OF THE PARTICIPATING ACCOUNT



## PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVE OF THE PARTICIPATING ACCOUNT

The management philosophy of the participating account is based on an understanding of the long-term risk/return relationship, and the resulting asset allocation opportunities.

The search for added value is part of an active management process based on asset and risk diversification. The participating account is actively managed to maximize potential returns while maintaining a conservative approach.

In order to optimize the risk/return relationship, investments in alternative assets will be integrated into the account in addition to fixed income securities and equities. Alternative assets offer various advantages such as higher returns with an equal or lower risk, low correlation with traditional asset classes and portfolio diversification. The alternative assets are the following: commercial mortgages, private debt, real estate investments and private equity and infrastructure.

## STRENGTH

Choosing iA PAR means allowing your clients to benefit from the strength of one of the largest insurance and wealth management groups in Canada with over a century of experience. Founded in 1892, iA Financial Group is also one of Canada's largest public companies and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols IAG (common shares) and IAF (preferred shares).

## DISCIPLINE

The participating account is managed by iA Global Asset Management (iAGAM), a seasoned team with incomparable expertise in asset management:

- 180 people on the iAGAM team
- 100 investment professionals
- 50 CFA charterholders

## STABILITY

The participating account benefits from an optimal diversification of asset classes as well as a smoothing technique that weakens variations to favour long-term stability. Our team of portfolio managers at iA Global Asset Management (iAGAM) employs a prudent, measured approach to maximize long-term returns.

## ABOUT iA GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (iAGAM)

Opting for iA PAR means benefitting from the vast investment management experience and expertise of Industrial Alliance Investment Management Inc. (iAGAM).

\$100B of iA Financial Group's assets under management are managed by iAGAM and our management subsidiaries.

The participating account is managed by the iAGAM team responsible for managing iA Financial Group's entire asset portfolio. This team manages nearly \$45 billion in assets, including over \$10 billion in alternative assets. Alternative assets include real estate, private debt, commercial mortgages, infrastructure investments and private equity. The team's portfolio managers are supported by the expertise of numerous teams within iAGAM, including a variety of highly experienced managers in equities, bonds, alternative assets, asset allocation, economics and risk management.

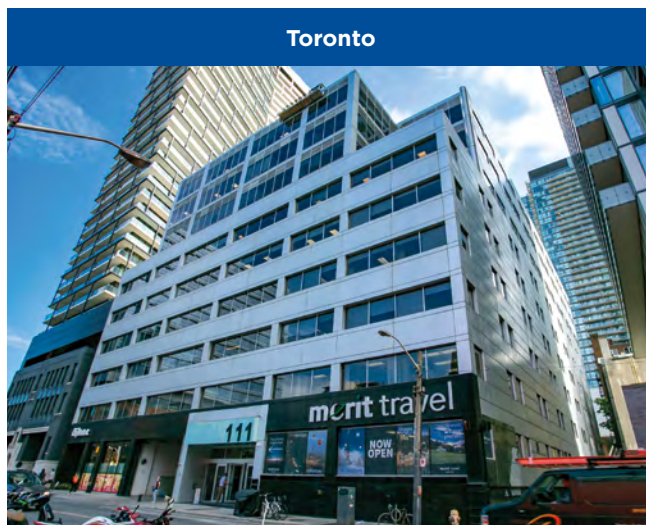
### Examples of real estate holdings in the participating account

Mississauga



2425 Matheson Boulevard East

Toronto



111 Peter Street

**Composition of the participating account**  
(as at December 29, 2023)

Asset classes	Invested assets	% of total	Min.	Max.	Min./Max. according to PAR policy <sup>1</sup>
Short-term	\$0	0%	0.0%	15.0%	35% – 100%
Government bonds	\$1,487,441	13%	5.0%	50.0%	
Corporate bonds	\$1,076,649	10%	0.0%	30.0%	
Commercial mortgages	\$2,169,214	19%	0.0%	30.0%	
Private debt	\$1,734,978	16%	0.0%	20.0%	
Preferred shares	\$688,545	6%	0.0%	10.0%	
Common shares	\$1,114,256	10%	0.0%	20.0%	0% – 65%
Real estate investments	\$1,093,040	10%	0.0%	25.0%	
Private equity and infrastructure	\$1,786,574	16%	0.0%	25.0%	
Total	\$11,150,697	100%			

1 Participating account management policy

Quality of the bond portfolio (Excluding short-term)	Government and corporate bonds	Private debt	Invested assets	% of total
AAA	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
AA	\$1,487,440,	\$343,507,	\$1,830,947,	43%
A	\$512,563,	\$931,146,	\$1,443,709,	34%
BBB	\$564,085,	\$460,325,	\$1,024,410,	24%
\$ Value	\$2,564,088,	\$1,734,978,	\$4,299,066,	100%

Bond portfolio by sector (Excluding short-term)	Invested assets	% of total
Federal	\$0	0%
Provincial	\$1,487,441	35%
Municipal	\$0	0%
Corporate	\$2,811,627	65%
Total	\$4,299,068	100%

Common stock by sector	
Financials	34.95%
Energy	16.96%
Industrials	12.56%
Materials	9.13%
Information Technology	9.54%
Consumer Staples	4.43%
Telecommunication Services	4.29%
Consumer Discretionary	3.88%
Utilities	3.19%
Real estate	0.70%
Other	0.37%
Total	100.0%
Invested assets	\$1,114,256

While the above investment guidelines represent the long-term target, the asset allocation may vary from the target allocation depending on investment opportunities. The portfolio managers may revise the targets as needed, depending on changes in economic conditions, for the greater benefit of our clients.

**ANNUALIZED RETURN\*  
FOR THE PARTICIPATING  
ACCOUNT**

**Since account creation  
as at December 31, 2023:**  
3.63%

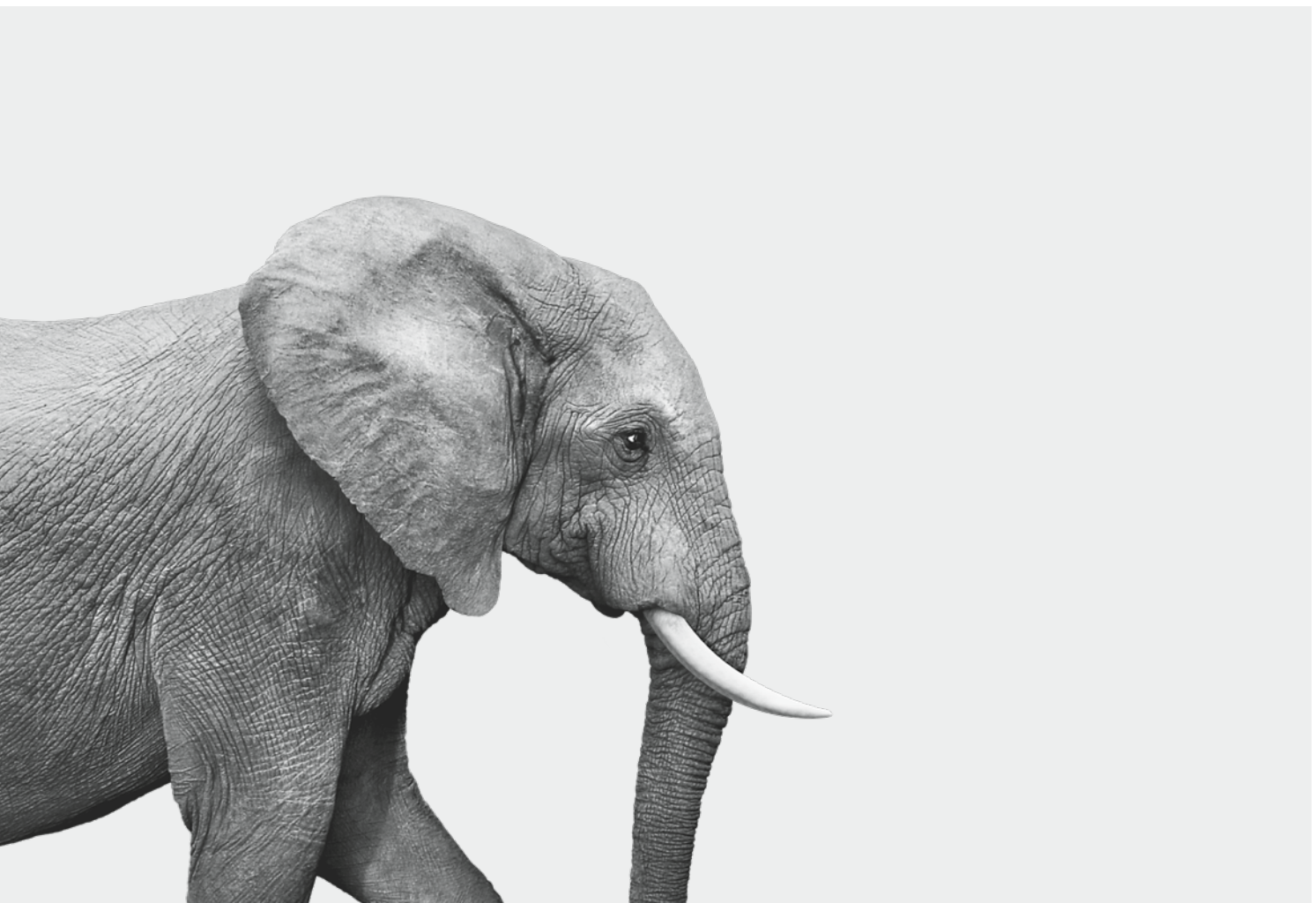
**For 2023:**  
7.38%

\*The calculation of the realized return is shown based on the market value. It is important to mention that while the return realized on the assets in the participating account influence how the dividend scale and dividends paid to policyholders are calculated, we apply a smoothing technique in order to amortize the yield fluctuations and promote long-term stability.

### **iA Financial Group – A solid, trusted company**

With over 130 years of history in the insurance and wealth management businesses, iA Financial Group is a name that inspires trust for its clients. Founded in 1892, iA has always succeeded in adapting its practices and product offering to changing market needs in order to meet the needs of clients.

Our mission is to ensure the financial wellbeing of our clients by offering them personal insurance coverage and investment solutions to help them achieve their personal goals.



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