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## Are You Prepared for the Financial Challenges of Retirement?

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## **Topics of discussion**

- Living in retirement for 30+ years?
- Inflation, taxes and healthcares' effect on your savings
- Not having your retirement savings protected from market declines?



**Rising Costs** 

**Market Uncertainty** 

# **Retirement Red Zone**<sup>®</sup>



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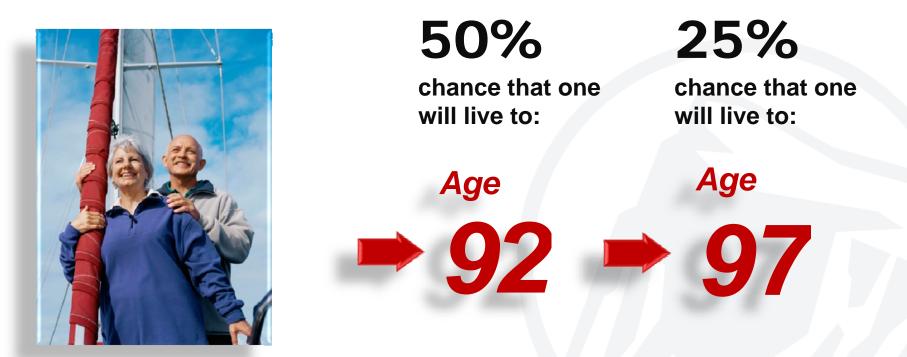
- Potential retirement challenges you may face
- What an effective retirement investment should offer
- How a variable annuity can help you reach your goals





## What are the chances...

A couple age 65 today:



Source: US Annuity 2000 mortality table, Society of Actuaries.



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## Inflation doesn't just stop...





## Social Security \$\$ and healthcare costs

- Social Security no increase in 2010 and 2011
- Some may experience net decrease
- Increase in number of recipients in next decade

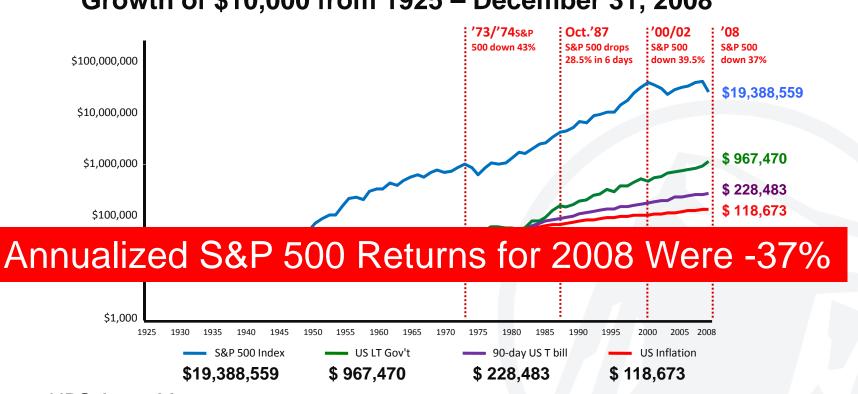
"For the first time in more than three decades, Social Security recipients would not receive any increase in their benefits (in 2010) or in 2011"

New York Times, "Recession Drains Social Security and Medicare," Robert Pear, May 12, 2009



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### Where will the market be when you retire?



#### Growth of \$10,000 from 1925 – December 31, 2008

#### Source: UBS Asset Management, 2008.

Note: \$10,000 may not be representative of a typical investment in 1925. This chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of the performance of any investment or annuity product. Stocks represented by Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, long-term government bonds by 20-year U.S. Treasury bonds, 90-day U.S. Treasury bills and inflation by the Consumer Price Index. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect product fees, expenses, or sales charges, which would lower the performance shown. You cannot invest directly in an index. The time period shown is not a realistic investment horizon for retirement saving. While the chart demonstrates that long-term exposure to equity markets may yield a positive return, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

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## What the press is saying...

HE WALL STREET JOURNAL

"People are sick of sliding back down to the base camp after they felt like they were about to put their flag in the top of the mountain."

Source: Wall Street Journal, "Long Derided, This Investment Now Looks Wise," July 22, 2009



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## By not losing as much, investors can gain more

Current	Rate of Return						Amount needed	
Loss	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	to break even is:
-20%	11.25	7.55	5.68	4.57	3.83	3.30	2.90	25.00%
-25%	14.52	9.71	7.33	5.90	4.94	4.25	3.74	33.33%
-30%	17.98	12.07	9.07	7.31	6.12	5.27	4.63	42.86%
-35%	21.75	14.57	10.98	8.83	7.39	6.37	5.60	53.85%
-40%	25.83	17.28	13.02	10.47	8.77	7.55	6.64	66.67%
-45%	30.15	20.22	15.22	12.25	10.26	8.84	7.77	81.82%
-50%	35.00	23.44	17.67	14.21	11.90	10.25	9.01	100%

This is a hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only. It does not reflect a specific annuity, an actual account value or the performance of any investment.



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## **A New Perspective**



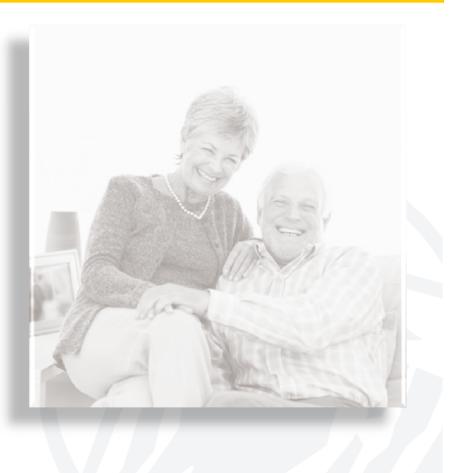
"With the dramatic declines in the financial markets, the value of guaranteed investment products has never been more apparent... The dependable, guaranteed stream of retirement income that annuities provide to people later in life is being noticed at the highest levels."

Source: Government Accountability Office Strategic Plan, 2007-2012, pp. 43-44, 120.



## Plan for a bright future

- Help protect what you have
- Work with a financial professional to create and implement a plan
- Incorporate guaranteed retirement income





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# THANK YOU!

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