

As of 12/31/2023

# Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund

## Key Facts

**Issuer:** Empower Annuity Insurance Company (EAIC)  
**Investment advisor:** Empower Capital Management, LLC  
**Net assets:** \$2.214 Billion  
**Inception date:** January 1, 1988

## Other

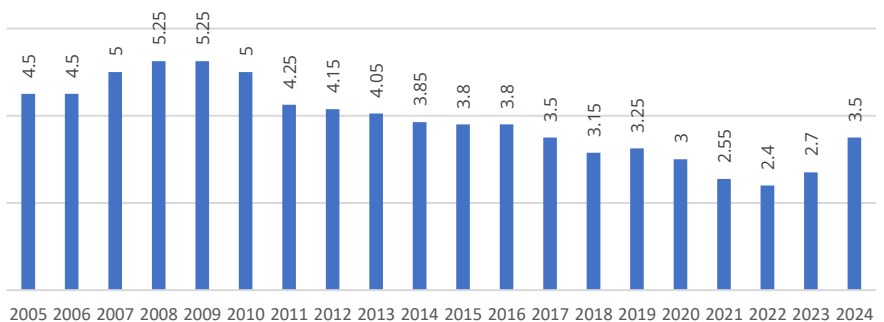
Principal and accumulated interest are fully guaranteed by Empower Annuity and Insurance Company. The performance chart shows the investment returns of the Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund. Note that your actual account balance is influenced by the timing and size of your contributions, as well as the interest rate in effect. Guarantees are based upon the claims paying ability of the issuing company.

Participant Level Protections (PLPs) are in place to help preserve the guarantee of the fund. PLPs may limit your ability to withdraw funds from the fund. For more information on the PLPs and how it may affect your account, please reference the question-and-answer sheet or by calling Retirement and Investment Services at 1-800-279-4030, Extension 8568.

## Objective

The Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund is a fixed income account invested in the General Account of Empower Annuity Insurance Company (EAIC). The information on this page describes account objectives, guidelines and information for the Defined Contribution segment of the General Account, a multi-billion dollar fund, of which the Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund is a part. The goal of this defined contribution segment portfolio is to maximize the long-term rate of return consistent with insuring the safety of invested assets. By carefully structuring a portfolio of commercial mortgages plus privately placed and publicly traded debt securities, the portfolio manager seeks to achieve higher yields than are available from public offerings, as well as an essential degree of liquidity.

## Performance (%)



Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund Annual Net Declared Rates for WEA TSA Trust/WEA Member Benefit Trust

Past interest rates are not indicative of future interest rates. Returns are net of deduction for investments, risk and profit, and any contract-related expenses, and prior to deduction of administrative fees of the WEA Trust.

From January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, the declared rate for the Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund will be 3.50%. Interest is compounded daily to produce the annual yield. The minimum guaranteed interest rate is 1%.

## Advantage

The size and cash flow of the portfolio provide the portfolio manager with access to some of the best values within the fixed income investment universe. This permits the selection of those opportunities that produce an above-average return. The result is a broadly diversified multi-billion dollar fund which offers competitive rates of return, which are coupled with a full guarantee of principal and accumulated interest from the Empower Annuity Insurance Company.

## Guidelines

- The strategic asset allocation mix primarily includes public bonds, commercial mortgages and private placement bonds.
- The average life of the holdings is approximately four to seven years, with the final maturity of most holdings typically not exceeding ten years. This portfolio duration balances the objectives of superior investment returns with an essential degree of liquidity and rate responsiveness.
- The portfolio will consist of public and private securities that represent appropriate risk return characteristics as determined by the portfolio managers. The portfolio will maintain an average quality rating that is investment grade and Empower's risk management establishes limits for exposure to high yield.
- Investments are made in short-term money market instruments for cash flow management and during periods of market instability.
- The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, sectors and issuers.
- The portfolio managers strive to be fully invested. They may make advance commitments, extend or shorten the average maturity of the portfolio within the normal range, or alter its investment mix to achieve the investment objectives.
- Principal and accumulated interest are fully guaranteed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company.

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The Guaranteed Stable Investment Fund is a group annuity product issued by Empower Annuity Insurance Company (EAIC), Hartford, CT. Amounts contributed to the contract are deposited in EAIC's general account. Payment obligations and the fulfillment of any guarantees specified in the group annuity contract are insurance claims supported by the full faith and credit of EAIC. EAIC periodically resets the interest rate credited on contract balances, subject to a minimum rate specified in the group annuity contract. Past interest rates are not indicative of future rates. This product is neither a mutual fund nor a bank product.

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# General account information

## Key Facts

Net admitted assets<sup>2</sup>: \$25.4 billion

Liabilities<sup>2</sup>: \$24.5 billion

Shareholder equity and accumulated surplus: \$915 million

Admitted cash and invested assets<sup>2</sup>: \$25.0 billion

Duration: 2.88 years

## Outside rating agencies have rated EAIC as follows:\*

### AA-

#### Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Financial strength: Very strong  
(second highest of nine categories)

### Aa3

#### Moody's Investors Service

Financial strength: Excellent  
(second highest of nine categories)

### AA-

#### Fitch Ratings

Financial strength: Very strong  
(second highest of nine categories)

### A+

#### A.M. Best Company, Inc.

Financial strength: Superior  
(highest of seven rating categories and second highest of 13 possible ratings)

\* As of December 31, 2023. Ratings are subject to change and represent the opinions of the rating agencies regarding the financial strength of EAIC and its ability to meet ongoing obligations to its policyholders. Ratings do not pertain to any offered product or any affiliates or subsidiaries.

## Portfolio composition of admitted cash and invested assets<sup>1</sup>

Bonds	76.9%
Policy Loans	0.0%
Mortgages	18.4%
Real Estate	0.0%
Cash & Short-term Investments	3.7%
Other	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Asset Allocation of admitted cash and invested assets

Public Corporate Bonds	32.5%
Private Securities	24.0%
Non-Agency RMBS	1.5%
Non-Agency ABS	8.5%
Agency MBS	0.1%
Agency CMBS	0.00%
Non-Agency CMBS	6.2%
CMOs	1.0%
US Treasury & Agencies	1.9%
SVO Identified Funds (Bond ETFs)	1.4%
Cash and Short-Term	3.7%
Policy Loans	0.00%
Mortgages	18.4%
Real Estate	0.0%
Other	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> As of December 31, 2023. Line items are mostly carrying/book value. However, other methods of measurement (i.e., market value) may be used per statutory financial reporting standards.

<sup>2</sup> As of December 31, 2023.

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The above information related to asset size, asset allocation, duration, credit quality is derived from preliminary data and may not reflect the Company's final financial statement information for the period.

Insurance products and services offered by Empower Annuity Insurance Company, Corporate Headquarters: Hartford, CT. Guarantees are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract and the claims-paying ability of the insurer.

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