



## SEPARATE MANAGED ACCOUNTS: MONTHLY STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (%)

As of July 2025

ALL PERFORMANCE NUMBERS ARE NET OF MANAGEMENT FEES

| Buy & Hedge                            | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD  | 1 yr  | 3 yr  | 5 yr  | 10 yr | ITD   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Buy & Hedge Classic                    | 1.90 | -0.96 | -3.84 | -0.18 | 3.62  | 3.31 | 1.72  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.49 | 11.39 | 11.27 | 10.17 | 8.36  | 8.45  |
| Buy & Hedge Retirement                 | 1.96 | -1.53 | -5.24 | -0.16 | 4.83  | 4.00 | 1.62  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.23 | 10.88 | 8.76  | 7.17  | 7.17  | 8.09  |
| ZEGA's Buffered Index Growth           | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD  | 1 yr  | 3 yr  | 5 yr  | 10 yr | ITD   |
| ZBIG Treasury Income                   | 0.67 | 0.04  | -1.12 | -0.17 | 1.31  | 1.98 | 0.27  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2.98 | 5.62  | -     | -     | -     | 6.33  |
| ZBIG Treasury                          | 0.99 | -0.44 | -2.35 | 0.08  | 2.24  | 2.41 | 0.80  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3.70 | 7.20  | -     | -     | -     | 7.56  |
| ZBIG IRA                               | 2.13 | -1.22 | -5.74 | -0.77 | 5.85  | 4.27 | 1.55  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.76 | 12.87 | 11.69 | 10.84 | -     | 9.43  |
| ZBIG Standard                          | 2.18 | -1.23 | -5.59 | -0.80 | 6.20  | 4.88 | 1.90  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 7.28 | 14.90 | 13.02 | 12.56 | -     | 11.06 |
| ZBIG Leveraged                         | 2.65 | -1.63 | -7.21 | -1.13 | 7.60  | 6.03 | 2.30  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 8.12 | 16.86 | 15.93 | 16.30 | -     | 14.01 |
| Dividend                               | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD  | 1 yr  | 3 yr  | 5 yr  | 10 yr | ITD   |
| Dividend Plus                          | 2.09 | -0.01 | -2.67 | -4.27 | 2.87  | 2.53 | 1.07  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1.39 | 2.66  | -     | -     | -     | 7.95  |
| Dividend Max                           | 2.55 | -2.73 | -3.14 | -0.45 | 5.33  | 4.43 | 0.75  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6.59 | 11.12 | -     | -     | -     | 18.28 |
| Four Seasons                           | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD  | 1 yr  | 3 yr  | 5 yr  | 10 yr | ITD   |
| Four Seasons Conservative              | 0.78 | -0.13 | -1.02 | 0.23  | 2.01  | 1.29 | 0.44  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1.86 | 8.29  | -     | -     | -     | 7.20  |
| Four Seasons Moderate Conservative     | 1.11 | -0.43 | -1.96 | 0.16  | 3.20  | 1.98 | 0.60  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4.67 | 11.25 | -     | -     | -     | 8.67  |
| Four Seasons Moderate                  | 1.71 | -1.01 | -3.73 | -0.12 | 4.12  | 3.18 | 0.83  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4.87 | 11.32 | -     | -     | -     | 9.32  |
| Four Seasons Moderate Aggressive       | 2.24 | -1.77 | -5.99 | -3.06 | 7.77  | 4.75 | 1.02  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4.38 | 17.69 | -     | -     | -     | 13.51 |
| Four Seasons Aggressive                | 1.93 | -2.13 | -6.15 | -2.72 | 9.55  | 4.91 | 0.36  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.05 | 24.48 | -     | -     | -     | 12.07 |
| Benchmarks                             | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD  | 1 yr  | 3 yr  | 5 yr  | 10 yr |       |
| S&P 500 TR                             | 2.78 | -1.30 | -5.63 | -0.68 | 6.29  | 5.09 | 2.24  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 8.59 | 16.34 | 17.11 | 15.89 | 13.67 |       |
| Barclays US AGG Bond TR                | 0.53 | 2.20  | 0.04  | 0.39  | -0.72 | 1.54 | -0.26 | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3.75 | 3.39  | 1.68  | -1.05 | 1.67  |       |
| Russell 1000 Value Total Return        | 4.63 | 0.41  | -2.78 | -3.05 | 3.51  | 3.42 | 0.57  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6.61 | 8.79  | -     | -     | -     |       |
| ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond TR USD | 0.43 | 0.56  | 0.62  | 0.81  | -0.24 | 0.62 | -0.06 | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2.77 | 4.44  | -     | -     | -     |       |
| CBOE S&P 500 Putwrite                  | 2.00 | 0.03  | -4.75 | -1.63 | 0.96  | 3.20 | 1.20  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0.80 | 8.88  | 9.33  | 11.20 | 7.26  |       |
| S&P Target Risk Growth TR USD          | 2.07 | 0.56  | -2.08 | 0.58  | 3.28  | 3.42 | 0.58  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 8.60 | 10.72 |       |       |       |       |

Note: Returns are expressed in US Dollars net of fees.

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