

# PINNACLE VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE

## Performance Summary

For period ending: December 31, 2009

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AIM V.I. Basic Value Fund - Series II Shares <sup>(6)</sup>	9/30/2001	47.74%	4.21%	47.74%	-3.02%	-	0.15%	4.21%	47.74%	-3.02%	-	0.15%
AIM V.I. Capital Appreciation Fund - Series II Shares	5/31/1993	20.72%	3.41%	20.72%	-2.28%	-4.46%	5.43%	3.41%	20.72%	-2.28%	-4.46%	5.43%
AIM V.I. Core Equity Fund - Series II Shares	10/24/2001	27.98%	2.37%	27.98%	3.19%	-	4.41%	2.37%	27.98%	3.19%	-	4.41%
DWS Equity 500 Index VIP - Class A <sup>(9)(13)</sup>	10/1/1997	26.32%	1.92%	26.32%	0.22%	-0.93%	3.01%	1.92%	26.32%	0.22%	-0.93%	3.01%
DWS Small Cap Index VIP - Class A <sup>(4)</sup>	8/25/1997	26.57%	8.08%	26.57%	0.04%	3.02%	4.18%	8.08%	26.57%	0.04%	3.02%	4.18%
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	29.88%	1.57%	29.88%	-0.97%	-	1.78%	1.57%	29.88%	-0.97%	-	1.78%
Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	35.47%	3.79%	35.47%	3.43%	-	2.95%	3.79%	35.47%	3.43%	-	2.95%
Fidelity® VIP Growth and Income Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	27.02%	2.81%	27.02%	0.01%	-	-0.16%	2.81%	27.02%	0.01%	-	-0.16%
Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	27.97%	3.94%	27.97%	-0.81%	-	-3.73%	3.94%	27.97%	-0.81%	-	-3.73%
Fidelity® VIP Asset Manager <sup>SM</sup> Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	28.76%	1.71%	28.76%	3.23%	-	2.16%	1.71%	28.76%	3.23%	-	2.16%
Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	38.32%	3.20%	38.32%	3.11%	-	2.56%	3.20%	38.32%	3.11%	-	2.56%
Fidelity® VIP Midcap Portfolio-Service Class 2	1/12/2000	39.75%	1.63%	39.75%	5.25%	-	10.20%	1.63%	39.75%	5.25%	-	10.20%
Fidelity® VIP Money Market Portfolio-Initial Class 2 <sup>(12)</sup>	1/1/1983	0.72%	0.02%	0.72%	3.36%	3.11%	5.21%	0.02%	0.72%	3.36%	3.11%	5.21%
Franklin Growth & Income Securities Fund-Class 2 <sup>(6)</sup>	1/24/1989	26.55%	2.48%	26.55%	-0.91%	2.94%	6.94%	2.48%	26.55%	-0.91%	2.94%	6.94%
Franklin Income Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>(6)</sup>	1/24/1989	35.59%	3.75%	35.59%	3.52%	8.57%	9.28%	3.75%	35.59%	3.52%	8.57%	9.28%
Franklin U. S. Government Fund - Class 2 <sup>(7)(6)</sup>	3/14/1989	3.09%	-1.76%	3.09%	4.72%	6.47%	6.94%	-1.76%	3.09%	4.72%	6.47%	6.94%
Franklin Large Cap Growth Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>(6)</sup>	5/1/1996	29.73%	2.05%	29.73%	0.40%	0.12%	5.58%	2.05%	29.73%	0.40%	0.12%	5.58%
Templeton Foreign Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>(6)</sup>	5/1/1992	37.04%	2.44%	37.04%	5.01%	3.12%	8.16%	2.44%	37.04%	5.01%	3.12%	8.16%
Templeton Growth Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	3/15/1994	31.10%	3.17%	31.10%	0.52%	2.68%	6.59%	3.17%	31.10%	0.52%	2.68%	6.59%
Mutual Shares Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>(1)(5)(6)</sup>	11/8/1996	26.05%	3.55%	26.05%	1.43%	5.05%	6.43%	3.55%	26.05%	1.43%	5.05%	6.43%
Janus Aspen Mid Cap Growth - Service Shares <sup>(8)</sup>	12/31/1999	44.44%	5.50%	44.44%	4.62%	-7.15%	-7.15%	5.50%	44.44%	4.62%	-7.15%	-7.15%
Janus Aspen Forty - Service Shares <sup>(2)(8)(15)(16)</sup>	12/31/1999	46.01%	3.40%	46.01%	6.41%	0.40%	0.40%	3.40%	46.01%	6.41%	0.40%	0.40%
Janus Aspen Worldwide Growth - Service Shares <sup>(1)(8)</sup>	12/31/1999	37.40%	3.28%	37.40%	1.09%	-3.16%	-3.16%	3.28%	37.40%	1.09%	-3.16%	-3.16%

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Oppenheimer Mid Cap Fund/VA - Service Class	10/16/2000	32.26%	6.49%	32.26%	-3.91%	-	-9.03%	6.49%	32.26%	-3.91%	-	-9.03%
Oppenheimer Strategic Bond Fund/VA - Service Class	12/31/2000	18.41%	-0.19%	18.41%	4.04%	-	6.34%	-0.19%	18.41%	4.04%	-	6.34%
Oppenheimer International Growth Fund/VA - Service Class	12/31/2000	39.06%	2.40%	39.06%	5.85%	-	3.02%	2.40%	39.06%	5.85%	-	3.02%
Putnam VT Growth and Income Fund - Class IB	4/6/1998	29.81%	2.35%	29.81%	-1.82%	0.55%	1.78%	2.35%	29.81%	-1.82%	0.55%	1.78%
Putnam VT International Equity Fund - Class IB <sup>(2)</sup>	4/30/1998	24.63%	0.54%	24.63%	1.64%	-0.44%	5.90%	0.54%	24.63%	1.64%	-0.44%	5.90%
Putnam VT Small Cap Value Fund - Class IB	4/30/1998	31.53%	7.65%	31.53%	-2.66%	7.09%	6.96%	7.65%	31.53%	-2.66%	7.09%	6.96%
Touchstone Baron Small Cap Growth Fund <sup>(4)(12)</sup>	12/14/1992	32.94%	6.18%	32.94%	2.91%	6.05%	7.42%	6.18%	32.94%	2.91%	6.05%	7.42%
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	11/21/1994	38.99%	3.95%	38.99%	5.14%	7.59%	12.20%	3.95%	38.99%	5.14%	7.59%	12.20%
Touchstone Third Avenue Value Fund <sup>(10)</sup>	12/14/1992	31.39%	5.91%	31.39%	1.54%	7.37%	10.31%	5.91%	31.39%	1.54%	7.37%	10.31%
Touchstone Large Cap Core Equity Fund <sup>(2)(9)</sup>	5/1/1999	24.06%	1.71%	24.06%	0.77%	-0.43%	0.27%	1.71%	24.06%	0.77%	-0.43%	0.27%
Touchstone High Yield Fund <sup>(5)</sup>	5/1/1999	46.64%	2.39%	46.64%	4.74%	6.47%	5.31%	2.39%	46.64%	4.74%	6.47%	5.31%
Touchstone Core Bond Fund	2/24/1995	14.90%	-0.60%	14.90%	4.40%	5.36%	5.63%	-0.60%	14.90%	4.40%	5.36%	5.63%
Touchstone Moderate ETF Fund	7/16/2004	17.44%	0.77%	17.44%	2.56%	-	3.87%	0.77%	17.44%	2.56%	-	3.87%
Touchstone Money Market Fund <sup>(10)</sup>	5/1/2001	0.88%	0.00%	0.88%	3.41%	-	2.66%	0.00%	0.88%	3.41%	-	2.66%
Van Kampen LIT Comstock Portfolio - Class II	9/30/2000	28.41%	1.95%	28.41%	-0.55%	-	3.43%	1.95%	28.41%	-0.55%	-	3.43%
Van Kampen LIT Capital Growth Portfolio - Class II	9/30/2000	65.64%	3.89%	65.64%	1.66%	-	-6.69%	3.89%	65.64%	1.66%	-	-6.69%
UIF Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio Class II	1/31/2003	70.12%	2.77%	70.12%	13.66%	-	19.01%	2.77%	70.12%	13.66%	-	19.01%

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Columbus Life Variable Universal Life Products - Important Information

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Both stock and bond investment options offer the potential for long-term gains but can be subject to short term up and down price movements. This is called market risk. In addition to market risk, the investment options listed may include other types of risks.

1. International investment options contain risks of economic and political instability, market liquidity and current volatility. Emerging markets involve heightened risks.
2. Some investment options may invest in a limited number of securities. This may involve greater risks and more price volatility than funds that do not limit the number of securities in which they invest.
3. Various investment options' returns may have been impacted by purchasing technology companies, which can be more volatile than other sectors.
4. Small companies' securities tend to be more volatile and less liquid than large cap stocks.
5. Investment options that contain bonds and other debt obligations, carry the risks associated with investing in high yield, lower rated bonds because issues of non-investment grade debt securities are more likely to be unable to make timely payments of interest or principal, particularly during an economic downturn or recession. In addition, they are effected by changes in interest rates and creditworthiness of their issuers.
6. For periods beginning on 1/6/99, Class 2 Fund performance reflects an additional 12b-1 fee expense, which also affects future performance.
7. Interest rate movements and mortgage prepayment rates may impact the fund's share price and yield. U.S. government securities owned by the Fund, but not shares of the Fund, are guaranteed by the US government, its agencies or instrumentalities as to the timely payment of principal and interest.
8. Returns shown for Service Shares for periods prior December 31, 1999 are derived from the historical performance of the institutional shares, adjusted to reflect the higher operating expenses of Service Shares.
9. There is no guarantee that the funds will be able to mirror their respective benchmark indices closely enough to track their performance.
10. Performance Prior to April 28, 2003, reflects the historical performance of The Legends Fund, Inc. Third Avenue Value Portfolio.
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12. An investment in a Money Market fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Money Market fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the funds.
13. The Standard & Poor's 500 index (S&P 500) is an unmanaged group of large-company stocks. The index reflects reinvestment of all distributions. It is not possible to invest directly in the index.
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15. A "nondiversified" fund has the ability to take larger positions in a smaller number of issuers than a "diversified" fund. Nondiversified funds may experience greater price volatility.
16. Returns have sustained significant gains and losses due to market volatility in the health care sector.