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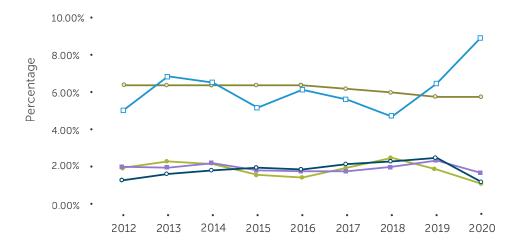


Dividends help PAR perform; Dividends from Empire Life are Strong Performers!

What makes participating life insurance a great choice for many Canadians is the combination of guaranteed features and guaranteed premiums coupled with the possibility of receiving dividends each year.

Consistent returns with a conservative approach have made Empire Life participating plans very successful over the years. We have never failed to pay a dividend in the history of offering this type of insurance. Our dividend scales are guaranteed never to fall below zero percent and we are pleased to say we have maintained a dividend scale interest rate of 6.0% or higher since 2012.

Empire Life current Dividend Scale Interest Rate is 6% effective since October 1st 2019. Here is how Empire Life's participating account compares to other investment options in Canada since 2012.



- Dividend scale interest rate¹
- -- Par Fund Return (12/31)¹
- Gov. Canada marketable
 5-10 year bonds²
- Chartered banks administered
 5-year GIC's²
- Canadian total CPI²

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² Benchmark returns and figures are based on information obtained from the Bank of Canada website bankofcanada.ca as of December 31, 2020. These include the 5-year guaranteed investment certificates (V122526), the 5-10 year Government of Canada marketable bonds average yield (V122486) and the Total Consumer Price Index.

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