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The following information is a Summary of Material Modifications/Notice of Changes relating to certain investment options under the Lincoln National Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Agents and Brokers (the "Plan"). For more information about each of the investment options offered under the Plan (except for the LNC Stock Fund), you should log on to Nolan Financial Group's website at: www.nolanlink.com, or contact Nolan's Deferred Compensation Customer Service Line at 888-907-8633.

Investment Fund Changes:

Effective February 14, 2019, the following changes will take effect for the investment funds available under the Plan:

Removing: New fund being added

Assets and elections will be mapped to:

State Street S&P 500 Index Fund - Class N

State Street Russell Large Cap Index Fund – Class C

(aka - State Strt Russell Lrg Cap Idx NI Srs -

on LincolnFinancial.com)

Ticker: CMDVM

Expense %: 0.023

No action is required. Any asset balances in, or contribution elections going to, the fund being removed will automatically map (or transfer) during the period described below to the new investment option, the State Street S&P 500 Index Fund – Class N.

If, however, you do not wish for an automatic mapping of these assets, please keep in mind that you can change your investment elections on your own at any time. If you have assets in the fund being removed, you can transfer the balance of that fund to any available alternative funds under the Plan by initiating a transfer prior to 4:00 p.m. ET on February 13, 2019. In addition, you can make changes to your future contribution elections (if applicable) for the fund being removed. Of course, you could also wait until after the automatic mapping occurs if you wish to exchange funds or change where your future contributions are invested.

Any transactions requested on February 14, 2019 (such as fund transfers, loans or distribution transactions) will not be processed while the fund change is being made. Your account, however, will remain fully invested during the change.

Variable return investments						
Investment options		Avera 30, 20	_	al total	returns as	of September
Morningstar Category Index (Benchmark) Mutual Fund or Collective Investment Trust Name	Ticker	·		r 5 Year	· 10 Year	Inception Date
Retirement Income		2.74	5.19	3.98	5.19	
Custom Index*		3.24	5.35	3.94	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund – Class W	CMDIW	3.21	5.32	3.91	N/A	7/1/2009
Target Date -2015		4.22	7.03	5.34	6.47	
Custom Index*		3.74 3.72	6.37	4.94	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2015 Fund – Class W	CMDLW		6.36	4.93	N/A	10/1/2009
Target Date -2020		4.70	7.50	5.57	6.56	
Custom Index*		5.01	8.08	6.14	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund – Class W	CMDMW	5.00	8.07	6.14	N/A	7/1/2009
Target Date -2025		5.86	8.82	6.39	7.36	
Custom Index*		6.42	9.70	7.20	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund – Class W Target Date 2030	CMDNW	6.40 6.95	9.69 9.90	7.19 7.06	N/A 7.56	10/1/2009
Custom Index*		7.17	10.53	7.71	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund – Class W Target Date -2035	CMDOW	7.13 8.06	10.52 11.03	7.71	N/A 8.24	7/1/2009
Custom Index*		7.93	11.29	7.75 8.13 8.13	8 N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund – Class W	CMDPW	7.90 8.64	11.28 11.55	8.06	N/A 8.20	10/1/2009
Target Date 2040 Custom Index*		8.54	11.94		8.20 N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund – Class W	CMDOW	8.51	11.94		N/A	7/1/2009
Target Date 2045	CINDQW	9.24	12.12		8.58	11112007

Custom Index*	9	9.13	12.49	8.74	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund – Class W	CMDRW 9	9.12	12.50	8.75	N/A 8.38	10/1/2009
Target Date -2050		9.27	12.15	8.45	N/A	
Custom Index*		9.15	12.50	8.74	N/A	
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund – Class W	CMDSW	9.13	12.50	8.75		11/1/2009

Variable return investments							
Investment options			Average annual total returns as of September 30, 2018				
Morningstar Category Index (Benchmark) Mutual Fund or Collective Investment Trust Name Target Date 2055	Ticker	1 Year 9.53	3 Year 12.37	5 Year 8.75	10 Year Inception Date 9.09		
Custom Index*		9.15	12.50	8.74	N/A		
State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund – Class W Target Date 2060+	CMLFW	9.14 9.74	12.51 12.64	8.76 8.44	N/A 5/1/2011 N/A		
Custom Index*		9.15	12.50	N/A	N/A		
State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund – Class W Intermediate-Term Bond	CMPRW		12.51 71.65	N/A 2.16	N/A 4/1/2015 4.25		
Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index		-1.22	21.31	2.16	N/A		
State Street U.S. Bond Index Fund - Class K Large Blend	CM7FN	-1.2°	71.27	2.13 11.91	N/A 5/1/2009 10.84		
S&P 500 Composite Index		17.91		13.95	11.97		
State Street S&P 500 Index Fund - Class N	CMDVM	17.87	17.29	13.92	11.97 5/31/2011		
Small Blend		12.03	14.67	9.72	10.71		
Russell Small Cap Completeness Index		16.13	16.27	11.43	12.33		
State Street Russell Small/Mid Cap Index Fund - Class K	CMK4N	16.04	16.17	11.38	12.31 7/1/2002		
Foreign Large Blend		1.51	8.74	4.10	5.04		
MSCI ACWI Ex USA IMI Index		1.79	10.14	4.39	N/A		
State Street Global All Cap Equity Ex US Index Fund - Class K	CMLHM	1.98	10.39		N/A 4/1/2011		
Intermediate-Term Bond		-1.07	1.65	2.16	4.25		
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index		-1.22	1.31	2.16	2.47		
Macquarie Diversified Income (CIT)		-1.49	1.87	2.56	2.81 6/29/2011		
Inflation Protection		0.41	1.92	0.93	2.89		

Barclays US TIPS Index/ Bloomberg Commodity IndexSM/ Dow Jones US Real Estate Investment Trust					
Index	2.61	3.04	1.19	N/A	
					10/30/2009
PIMCO Diversified Real Asset CIT	2.58	3.37	1.02	N/A	

Variable return investments Investment options Morningstar Category Index (Benchmark)		Average a	nnual to	tal returns	as of Septe	ember 30, 2018
Mutual Fund or Collective Investment Trust Name	Ticker	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception Date
Large Value		10.84	13.47	10.19	9.69	
Russell 1000 Value Index		9.45	13.56	10.72	11.83	
Macquarie Large Cap Value Trust	DELAL CV	16.06	15.60	12.26	13.57	06/29/2011
Large Growth		23.22	17.67	14.01	12.58	
S&P 500 Composite Index		17.91	17.31	13.95	11.97	
American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6	RGAGX	22.71	19.41		12.75	12/01/1973
Small Value		8.37	13.74	8.30	9.99	
Russell 2000 Value Index	DUZDV	9.33 7.83	16.12	9.91	9.52	
Delaware Small Cap Value Fund R6	DVZRX		N/A	N/A	N/A	05/02/2016
Small Growth		24.40	18.36	11.73	12.57	
Russell 2500 Growth TR USD		23.13	17.96	12.88	13.36	
Macquarie SMID-Cap Growth Trust	DELAS CG	29.74 1.51	19.34	14.49	13.72	06/29/2011
Foreign Large Blend			8.74	4.10	5.04	
MSCI EAFE Index		2.74	9.23	4.42	5.38	
Dodge & Cox International Stock	DODFX	-5.26	8.20	3.74	5.90	05/01/2001
Foreign Large Growth		4.03	10.25	5.73	6.40	
MSCI ACWI Ex US Growth Index	MFSC4	3.08	10.59	5.32	5.83	
MFS International Growth Eq CIT-Cl 4		9.68	13.81	7.04	8.19	06/12/2007
Financial		6.62	13.43	10.60	8.22	
Lincoln Stock Fund	LNC	- 6.18	14.37	11.50	5.62	

*The custom benchmark index is a composite of S&P" 500, Russell Small Cap Completeness" Index, Bloomberg Roll Select Commodity IndexSM, MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Government Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index, Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Very Liquid Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Liquid Index

This Summary of Material Modifications contains important information about the Plan and should be kept with your Summary Plan Description/Prospectus.

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