

### **APPLICATION KIT**

For Implementing

## ALPHA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES WITH THE MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE VECTOR II ANNUITY

#### THIS KIT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FORMS

Form	Purpose	Instructions
Client Suitability Questionnaire	To determine if Alpha's programs and trading practices meet client's investment objectives and personal tolerance for risk.	This questionnaire should be completed only after client has reviewed and discussed Alpha's investment philosophy, trading practices and performance history with their advisor and/or an Alpha representative.
		Return completed form to: Alpha Investment Management 2245 Gilbert Avenue, Suite 100 Cincinnati, OH 45206
Vector II - Investment Advisory Agreement & Strategy Selection Form	This agreement serves as the contract between the client and Alpha Investment Management and contains important terms and conditions that the client should review.	Complete the agreement legibly and completely. Obtain client's initial(s) and signature(s) where needed.  *Return completed form to: Alpha Investment Management 2245 Gilbert Avenue, Suite 100 Cincinnati, OH 45206
Vector II - Investment Advisor Authorization Form	Authorizes Alpha Investment Management to access client's account at Midland National Life for management purposes.	Complete the form legibly and completely. Obtain client's initial(s) and signature(s) where needed.
		Return completed form to: Alpha Investment Management 2245 Gilbert Avenue, Suite 100 Cincinnati, OH 45206



## **Client Suitability Questionnaire**

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Questions about completing this questionnaire should be directed to your advisor or to Alpha Invest		ement.
Please read each statement below and answer the corresponding question by checking	ng YES or N	О.
Statement: Alpha's programs are not to be construed as "income" or "income producing" in intention to derive future income from this investment, it should be by liquidating a portion of the form		
Q. Are you an income investor seeking a fixed level of return with little risk to principal?	YES	NO
Statement: Alpha's programs are not to be characterized as "low risk". Alpha's methodology see but client accounts may suffer monthly, quarterly, and even annual losses. Alpha's past properties are not to be characterized as "low risk". Alpha's methodology see but client accounts may suffer monthly, quarterly, and even annual losses. Alpha's past properties are not to be characterized as "low risk". Alpha's methodology see but client accounts may suffer monthly, quarterly, and even annual losses. Alpha's past properties are not to be characterized as "low risk". Alpha's methodology see but client accounts may suffer monthly, quarterly, and even annual losses. Alpha's past properties are not to be characterized as "low risk".		
Q. Are you an investor seeking a guaranteed rate of return with no volatility in principal?	YES	NO
Statement: Alpha's programs are for long-term investors, seeking above-average returns over at le	ast a 3 – 5 ye	ear horizon.
Q. Are you an investor with a short-term time horizon?	YES	NO
Statement: Alpha offers a variety of investment strategies with various levels of risk and market the strategy you choose, your account may be 100% invested in equities during certain quarters, during other quarters, 100% invested in money market during certain periods, etc. Also, some decisions may be pre-determined based on the historical affects of the presidential election forecasting cycle on the market.	100% investof these ass	ted in bonds et allocation
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Sign Here Prospective Joint Client Signature Prospective Joint Client Printed Name Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Registered Representative Printed Name:

Prospective Client Printed Name

Return to: Alpha Investment Management, Inc.

Prospective Client Signature

Sign Here

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



# Investment Advisory Agreement & Strategy Selection Form

The Vector II Annuity Issued by Midland National Life

1. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT		
This Agreement is made between:  (a) The owner(s) of the Vector II annuity control (b) Alpha Investment Management, Inc., a Re		
annuity contract issued by Midland Nation	alf the variable sub-account choice nal Life Insurance Company ("Midla to Midland's portfolio managemen	t platform for the limited purpose of managing
2. CONTRACT OWNER AND OWNER INFORMA  \$\mathcal{G} \paralle{\paralle} \	ATIONÁ ####	‱contract Number Œ•â}^å/â∕ÁrÞŠD
Owner Name	Owner SSN or TIN	Owner Date of Birth
Joint Owner Name (if applicable)	Joint Owner SSN or TIN	Joint Owner Date of Birth
Owner Mailing Address		
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3. SELECTION OF AN ALPHA / VECTOR II	INVESTMENT STRATEGY (se	elect one)
Alpha Bonds Strategy		
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Approximate Contract Value \$		
4. SUITABILITY		
Owner(s) hereby acknowledges that: (a) he/she h (b) he/she has completed a Suitability Questionnai overall investment objectives and personal tolerand	re and attests that the Alpha invest	
Initial Here Owner(s) Initials:		

#### 5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

<u>Initial Premium</u>. Your initial premium payment will be invested in a money market sub-account until Alpha has received a properly completed and signed copy of this Agreement and notification from Midland National that the contract has been issued, at which time it will be allocated in accordance with the Alpha Investment Strategy you have chosen.

<u>Investment Authority</u>: Alpha will have discretionary investment authority with full power as agent, to supervise and direct designated Owner Account without prior consultation with Owner. This investment authority permits Alpha to buy, sell, exchange, convert and otherwise trade in the variable sub-account choices available with Owner's Vector II variable annuity.

Risk Acknowledgement. Owner is aware that no approach to investing can guarantee profits or avoid losses, and that past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Therefore, Alpha does not represent or guarantee that Owner's investment objectives will be met.

Owner acknowledges that the Alpha strategy is tactical asset allocation that may involve owning shares of investment companies specifically designed to have greater volatility than the S&P 500.

<u>Disclosure</u>. Owner hereby acknowledges receipt from Alpha and review of the disclosure statement required by rule 204-3 under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended (i.e., Alpha Disclosure Brochure – Part 2A of Form ADV) not less than 48 hours prior to the date hereof. In the future, if there are any material changes in the brochure's information, Alpha will mail a summary to Owner within 120 days of the close of our business fiscal year. We will also provide Owner with a new brochure as necessary based on changes or new information, at any time, without charge.

<u>Fees</u>. Midland has agreed to pay Alpha an Advisory Fee for the advisory services provided by Alpha in an amount equal to 0.35% per annum of the average monthly assets for each Vector II Annuity contract that Alpha manages for the Owner. The Advisory Fee will be deducted by Midland from the Mortality and Expense Charge of the Owner's Vector II Annuity contract.

Reporting. Alpha will not provide any reports or statements to Owner.

Initial Here Owner(s) Initials:

Assignment. Owner and Alpha agree that this Agreement is not assignable without prior written consent of the other party.

<u>Term and Termination</u>. The term of this Agreement will commence on the date it is executed by all parties. Owner may terminate this Agreement at any time by sending written notice to Alpha Investment Management at the address set forth below and to Midland National Annuity Division, P.O. Box 79907, Des Moines, IA 50325. Upon termination and until Midland receives other directions from Owner, Owner's contract value under his/her Vector II Annuity will be exchanged to a money market sub-account to avoid any unmonitored fluctuation of the contract value. Once this Agreement is terminated, Alpha will have no further obligations under this Agreement.

#### Miscellaneous:

- A. Alpha represents that it is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.
- B. Alpha acknowledges that it is a "fiduciary" (as defined by ERISA) with respect to Account assets.
- C. Alpha shall notify Owner of any change in ownership or management within a reasonable period of time after such change, but in any event less than thirty (30) days thereafter.
- D. This Agreement contains the final and complete Agreement between parties hereto and may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.
- E. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

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6. DISCLO	DSURE
Owner(s) he	reby acknowledge that he/she has received a copy of the following documents:
•	Alpha Investment Management's Disclosure Brochure (Part 2A of Form ADV). Alpha Investment Management's Privacy Policy.

7. SIGNATURES		
I, the undersigned, agree to the ter	ms and provisions set forth in this agreement.	
necessary authority to engage Alpha Invest	reement as an individual, trustee or other fiduciary tment Management ("Alpha") to provide the services g document, if applicable, and to inform Alpha of an	s outlined above. Owner agrees to
Sign Here (Owner Signature)	(Owner Printed Name)	(Date)
, , ,	(Owner Finited Name)	(Date)
Here (Joint Owner Signature – if Applicable)	(Joint Owner Printed Name)	(Date)
Registered Representative:		
Rep Sign Here (Registered Representative Signature)	(Registered Representative Printed Name)	(Date)
	State:	
	Email:	
Broker/Dealer Firm:		
Alpha Investment Management:		
Signed and Accepted by:	Da J. Minton, President	te:
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Return completed form to:	Alpha Investment Management, Inc. 2245 Gilbert Avenue, Suite 100 Cincinnati, Ohio 45206	
	Toll-free 1-877-229-9400 * Fax 513-632-7981	

#### Investment Advisor Authorization Form – Vector II

All information must be typed or printed in ink. Please complete a separate form for each contract. Questions? Please call our Variable Annuity Service Center at (866) 270-9564

#### 1. Annuity Information

Contract Number	Owner SSN or TIN
Owner Name(s)	
Owner Mailing Address	
Daytime Phone Number	Home Phone Number

#### 2. Investment Advisor

Name of Advisor	Type of Advisor:	
ALPHA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	X Firm Individual	
Mailing Address		
2245 Gilbert Avenue, Suite 100 Cincinnati, OH 45206		
Daytime Phone Number (513) 621-9400	Fax Number (513) 632-7981	

#### 3. Advisor Authorization

#### Investment Transfer, Premium Allocation, and Investment Direction Authorization

I (we) authorize Midland National Life Insurance Company ("Midland") to release account information to the Advisor and to comply with written, telephone, Internet, or faxed instructions from the Advisor listed for the Account. I (we) further authorize Midland to release account information to authorized named employees of the Advisor's Firm and to comply with written, telephone, internet, or faxed instructions from authorized named employees of the Advisor's Firm.

#### 4. Waiver of Written Confirmation

\_\_\_\_\_ (Owner initials) I understand that Rule 10b-10 under the Securities Exchange Act, as amended, requires that all transactions involving my variable annuity be confirmed in writing to me. In lieu of receiving such written confirmations upon completion of each transaction, I acknowledge and understand that I will receive written confirmations of all transactions, including transfers and reallocations for my Vector II variable annuity from Midland on a quarterly basis.

#### 5. Advisor Fee Payment Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_ (Owner initials) I authorize Midland to pay an Advisory Fee to the Advisor on my behalf. I understand and acknowledge that such Advisory Fee is included in the Mortality and Expense Charge. The Mortality and Expense Charge is calculated as a percentage of the contract's Accumulation Value and ranges from 1.20% to 1.45% per annum depending on the contract's Accumulation Value (see the product prospectus for more information).

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#### 6. Disclaimer and Release

I understand and agree that:

- · Midland is not affiliated with and does not endorse any Advisor.
- Midland does not provide legal or tax advice and recommends that contract owners consult with appropriate counsel before entering into an agreement with an Advisor.
- I agree to hold harmless Midland and its officers, directors, and employees from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), or alleged claims relating to the value of my variable annuity contract with respect to transactions or instructions initiated by my Advisor.
- Midland shall have no responsibility to determine the appropriateness or suitability of any transaction or instructions initiated by Advisor.
- Midland does not make any representation or warranty, by accepting instructions concerning the tax treatment of payment of Advisory Fees under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or otherwise.
- Midland has no responsibility or liability for any taxes, penalties, and/or interest that may be assessed by the Internal Revenue Service or other administrative tribunal or court arising out of this Advisor authorization.
- I hereby release Midland from any taxes, penalties, and/or interest arising out of any Advisor initiated investment transfer or partial surrender.

#### 7. Signatures

This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (1) revoked via written notice to Midland, (2) full surrender or distribution of the contract, or (3) death of the Owner.

Owner Signature	Date
Joint Owner Signature (if applicable)	Date
Investment Advisor Signature (Alpha Investment Management)	Date

**Return Completed Form to:** 

Midland National – Annuity Division P.O. Box 79907 Des Moines, IA 50325-0907

Fax (866) 270-9565