PENN MUTUAL VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT III

Monthly Fund Performance - For Period Ending 03/31/2024

The numbers in the table below assume a \$10,000 hypothetical investment without any optional riders or contingent deferred sales charges included for contract form VAA-98. Had these been included, performance values would be lower. Performance is however net of fund expenses, product charges and the \$40 annual administration charge.

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. You can obtain current month end performance at www.pennmutual.com in the Investment Options & Performance tab.

These returns assume that the investment portfolios were available under the contract since their respective inception dates. The inception date represents the date on which the underlying investment option commenced investment operations.

| | | Total Return | | Average Annual Total Returns | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | 10 Yr or Since | Inception |
| Fund | Sub-Adviser/Adviser | 1 Mth | 3 Mth | YTD | 12 Mths | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | Inception † | Date |
| Asset Allocation or LifeStyle Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ^{††} Aggressive Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.79% | 5.96% | 5.96% | 15.02% | 3.28% | 6.41% | 5.48% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderately Aggressive Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.71% | 5.25% | 5.25% | 13.79% | 2.95% | 6.08% | 5.23% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderate Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.30% | 3.81% | 3.81% | 10.94% | 1.54% | 4.74% | 4.25% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderately Conservative Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 0.99% | 2.46% | 2.46% | 8.26% | 0.99% | 3.57% | 3.25% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Conservative Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 0.69% | 1.23% | 1.23% | 5.79% | -0.13% | 2.01% | 1.98% | 08/25/2008 |
| Large Cap Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ Penn Series Large Growth Stock Fund | T. Rowe Price | 0.56% | 12.09% | 12.09% | 40.21% | 3.48% | 10.95% | 11.37% | 06/01/1983 |
| ² Penn Series Large Core Growth Fund | Delaware Investments Fund Advisers | 1.00% | 9.13% | 9.13% | 23.35% | -13.19% | 3.13% | 7.06% | 08/25/2008 |
| ³ Penn Series Large Cap Growth Fund | MFS Investments | 1.56% | 7.63% | 7.63% | 22.52% | 8.06% | 13.03% | 11.82% | 05/01/2002 |
| Penn Series Large Core Value Fund | Eaton Vance | 4.48% | 7.66% | 7.66% | 16.77% | 6.82% | 9.26% | 7.56% | 08/25/2008 |
| ⁴ Penn Series Large Cap Value Fund | AllianceBernstein, LP | 3.64% | 9.57% | 9.57% | 20.63% | 8.69% | 10.03% | 7.37% | 03/01/1987 |
| Mid Cap Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁵ Penn Series Mid Cap Growth Fund | Delaware Investments Fund Advisers | 1.27% | 6.68% | 6.68% | 13.99% | -0.76% | 10.54% | 9.61% | 05/01/2000 |
| ⁶ Penn Series Mid Cap Value Fund | Janus Henderson Investors US | 5.06% | 9.73% | 9.73% | 20.93% | 6.55% | 2.95% | 3.92% | 05/01/2000 |
| ⁷ Penn Series Mid Core Value Fund | American Century | 3.97% | 4.33% | 4.33% | 8.16% | 4.85% | 7.75% | 7.28% | 05/01/2002 |
| SMID (Small/Mid) Cap Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁸ Penn Series SMID Cap Growth Fund | Goldman Sachs | 1.74% | 13.34% | 13.34% | 19.80% | -1.76% | 10.36% | 8.95% | 08/25/2008 |
| Penn Series SMID Cap Value Fund | AllianceBernstein, LP | 4.42% | 6.61% | 6.61% | 20.56% | 4.15% | 7.66% | 6.15% | 08/25/2008 |
| Small Cap Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁹ Penn Series Small Cap Growth Fund | Janus Henderson Investors US | 1.89% | 6.23% | 6.23% | 15.47% | -0.64% | 6.62% | 8.25% | 05/01/1997 |
| ¹⁰ Penn Series Small Cap Value Fund | Goldman Sachs | 4.65% | 2.92% | 2.92% | 13.46% | 0.70% | 5.42% | 5.06% | 03/01/1995 |
| Balanced Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| Penn Series Flexibly Managed Fund | T. Rowe Price | 1.36% | 4.75% | 4.75% | 15.68% | 6.12% | 9.68% | 9.03% | 07/23/1984 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Balanced Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.54% | 5.75% | 5.75% | 16.72% | 4.17% | 7.56% | 6.75% | 08/25/2008 |

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| | | Total Return | | Average Annual Total Returns | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | 10 Yr or Since | Inception |
| Fund | Sub-Adviser/Adviser | 1 Mth | 3 Mth | YTD | 12 Mths | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | Inception † | Date |
| Index Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹¹ Penn Series Index 500 Fund | State Street | 2.26% | 10.10% | 10.10% | 27.75% | 9.66% | 13.21% | 11.10% | 05/01/2000 |
| Penn Series Small Cap Index Fund | State Street | 2.41% | 4.67% | 4.67% | 17.40% | -2.10% | 5.98% | 5.44% | 08/25/2008 |
| Penn Series Developed International Index Fund | State Street | 1.92% | 5.18% | 5.18% | 12.55% | 2.55% | 5.13% | 2.69% | 08/25/2008 |
| Specialty Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹² Penn Series Real Estate Securities Fund | Cohen & Steers | 0.29% | -1.11% | -1.11% | 6.99% | 1.47% | 3.86% | 6.01% | 05/01/2002 |
| International Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| Penn Series International Equity Fund | Vontobel Asset Management | -0.55% | 5.79% | 5.79% | 9.78% | 1.49% | 5.71% | 4.44% | 11/01/1992 |
| ¹³ Penn Series Emerging Markets Equity Fund | Vontobel Asset Management | -0.22% | -1.71% | -1.71% | -2.88% | -12.04% | -3.69% | -1.81% | 08/25/2009 |
| Fixed-Income Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| ^{††} Penn Series Limited Maturity Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 0.09% | 0.45% | 0.45% | 4.08% | -0.31% | 0.67% | 0.44% | 05/01/2000 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Quality Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 0.45% | -0.54% | -0.54% | 1.79% | -3.42% | -0.46% | 0.65% | 03/01/1987 |
| ¹⁴ Penn Series High Yield Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.06% | 1.64% | 1.64% | 7.80% | 1.94% | 3.92% | 3.48% | 07/23/1984 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Money Market Fund 7-day yield was 4. | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 0.40% | 0.87% | 0.87% | 3.46% | 0.63% | 0.11% | -0.52% | 07/15/1983 |

The Penn Series Money Market Fund 7-day yield was 4.76%. The yield, which is gross of product fees and the \$ 40 annual administration charge, more closely reflects the current earnings of the Money Market Fund than the 1-year return.

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Assuming Contract Surrendered

Below are the average annual total returns on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 assuming the investor makes no additional deposits during the first contract year and surrenders the policy. With the exception of any available optional riders, the figures are net of all possible charges and fees, including the maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 7% (Contract Year = %: 1=7%, 2=7%, 3=6%, 4=5%, 5=4%, 6=3%, 7=1.5%), asset charges, product fees, and the \$40 annual administration charge. Had any available optional riders been included, performance values would be lower.

| | | Average A | Average Annual Total Returns | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | _ | | | | 10 Yr or Since | |
| Fund | Sub-Adviser/Adviser | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | Inception † | Inception Date |
| Asset Allocation or LifeStyle Funds | | | | | | |
| ^{††} Aggressive Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 7.91% | 1.64% | 5.72% | 5.38% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderately Aggressive Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 6.76% | 1.32% | 5.40% | 5.14% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderate Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 4.11% | -0.06% | 4.07% | 4.15% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Moderately Conservative Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.62% | -0.59% | 2.91% | 3.16% | 08/25/2008 |
| ^{††} Conservative Allocation Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | -0.67% | -1.69% | 1.36% | 1.88% | 08/25/2008 |
| Large Cap Funds | | | | | | |
| ¹ Penn Series Large Growth Stock Fund | T. Rowe Price | 31.30% | 1.84% | 10.22% | 11.26% | 06/01/1983 |
| ² Penn Series Large Core Growth Fund | Delaware Investments Fund Advisers | 15.64% | -14.43% | 2.48% | 6.96% | 08/25/2008 |
| ³ Penn Series Large Cap Growth Fund | MFS Investments | 14.87% | 6.32% | 12.28% | 11.72% | 05/01/2002 |
| Penn Series Large Core Value Fund | Eaton Vance | 9.53% | 5.10% | 8.55% | 7.46% | 08/25/2008 |
| ⁴ Penn Series Large Cap Value Fund | AllianceBernstein, LP | 13.11% | 6.93% | 9.31% | 7.27% | 03/01/1987 |
| Mid Cap Funds | | | | | | |
| ⁵ Penn Series Mid Cap Growth Fund | Delaware Investments Fund Advisers | 6.95% | -2.30% | 9.81% | 9.51% | 05/01/2000 |
| ⁶ Penn Series Mid Cap Value Fund | Janus Henderson Investors US | 13.39% | 4.84% | 2.30% | 3.82% | 05/01/2000 |
| ⁷ Penn Series Mid Core Value Fund | American Century | 1.53% | 3.18% | 7.05% | 7.18% | 05/01/2002 |
| SMID (Small/Mid) Cap Funds | | | | | | |
| ⁸ Penn Series SMID Cap Growth Fund | Goldman Sachs | 12.35% | -3.28% | 9.63% | 8.85% | 08/25/2008 |
| Penn Series SMID Cap Value Fund | AllianceBernstein, LP | 13.05% | 2.49% | 6.97% | 6.05% | 08/25/2008 |
| Small Cap Funds | | | | | | |
| ⁹ Penn Series Small Cap Growth Fund | Janus Henderson Investors US | 8.32% | -2.19% | 5.93% | 8.15% | 05/01/1997 |
| ¹⁰ Penn Series Small Cap Value Fund | Goldman Sachs | 6.45% | -0.88% | 4.74% | 4.96% | 03/01/1995 |
| Balanced Funds | | | | | | |
| Penn Series Flexibly Managed Fund | T. Rowe Price | 8.51% | 4.42% | 8.96% | 8.92% | 07/23/1984 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Balanced Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 9.48% | 2.52% | 6.87% | 6.65% | 08/25/2008 |

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Assuming Contract Surrendered

| | | Average Annual Total Returns | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | 10 Yr or Since | |
| Fund | Sub-Adviser/Adviser | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | Inception † | Inception Date |
| Index Funds | | | | | | |
| ¹¹ Penn Series Index 500 Fund | State Street | 19.73% | 7.89% | 12.46% | 10.99% | 05/01/2000 |
| Penn Series Small Cap Index Fund | State Street | 10.12% | -3.61% | 5.29% | 5.34% | 08/25/2008 |
| Penn Series Developed International Index Fund | State Street | 5.60% | 0.93% | 4.45% | 2.59% | 08/25/2008 |
| Specialty Fund | | | | | | |
| ¹² Penn Series Real Estate Securities Fund | Cohen & Steers | 0.44% | -0.13% | 3.20% | 5.91% | 05/01/2002 |
| International Funds | | | | | | |
| Penn Series International Equity Fund | Vontobel Asset Management | 3.04% | -0.10% | 5.03% | 4.34% | 11/01/1992 |
| ¹³ Penn Series Emerging Markets Equity Fund | Vontobel Asset Management | -8.73% | -13.30% | -4.27% | -1.90% | 08/25/2009 |
| Fixed-Income Funds | | | | | | |
| ^{††} Penn Series Limited Maturity Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | -2.26% | -1.86% | 0.04% | 0.35% | 05/01/2000 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Quality Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | -4.39% | -4.90% | -1.07% | 0.56% | 03/01/1987 |
| ¹⁴ Penn Series High Yield Bond Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | 1.19% | 0.33% | 3.25% | 3.38% | 07/23/1984 |
| ^{††} Penn Series Money Market Fund | Penn Mutual Asset Management, LLC | -2.84% | -0.94% | -0.51% | -0.61% | 07/15/1983 |

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ti'Effective 1/1/15, Independence Capital Management, Inc. became known as Penn Mutual Asset Management, Inc. On 7/1/16, Penn Mutual Asset Management, Inc. became known as Penn Mutual Asset Management, Inc. 1-Fund manager changed to T. Rowe Price Associates on 8/1/04. Large Growth Stock's name, prior to 8/25/08 was Growth Stock 2-Fund manager changed to Morgan Stanley Investment Management on 12/1/16, and changed to Delaware Investments Fund Advisers on 5/1/13. Fund manager changed to Lomis, Sayles & Co. on 5/1/13, and changed to AllianceBernstein, LP on 10/1/18. Fund manager changed to Ivy Investment Management on 5/1/14, and changed to Delaware Investments Fund Advisers on 4/30/21. Fund manager changed to Janus Capital on 5/1/20, and changed to Janus Henderson Investors US on 5/1/227 fund manager changed to American Century on 5/1/13. Prior to 8/25/08, the Mid Core Value Fund was known as the Strategic Value Fund. Fund manager changed to Janus Capital on 5/1/14, and changed to Janus Henderson Investors US on 5/1/2075-Und manager changed to Goldman Sachs Asset Management, LP, on 12/1/16. Fund manager changed to Janus Capital on 5/1/13, and changed to Janus Henderson Investors US on 5/1/2075-Und manager changed to Janus Capital on 5/1/13, and changed to Janus Henderson Investors US on 5/1/2075-Und manager changed to Janus Capital on 5/1/10, and changed to Janus Henderson Investors US on 5/1/2071. Prior to 5/1/2011, Prior to 5/1/2011,

