

**Supplement Dated October 1, 2009
To the Prospectus Dated May 1, 2002
for**

**TRILLIUM
Flexible Premium Variable Deferred Annuity**

**Issued Through
TRILLIUM VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT
(FORMERLY CANADA LIFE OF AMERICA VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT 2)
by
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
(FORMERLY CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA)**

This Supplement amends certain information contained in your Trillium variable annuity Prospectus. Please read this Supplement carefully and retain it for future reference.

On July 10, 2003, Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (“GWL&A”) acquired Canada Life Insurance Company of America (“CLICA”). Prior to September 30, 2009, the Trillium variable annuity contracts (the “Contracts”) were issued by CLICA. On September 30, 2009, CLICA merged into and with GWL&A (the “Merger”). On the date of the Merger, GWL&A acquired from CLICA all of CLICA’s assets and became directly liable for CLICA’s liabilities and obligations with respect to Contracts issued by CLICA then outstanding.

The Canada Life of America Variable Annuity Account 2 (now known as Trillium Variable Annuity Account) was transferred from CLICA to GWL&A. Contracts previously issued by CLICA now are Contracts of GWL&A, which will service and maintain your Contract in accordance with their terms.

The Merger was approved by the boards of directors of CLICA and GWL&A. The Merger also received regulatory approval from the Michigan and Colorado Departments of Insurance, the states of domicile of CLICA and GWL&A, respectively. The Merger did not affect the terms of, or the rights and obligations under your Contract, other than to reflect the change of the company that guarantees your Contract benefits from CLICA to GWL&A. You will receive a Contract endorsement from GWL&A that reflects the change from CLICA to GWL&A. The Merger also did not result in any adverse tax consequences for any Contract owners.

GWL&A is a stock life insurance company originally organized under the laws of the State of Kansas as the National Internment Association. Its name was changed to Ranger National Life Insurance Company in 1963 and to Insuramerica Corporation prior to changing to its current name in February of 1982. In September of 1990, GWL&A redomesticated and is now organized under the laws of the state of Colorado.

GWL&A is authorized to engage in the sale of life insurance, accident and health insurance and annuities. It is qualified to do business in Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and in all states in the United States, except New York.

GWL&A is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Great-West Lifeco Inc., a holding company. Great-West Lifeco Inc. is in turn a subsidiary of Power Financial Corporation, a financial services company. Power Corporation of Canada, a holding and management company, has voting control of Power Financial Corporation. Mr. Paul Desmarais, through a group of private holding companies, which he controls, has voting control of Power Corporation of Canada.

GWL&A’s Administrative Offices are located at 8515 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS UNDER THE TRILLIUM VARIABLE ANNUITY

You may invest your money among several of the Subaccounts. Each Subaccount invests in a single portfolio of a fund. The portfolios currently available under your Contract are:

- Maxim Money Market Portfolio
- Seligman Capital Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Cash Management Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Common Stock Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Communications and Information Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Global Technology Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman International Growth Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Investment Grade Fixed Income Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Large-Cap Value Portfolio, Class 1
- Seligman Smaller-Cap Value Portfolio (formerly Seligman Small-Cap Value Portfolio), Class 1

Additional information about the portfolios can be found in the current prospectuses for the portfolios, which can be obtained by calling GWL&A at 800-905-1959, or by writing to GWL&A at Great-West Annuity Service Center, P.O. Box 173920, Denver, Colorado 80212-3920. The portfolios' prospectuses should be read carefully before you make a decision to invest in a Subaccount.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SUBACCOUNT ADDITION

Effective the close of business on October 1, 2009, the following portfolio is added as an available Subaccount under the Contract:

Maxim Money Market Portfolio

Maxim Money Market Portfolio seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity. *Investment in the Maxim Money Market Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in this portfolio.* The portfolio seeks to meet this objective by investing in short-term securities that are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities, including U.S. Treasury obligations, backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, and securities of agencies of the U.S. Government including, but not limited to, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Bank that carry no government guarantees. The portfolio also invests in high-quality, short term debt securities. These securities will have a rating in one of the two highest rating categories for short-term debt obligations by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization such as Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Corporation (or unrated securities of comparable quality). The portfolio invests in securities which are only denominated in U.S. dollars and securities with a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days.

The Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from portfolio assets) of Maxim Money Market Portfolio are:

Management Fees	Distribution (12b-1) Fees	Other Expenses	Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses
0.46%	NONE	0.00%	0.46%

Maxim Money Market Portfolio is advised by GW Capital Management, LLC (doing business as Maxim Capital Management, LLC ("MCM")), 8515 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, a wholly owned subsidiary of GWL&A.

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