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Supplement Dated October 26, 2018

to the

Prospectuses dated May 1, 2008

Effective on or about November 1, 2018, based on changes to the underlying fund portfolio, the following changes apply:

| OLD | NEW | OLD | NEW | OLD | NEW |
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| SUBACCOUNT NAME | SUBACCOUNT NAME | PORTFOLIO NAME | PORTFOLIO NAME | SUBADVISOR | SUBADVISOR |
| TA AB Dynamic Allocation | TA BlackRock Smart Beta 40 | Transamerica AB Dynamic Allocation VP | Transamerica BlackRock Smart Beta 40 VP | AEGON USA Investment Management, LLC | BlackRock Investment Management, LLC |

This Prospectus Supplement must be accompanied or preceded

by the Prospectus for the

Merrill Lynch Consults AnnuitySM dated May 1, 2008