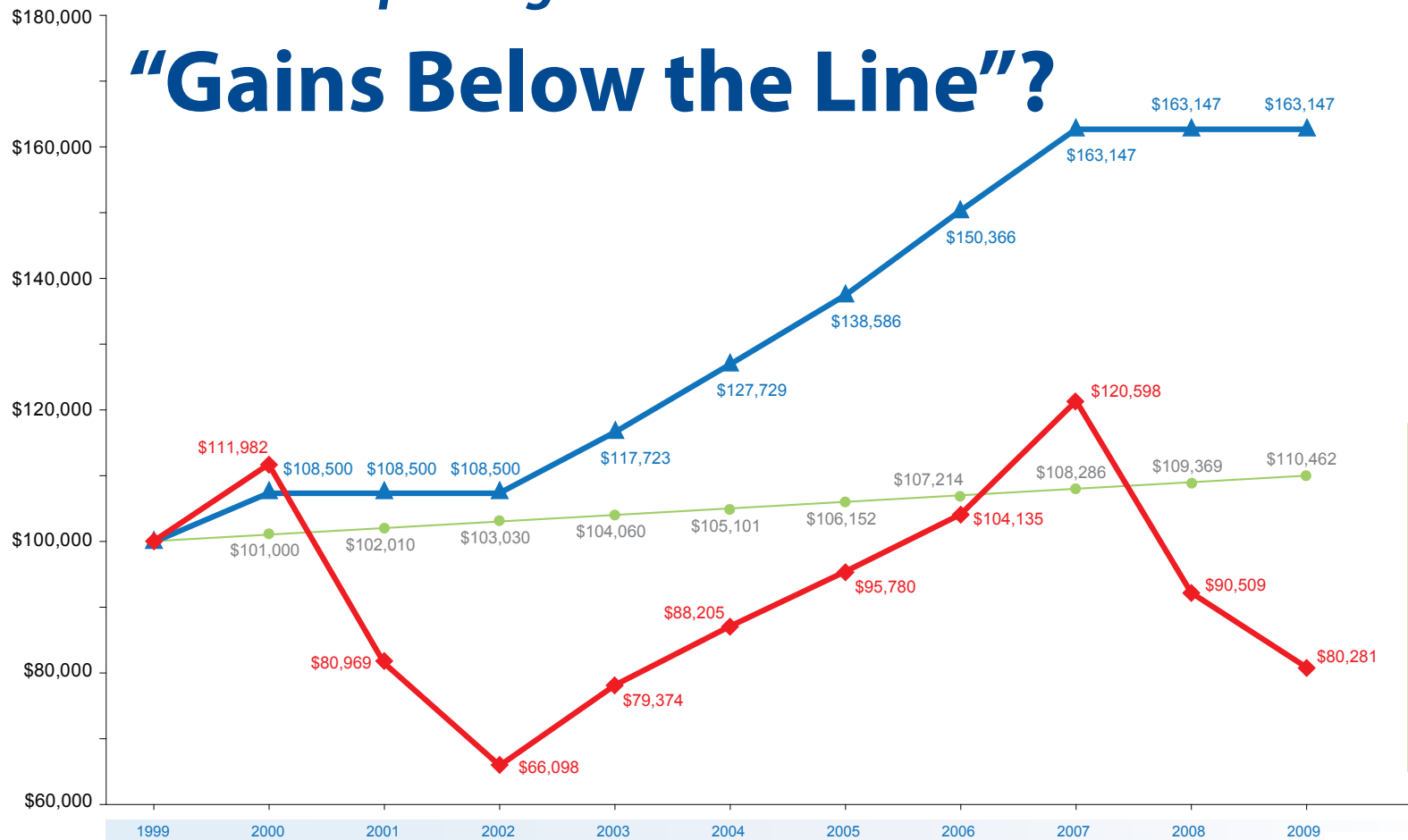


Are You Capturing "Gains Below the Line"?



This example calculation uses
a 100% Participation Rate
with 8.5% Cap

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Fixed Indexed Annuity Point-to-Point, Annual Reset Strategy

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