

**THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
SEPARATE ACCOUNT A**

Supplement Dated December 3, 2021 to the Prospectus of

**Fixed and Variable Deferred Annuity Contracts
Portfolio Director® dated May 3, 2021
Portfolio Director Plus dated May 3, 2021
Portfolio Director Freedom Advisor dated May 3, 2021
Equity Director® dated May 2, 2016
Potentia® dated May 3, 2021**

This Supplement updates certain information in the *Variable Account Options* subsection of the Prospectus.

On or about December 16, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), a change of control will occur for BMO Asset Management Corp. (“BMO AM”), the current subadvisor for VALIC Company I Capital Appreciation Fund (the “Fund”), and BMO AM will no longer provide investment advisory services to mutual funds. Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC will be the new subadvisor to the Fund. On the Effective Date, as it pertains to the Fund, the Adviser/Sub-Adviser found in the list of Variable Account Options and corresponding Adviser/Sub-Adviser is deleted and replaced with the information below.

Variable Account Options	Adviser/Sub-Adviser
Capital Appreciation Fund	Adviser: VALIC Sub-Adviser: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC.

Please keep this Supplement with your Prospectus.