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**Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana
Receives Third Ratings Upgrade in Two Years**
Continued rise in ratings reflects company's positive direction

Indianapolis, IN – Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana has received its third Financial Strength Rating upgrade in two years from the A.M. Best Company, moving from a B+ with a positive outlook to a B++.

“When Capital Assurance Corporation joined Standard Life in June, 2005, the company was B with a negative outlook,” said J. Daniel Gunther, president of Standard Life. “To go from there to B++ in that period is remarkable. It’s testimony to the work we’ve done to set this company in the right direction.”

“Our philosophy is simple – we are the company that does what it says it’s going to do,” said John Franco, chairman and CEO of Capital Assurance Corp. “We committed to the Indiana Department of Insurance and to A.M Best we would cut costs without cutting jobs, increase investment portfolio yield, revamp our product line to feature more capital-efficient annuities that deliver exceptional customer value and enhance our already-exemplary level of service. We’ve done all of that, and the A.M. Best upgrades are welcome reflections of our progress.”

Founded in 1899, A.M. Best Company is a full-service credit rating organization dedicated to serving the financial services industries, including the banking and insurance sectors. The Best rating is based on a comprehensive qualitative and quantitative evaluation of a company’s balance sheet strength, operating performance and business profile. For more information on A.M. Best Company, visit www.ambest.com.

Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana has \$1.8 billion in assets. It is licensed in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Standard Life's Total Command line of fixed annuities has consistently led the industry in credited interest rates since being brought to market in May 2006.

Capital Assurance Corporation is a privately held company based in Prospect, Kentucky.

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