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Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston

Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston upgraded to A (Excellent) by AM Best Co.!

We're pleased to announce that AM Best has upgraded the financial strength rating of Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston (Liberty Life) from A- (Excellent) to A (Excellent). Concurrently, AM Best has affirmed the A (Excellent) rating of Liberty Life's parent company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (Liberty Mutual). Both ratings have a stable outlook.

According to AM Best, the upgrade of Liberty Life's rating recognizes our established market profile, strong capital position and prudent management of our investment portfolio. Liberty Mutual's explicit capital support and commitment to maintain favorable capital levels at Liberty Life bolster our balance sheet strength. In addition, Liberty Mutual maintains a very strong guarantee of the obligations of Liberty Life.

The affirmation of Liberty Mutual's A rating reflects its strong global franchise and solid capitalization combined with successful risk mitigation and business diversification strategies. Liberty Mutual is the eighth-largest personal lines writer and fifth-largest commercial lines writer in the U.S. based on 2004 net written premium, and the Company ranks 111th on the Fortune 500 list of largest U.S. corporations based on 2004 revenue.

Liberty Life's obligations under its life insurance and annuity contracts are guaranteed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Life insurance and annuity contracts are issued by Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston ("Liberty Life"), a member of the Liberty Mutual Group. Home office: Boston, MA. Service Center: 100 Liberty Way, Dover, NH.



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