Kansas City Life Insurance Company 2006 Fourth Quarter Report

Includes our subsidiaries:

Sunset Life Insurance Company of America

Old American Insurance Company

Sunset Financial Services, Inc.

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## Message from the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

Kansas City Life's 2006 results reflect solid earnings and continued financial strength. Net income increased 2% to \$36.9 million for the year, and earnings per share improved to \$3.11 from \$3.03 in 2005. The growth in earnings primarily stemmed from reduced benefit costs and improved net investment income. Net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter were \$10.1 million and \$0.86, respectively.

The Company continues to emphasize the growth of its individual life insurance business. Kansas City Life's commitment to growing this business has resulted in improved recruiting of new general agents and agents in its Individual Insurance Segment. In addition to growing sales through the Company's traditional general agency distribution system, Kansas City Life was pleased to begin a new relationship in 2006 with American Republic Insurance Company. These agents are now afforded the opportunity to provide Kansas City Life products to their clients. Kansas City Life believes that life insurance is unequalled as a means of providing protection and is dedicated to promoting the sale of life insurance at a reasonable cost to meet the needs of individuals and their families.

Renewal premiums increased 1% for the year, but new premiums declined primarily due to lower sales of immediate annuities. Renewal deposits declined due to lower receipts of fixed deferred and variable annuities, while new universal life and variable universal life deposits grew 1% and 7%, respectively, in 2006.

The Company benefited from lower investment expenses and \$5.6 million in net realized investment gains for the year. In spite of slightly higher interest rates during 2006, the investment environment remains challenging. However, the Company continues to benefit from a diversified mix of high-quality investments.

Total benefit costs declined by \$5.9 million or 2% in 2006 versus the prior year. This improvement was net of a \$6.2 million or 5% increase in death benefits paid. Partially offsetting the increase in death benefits was the favorable impact of reinsurance from insurers with whom

the Company cedes mortality risk. Interest credited to policyholder account balances declined which also helped lower total benefit costs.

The Company has recorded steady earnings in recent years and added significantly to its capital position. Based upon the Company's good earnings experience and strong balance sheet, the Board of Directors recognized the opportunity to reward shareholders at a meeting on January 29, 2007, as two dividends were declared. Consistent with recent quarters, a dividend of \$0.27 per share was declared. In addition, the Board of Directors declared a special dividend of \$2.00 per share. Both dividends were paid on February 13, 2007 to shareholders of record as of February 8, 2007.

The Company has long been committed to providing present and future financial security to its policyholders and shareholders. The Company has maintained this position in a highly competitive industry for 111 years through superior relationships, an array of competitive products, solid earnings and a strong capital position. Kansas City Life provides Security Assured, a commitment and a promise that has been developed, honed and guarded over the years. This promise is the basis for both the Company's rich tradition and commitment to growth and success in the future. Kansas City Life looks forward to the continued opportunity to serve you in 2007.

R. Philip Bixby

(Thousands, except share data) Quarter ended Year ended December 31 December 31 2006 2005 2006 2005 Revenues Insurance revenues: Premiums 44,465 45,023 \$ 175,637 \$ 179,347 Contract charges 28,279 29,323 114,496 114,745 Reinsurance ceded (55,597)(14,357)(14,293)(54,979)Total insurance revenues 58,387 60,053 235,154 238,495 Investment revenues: Net investment income 49,549 49,616 196,280 194,608 Realized investment gains 3,224 5,250 5,621 6,113 Other revenues 2,514 2,479 11,349 10,312 Total revenues 113,674 117,398 448,404 449,528 Benefits and expenses Policyholder benefits 41,663 43.752167,795 169,693 Interest credited to policyholder account balances 23,628 24,492 94,648 98,637 Amortization of deferred acquisition costs and value of business acquired 8,696 10,910 41,634 42,429 Operating expenses 25,895 23,334 93,080 89,144 Total benefits and expenses 99,882 102,488 397,157 399,903 Income before income tax expense 13,792 14,910 51,247 49,625 Income tax expense 3,698 4,013 14,329 13,441 Net income 10,897 \$ 36,918 \$ 36,184 10,094 Per common share: Net income, basic and diluted 0.90 3.11 \$ 3.03

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets

		December 31	
4		<u>2006</u>	2005
Assets			
Investments:			
Fixed maturity securities avail for sale, at fair value	labie \$	2,719,439	\$ 2,865,476
Equity securities available	φ	2,119,459	φ 2,000,410
for sale, at fair value		52,351	52,775
Mortgage loans		472,019	458,668
Short-term investments		41,037	46,383
Other investments		210,173	185,137
Total investments	-	3,495,019	3,608,439
Cash		2,660	10,985
Deferred acquisition costs		220,595	226,963
Value of business acquired		82,769	89,505
Other assets		258,630	254,620
Separate account assets	-	400,749	367,860
Total assets	\$ :	4,460,422	\$ <u>4,558,372</u>
Liabilities			
Future policy benefits	\$	854,447	\$ 860,284
Policyholder account balances		2,191,105	2,278,418
Notes payable		14,700	27,282
Income taxes		35,319	40,155
Other liabilities		279,798 400,749	304,154
Separate account liabilities	-		367,860
Total liabilities	-	3,776,118	3,878,153
Stockholders' equity			
Common stock		23,121	23,121
Additional paid in capital		25,852	25,063
Retained earnings		780,892	756,807
Accumulated other		(0=	(0.10-)
comprehensive loss		(25,118)	(8,406)
Less treasury stock		(120,443)	(116,366)
Total stockholders' equity		684,304	680,219
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,460,422	\$ 4,558,372

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended December 31	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Operating activities  Net cash provided	\$23,936_	\$ 44,365
Investing activities		
Purchases of investments:		
Fixed maturity securities	(274,662)	(541,305)
Equity securities	(10,761)	(5,690
Mortgage loans	(72,569)	(109,561
Other investment assets	(46, 142)	(17,823
Sales of investments:		
Fixed maturity securities	94,717	175,317
Equity securities	5,078	6,296
Other investment assets	28,994	62,322
Maturities and principal paydowns		
of other investments	345,305	485,806
Net additions to property and		
equipment	(2,028)	(1,061)
Net cash provided	67,932	54,301
Financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	67,001	45,315
Repayment of borrowings	(79,583)	(110,252
Deposits on policyholder account	(,,	( -, -
balances	218,548	265,219
Withdrawals from policyholder		
account balances	(294, 252)	(270,521)
Net transfers from separate accounts	16,451	5,213
Change in other deposits	(12,237)	(12,577)
Cash dividends to stockholders	(12,833)	(12,876)
Net acquisition of treasury stock	(3,288)	(1,348)
Net cash used	(100,193)	(91,827
Increase (decrease) in cash	(8,325)	6,839
Cash at beginning of year	10,985	4,146
Cash at end of year	\$ 2,660	\$ 10,985

## Notes

Cash dividends

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<sup>•</sup>Comprehensive income (loss) was \$6.6 million and (\$3.1) million for the fourth quarter of 2006 and 2005; and \$20.2 million and \$1.5 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. This varies from net income largely due to unrealized gains or losses on investments and changes in pension liability.

Income per common share is based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, 11,883,830 shares (2005 - 11,923,831 shares).

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's Form 10-K. Please refer to the Company's Form 10-K as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at www.kclife.com.

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>raisebox{3.5pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$  Certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.