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To our Valued Distribution Partners:

I have some exciting news to share. This morning, American International Group, Inc. (AIG) announced that Jay S. Wintrob has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Domestic Life and Retirement Services, a new position. Jay, who most recently served as President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG Retirement Services, will lead AIG's U.S.-based life insurance and retirement services businesses, which include American General Life Companies, SunAmerica, Western National and VALIC.

What does this mean for you and your clients? Placing your clients' financial security with a company who has the staying power is of paramount importance. With \$213 billion of admitted assets as of March 31, 2009, the newly combined organization is the third-largest life insurance organization in the United States, making us a powerful ally for your business. The breadth of product offerings of these unified businesses will provide you and your clients with a comprehensive suite of products to meet changing needs.

I am excited and honored to be selected as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of American General Life Companies, reporting to Jay. I am succeeding Matt Winter who was recently promoted to AIG Vice Chairman of Administration. I will be working closely with Jay to position the unified life insurance and retirement services businesses to operate with greater autonomy going forward and build upon the improved operating income results delivered in the first half of 2009.

I am also pleased to report that we have the explicit support of AIG's new President and CEO Bob Benmosche. In fact, Bob spent his first week on the job visiting with the employees and management teams of the life insurance and retirement services companies to better understand our needs. Bob is a veteran of this industry and a great believer in the significant role our businesses play in the domestic marketplace. He knows this business, likes this business, and is committed to ensuring we have the necessary resources to succeed.

We have an exciting future ahead of us. With our combined expertise in protection, savings and retirement income solutions – and with your support – we are well positioned to anticipate and meet the next generation of consumers' financial security needs. We believe we have an opportunity to reinvigorate our collective businesses over the coming months as the country pulls out of recession. We hope that you, too, are excited about our prospects, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you.

Sincerely,



Mary Jane Fortin

Enclosures: Press Release, [AIG Names Jay S. Wintrob President and CEO of Domestic Life and Retirement Services](#), August 20, 2009
Client Letter and Frequently Asked Questions