



Inc. Magazine Recognizes Starmount Life Insurance as a Leading Job Creator

BATON ROUGE, La. – December 5, 2012– Starmount Life Insurance was awarded one of *Inc* magazine’s inaugural Hire Power Awards. This esteemed recognition highlights the commitment this Louisiana-based company has to creating jobs in America.

“We are elated to be a winner of a Hire Power Award,” said Hans Sternberg, Chairman and CEO of Starmount Life. “It is a major accomplishment to be recognized for being a top job creator in the United States in this economic climate. We remain dedicated to providing the highest level of service that surpasses our clients’ expectations, as their satisfaction is key to our continued growth.”

Starmount Life has also been recognized five times by *Inc* as one of the country’s fastest-growing private companies. Starmount ranks as the No. 7 job creator in the insurance industry overall and the No. 3 job creator in Louisiana on the 2012 *Inc*. Hire Power Awards List.

Starmount Life is a privately owned and operated life and health insurance carrier admitted in 49 states, and its sister company, AlwaysCare Benefits Inc., is an employee benefits provider of supplemental group plans including dental, vision, critical illness, accident, life, short and long term disability and limited benefit medical coverage.

The *Inc*. Hire Power Awards ranks companies who have created the most full-time U.S. jobs over a three-year period. In order to qualify, a company had to meet eligibility criteria that required the company to be U.S. based, privately held, founded prior to 2008, employed at least 50 full-time U.S. based employees in 2011 and submitted an employee verification form.

About Starmount Life Insurance Company and AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc.:

Starmount Life Insurance Company and its sister company, AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc., are both privately owned businesses. Known for reliable service and customer satisfaction, Starmount Life designs and underwrites innovative individual insurance products, while AlwaysCare offers and administers individual and group ancillary benefits. For more information, please visit www.StarmountLife.com or www.AlwaysCareBenefits.com.

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