



Inc. 5000 Recognizes Starmount Life Insurance as One of America's Fastest Growing Companies

BATON ROUGE, La. – August 20, 2012 – Starmount Life Insurance has been recognized by *Inc.* magazine for the fifth time as being one of the fastest-growing private companies in America. This prestigious acknowledgement highlights the consistent growth and success of the Louisiana-based insurance company.

“It is an honor to be recognized by this premier national publication alongside an amazing group of peer companies,” said Hans Sternberg, Chairman and CEO of Starmount Life. “We are proud to continue to offer group benefits that business owners and their employees value. We realize that without the satisfaction of our clients, this acknowledgement would not be possible.”

Starmount Life and its sister company, AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc., have experienced continued growth during this rough economic climate. With a reported growth of 39.8% during the last 3 years, Starmount ranks as #3881 on the 2012 Inc. 5000 List.

Starmount Life is a privately owned and operated life insurance carrier, and AlwaysCare 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, with employer-sponsored and voluntary plans to fit almost any need.

The Inc. 500|5000 ranks companies according to the percentage of annual revenue growth over a three-year period. In order to qualify, a company had to meet the eligibility criteria that required that the company is privately held, for profit, based in the U.S. and independent, generated revenue by March 31, 2008, generated at least \$100,000 in revenue in 2008 and generated at least \$2 million in revenue in 2011.

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, including Dental, Vision, Critical Illness, Accident, Life, Disability, and Limited Benefit Medical plans. For more information, please visit www.StarmountLife.com or www.AlwaysCareBenefits.com.

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