Kansas City Life Insurance Company 2012 Third Quarter Report





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Message from the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

Kansas City Life Insurance Company recorded net income of \$4.1 million or \$0.38 per share in the third quarter of 2012, down slightly from prior year third quarter earnings of \$4.5 million or \$0.39 per share. The third quarter 2012 results were favorably impacted by improved net investment income of \$1.6 million but offset by increased benefits and expenses of \$2.2 million.

Net income through the first nine months of 2012 was \$32.0 million or \$2.88 per share, an increase of \$11.5 million or \$1.10 per share over the prior year. The increase was largely the result of net realized investment gains of \$16.8 million in 2012, primarily from the sale of real estate during the first quarter. Also contributing to the favorable results year to date were higher insurance revenues of \$2.8 million and lower benefits and expenses of \$1.1 million.

Insurance revenues declined \$0.4 million or 1% in the third quarter of 2012, largely due to a \$1.0 million decrease in contract charges. The change in contract charges was primarily the result of lower universal life balances. Partially offsetting this change was a \$0.3 million increase in immediate annuity premiums. Insurance revenues increased \$2.8 million or 2% in the nine months of 2012, reflecting increases in immediate annuity and individual life premiums.

Total deposits on the Company's interest sensitive products decreased \$4.7 million or 8% for the third quarter, as increased variable annuity deposits were offset by lower fixed deferred annuity deposits. Total deposits decreased \$9.8 million or 5% in the nine months, largely due to declines in fixed deferred annuity and variable life and annuity deposits.

Total investment revenues, which includes net investment income and net realized investment gains and losses, increased \$1.4 million or 3% in the third quarter. The improved investment revenues were the result of both increased invested assets and higher yields earned. Total investment revenues in the nine months increased \$13.2 million over the prior year, largely from gains on real estate sales. Net investment income decreased \$1.1 million or 1% for the nine months, primarily due to a decline in yields.

Policyholder benefits increased \$1.0 million or 2% for the third quarter of 2012, primarily due to increased policy reserves and net death benefits. However, policyholder benefits declined by \$3.4 million or 3% for the nine month period. The reduction year to date reflected reduced net death benefits, partially offset by an increase in benefit and contract reserves.



The amortization of deferred acquisition costs (DAC) decreased \$4.4 million in the third guarter of 2012 and \$1.7 million for the nine months. The decrease for the comparative third quarters was due to unlocking and system refinements that increased DAC amortization in 2011, while the reduction in DAC amortization year to date was primarily due to unlocking that occurred during the second quarter of 2012.

Operating expenses increased \$6.4 million in the third quarter and \$5.0 million for the nine months. The increase in the third quarter was due to increased depreciation, salaries and employee benefit costs, and legal fees. The increase in the nine months was reflective of the same items, but these were partially offset by a decline in pension expense and a reduction in allowances for doubtful accounts earlier in the year.

On October 22, 2012, the Kansas City Life Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share that will be paid on November 7, 2012 to stockholders of record on November 1, 2012.

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KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(amounts in thousands, except share data)

	September 30 2012	December 31 2011		
ASSETS	(Unaudited)			
Investments:				
Fixed maturity securities available for sale, at fair value	\$ 2,878,625	\$ 2,682,142		
Equity securities available for sale, at fair value	37,453	36,689		
Mortgage loans	560,772	601,923		
Real estate	120,748	127,962		
Policy loans	78,172	80,375		
Short-term investments	27,031	49,316		
Other investments	2,581	3,364		
Total investments	3,705,382	3,581,771		
Cash	7,181	10,436		
Accrued investment income	39,173	34,705		
Deferred acquisition costs	174,755	181,564		
Reinsurance receivables	193,384	189,885		
Property and equipment	18,408	22,671		
Other assets	48,164	60,601		
Separate account assets	343,721	316,609		
Total assets	\$ 4,530,168	\$ 4,398,242		
LIABILITIES				
Future policy benefits	\$ 892,837	\$ 879,015		
Policyholder account balances	2,124,501	2,089,452		
Policy and contract claims	28,921	36,511		
Other policyholder funds	152,033	152,125		
Other liabilities	231,733	213,825		
Separate account liabilities	343,721	316,609		
Total liabilities	3,773,746	3,687,537		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common stock, par value \$1.25 per share				
Authorized 36,000,000 shares,				
issued 18,496,680 shares	23,121	23,121		
Additional paid in capital	40,960	41,101		
Retained earnings	803,800	780,918		
Accumulated other comprehensive income	61,154	30,086		
Treasury stock, at cost (2012 - 7,439,628 shares;	- , -)		
2011 - 7,187,315 shares)	(172,613)	(164,521)		
Total stockholders' equity	756,422	710,705		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 4,530,168	\$ 4,398,242		

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KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(amounts in thousands, except share data)

	Quarter Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30				
		2012		2011		2012		2011
REVENUES		(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)			
Insurance revenues:								
Premiums, net	\$	33,049	\$	32,476	\$	99,958	\$	96,902
Contract charges		24,464		25,427		75,187		75,413
Total insurance revenues		57,513		57,903		175,145		172,315
Investment revenues:								
Net investment income		44,645		43,093		132,289		133,377
Net realized investment gains, excluding								
impairment losses		606		210		17,804		3,115
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings:								
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses		(697)		(167)		(1,153)		(674)
Portion of impairment losses recognized in								
other comprehensive income		47		17		197		131
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings		(650)		(150)		(956)		(543)
Total investment revenues		44,601		43,153		149,137		135,949
Other revenues		2,146		2,215		6,643		7,289
Total revenues		104,260		103,271		330,925		315,553
BENEFITS AND EXPENSES								
Policyholder benefits		39,500		38,540		119,246		122,679
Interest credited to policyholder account balances		20,436		21,119		61,371		62,366
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs		7,151		11,577		20,173		21,866
Operating expenses		30,943		24,593		81,983		76,956
Total benefits and expenses		98,030		95,829		282,773		283,867
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Income before income tax expense		6,230		7,442		48,152		31,686
Income tax expense		2,098	<u> </u>	2,976		16,182		11,256
NET INCOME	\$	4,132	\$	4,466	\$	31,970	\$	20,430
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAXES								
Change in net unrealized gains on								
securities available for sale	\$	22,033	\$	24,269	\$	40,050	\$	43,447
Change in future policy benefits		(3,617)		(3,862)		(8,586)		(6,068)
Change in policyholder account balances		(178)		(95)		(396)		(172)
Other comprehensive income		18,238		20,312		31,068		37,207
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	22,370	\$	24,778	\$	63,038	\$	57,637
Basic and diluted earnings per share:								
Net income	\$	0.38	\$	0.39	\$	2.88	\$	1.78

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