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**Sales Powerhouse: KeenanSuggs BowersElkins Recognized by Companion Life
as Second Largest Producer in the Nation in 2011**

COLUMBIA, S.C., March 13, 2012 - - KeenanSuggs BowersElkins, the Employee Benefit and Individual Life and Health Division of KeenanSuggs, has been recognized as the second largest seller of Companion Life Insurance Company products in the nation in 2011.

This is a significant achievement for KeenanSuggs BowersElkins, which has just four brokers—Robbie Bowers, Sam Elkins, Matt Bowers and Eric Elkins—marketing Companion Life’s group life, dental, long and short-term disability insurance policies. As an independent agent, KeenanSuggs BowersElkins represents 30-plus insurance carriers, including Columbia, S.C.-based Companion Life.

Robbie Bowers, a principal in KeenanSuggs Bowers Elkins, said 2011 was an excellent year for the firm, which provides businesses throughout South Carolina with customized employee benefits solutions that include health, life and retirement plans. “I am very proud of all of our team members for making our firm a top national producer for Companion Life. Our people worked harder and smarter last year and this achievement reflects that.”

Added Bowers, “It is an honor to work with fine companies like Companion Life. We have a great relationship with them. Their products and pricing are attractive to our clients.”

About KeenanSuggs BowersElkins, LLC

Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., KeenanSuggs BowersElkins is a division of independent insurance firm KeenanSuggs that provides insurance, employee benefits, and risk management solutions to businesses, banks, healthcare clients, school districts, and individuals across the Southeast. Visit www.keenansuggs.com.

About Companion Life

Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., Companion Life Insurance Company has specialized in employee benefits since 1971. The company markets life, dental, disability, accident, and specialty health insurance products through a network of independent agents and brokers, general agents, and managing general underwriters. Companion Life is licensed in 45 states and the District of Columbia. It holds an A.M. Best Rating of A+ (Superior). Visit www.CompanionLife.com.

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