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Sy Sternberg
Chairman Of The Board & Chief Executive Officer
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Sy Sternberg is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of New York Life Insurance Company, the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States and one of the largest life insurers in the world.

Mr. Sternberg joined New York Life in 1989 as senior vice president in charge of the company's group insurance department. In February 1995, Mr. Sternberg was elected vice chairman of the board of New York Life, and became president and chief operating officer on October 1, 1995. He became chairman of the board and chief executive officer on April 1, 1997.

Before joining New York Life in 1989, Mr. Sternberg spent 13 years at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he was most recently senior executive vice president. In that position, he was one of three members of the office of the chairman and a member of the company's board of directors.

Mr. Sternberg is a director of the American Council of Life Insurers, CIT Group, Inc., Express Scripts, Inc., and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director of the NYC Leadership Academy and the Partnership for New York City. Mr. Sternberg is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Business Roundtable and serves on its Task Forces on International Trade and Investment, Security and Fiscal Policy and the Leadership Committee of the Lincoln Center Consolidated Corporate Fund. Mr. Sternberg is a Board of Trustees member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Northeastern University and the Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. He is chairman of the City University of New York (CUNY) Business Leadership Council and vice chairman of the Kennedy Center Corporate Fund.

In 1999, Mr. Sternberg was appointed by President Clinton and served through 2002 as one of three United States representatives to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council (ABAC).

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Sternberg earned a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from the City College of New York in 1965 and an M.S.E.E. degree from Northeastern University in 1968. He received a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1976.

Mr. Sternberg is the father of two grown daughters, Jodi and Donna, and resides in Purchase, N.Y., with his wife, Laurie, and their son, Matthew.

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