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## Wallick Investments Core Growth Separate Account Receives 4 Stars (★★★★) from Morningstar®

**Columbia, SC, August 16, 2012 -** Wallick Investments, LLC, a South Carolina-based Registered Investment Advisory firm specializing in managing investment portfolios with integrity and professional excellence, is proud to announce a rating of 4 out of 5 stars from Morningstar® for our WI Core Growth Separate Account 3-year performance. As of August 1, 2012, Wallick Investments, LLC is the only investment firm in the midlands to have a Morningstar® rating, and in the state of South Carolina, Wallick Investments is one of only two firms with a Morningstar® rating.

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