

PRESS RELEASE

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October 28, 2004, Hinsdale, Illinois... MPI Investment Management Inc. announced today that it has been hired by United Security Life Insurance Company of Illinois (USL) to manage its \$13 million fixed income account. Ed Richert, USL Treasurer, stated the portfolio was previously managed internally.

United Security Life Insurance Company of Illinois, located in Rosemont Illinois, was founded in 1989. The Company is a specialty insurance company focusing on health insurance for individuals and families.

MPI Investment Management is a registered investment advisory boutique located in Hinsdale, a Chicago suburb. The firm was founded in 1986 and specializes in fixed income and balanced account management for midsize institutions and high net worth individuals. During the last decade MPI's fixed income performance has been nationally ranked several times by Nelson Publications.

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