GREAT-WEST LIFECOINC.

RELEASE

Great-West Lifeco successfully completes consent solicitation

Winnipeg, October 31, 2013. . . Great-West Lifeco Inc. successfully completed its consent solicitation of the holders of its 6.67% Debentures due March 21, 2033 (the "2033 Debentures"). The holders of the 2033 Debentures approved the elimination of the replacement capital covenants and related provisions applicable to certain of Great-West Lifeco's preferred shares, the 5.691% Subordinated Debentures due June 21, 2067 issued by Great-West Lifeco Finance (Delaware) LP and the 7.127% Subordinated Debentures due June 26, 2068 issued by Great-West Lifeco Finance (Delaware) LP II.

Great-West Lifeco Inc. (TSX:GWO) is an international financial services holding company with interests in life insurance, health insurance, retirement and investment services, asset management and reinsurance businesses. Great-West Lifeco has operations in Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia through Great-West Life, London Life, Canada Life, Irish Life, Great-West Financial and Putnam Investments. Great-West Lifeco and its companies have \$596 billion* in consolidated assets under administration and are members of the Power Financial Corporation group of companies.

*Assets as of June 30, 2013

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