

Pricing Supplement No. 25 dated May 22, 2006.
(To Prospectus dated April 12, 2006 and Prospectus
Supplement dated April 12, 2006)
This Pricing Supplement consists of 2 pages.

Hartford Life Insurance Company
Depositor

Fixed Rate IncomeNotessm (that are also asset-backed securities)
Issued through and Obligations of

Hartford Life Global Funding Trust 2006-061
(Issuing Entity)

6.00% Callable Notes due June 15, 2015

The description in this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the 6.00% IncomeNotessm (that are also asset-backed securities) offered hereby and the Funding Agreement sold by Hartford Life Insurance Company to the Trust specified herein supplements the description of the general terms and provisions of the notes and the funding agreements set forth in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement, to which reference is hereby made.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES

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| Interest Rate: | 6.00% | Trade Date: | May 30, 2006 |
| Price to Public: | 100% | Issuance Date: | June 2, 2006 |
| Agent's Discount: | 1.45% | Stated Maturity Date: | June 15, 2015 |
| CUSIP Number: | 41659FKK9 | Initial Interest Payment Date: | December 15, 2006 |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360 | Interest Payment Frequency: | Semi-Annually |
| Optional Redemption: | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Record Dates: | 15 days prior to any Interest Payment Date. |
| Optional Redemption Date: | June 15, 2008 | The Survivor's Option <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not available | |
| | or any Interest Payment Date thereafter. | Annual Put Limitation: | \$1 million or 1% |
| Initial Redemption Percentage: | 100% | Individual Put Limitation: | \$250,000 |
| Annual Percentage Reduction: | N/A | Trust Put Limitation: | N/A |
| Redemption may be: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In whole only. <input type="checkbox"/> In whole or in part. | Authorized Denominations: | \$1,000 integral amounts. |
| Securities Exchange Listing: | None. | Special Tax Considerations: | None. |
| Other Provisions Relating to the Notes: | None. | | |

Agents : Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.; A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.; Banc of America Securities LLC; Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.; Citigroup; Fidelity Capital Markets Services, a division of National Financial Services, LLC; Merrill Lynch & Co.; Morgan Stanley; Piper Jaffray & Co.; Raymond James; RBC Dain Rauscher, Inc.; Scott & Stringfellow, Inc.; UBS Financial Services, Inc.; Wachovia Securities

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

Funding Agreement Provider: Hartford Life Insurance Company

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| Interest Rate: | 6.00% | Effective Date: | June 2, 2006 |
| Funding Agreement: | FA-406061 | Stated Maturity Date: | June 15, 2015 |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360 | Initial Interest Payment Date: | December 15, 2006 |
| Special Tax Considerations: | None. | Interest Payment Frequency: | Semi-Annually |
| Optional Redemption: | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Survivor Option: | Under the Funding Agreement, Hartford Life Insurance Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not required to provide the Trust with amounts it needs to honor valid exercises of the Survivor's Option. |
| Optional Redemption Date: | June 15, 2008 or any Interest Payment Date thereafter. | | |
| Initial Redemption Percentage: | 100% | | |
| Annual Percentage Reduction: | N/A | | |
| Redemption may be: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In whole only. <input type="checkbox"/> In whole or in part. | | |
| | | Other Provisions Relating to the Funding Agreement: | None. |

Note: The Opinion regarding the enforceability of the Funding Agreement and the related Consent of Counsel for Hartford Life Insurance Company is given by Richard P. Rubin, Senior Counsel.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE RATINGS OF THE NOTES AND THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

It is anticipated that, as of June 2, 2006, the Notes will be rated by the indicated rating agencies as follows:

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| Standard & Poor's: AA- | Moody's: Aa3 |
| A.M. Best: aa- | Fitch: AA |

The Moody's rating also extends to the Program under which the Notes are issued.

It is anticipated that, as of June 2, 2006, the Funding Agreement will be rated by the indicated rating agencies as follows:

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| Standard & Poor's: AA- | Moody's: Aa3 |
| A.M. Best: aa- | Fitch: AA |