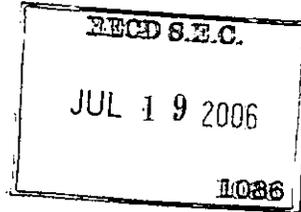


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July 19, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, SECURITY CAPITAL ASSURANCE LTD, Common shares, par value \$0.01 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form E-A received on July 19, 2006. Tentative listing date - August 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

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