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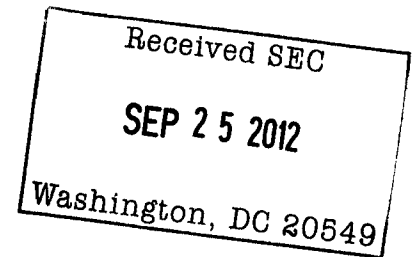


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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Torchmark Corporation, 5.875% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2052, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 24, 2012. Tentative listing date – September 27, 2012.

Sincerely,