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In November 2006, another implementation of LIFEfit went live in the US. LIFEfit is the flagship browser-based life administration system from Financial Information Technology (FIT). It was chosen to be the basis for an upgrade of computer and administrative capabilities at Employees Life Company (Mutual) in Lake Bluff, Illinois. ELCO signed a licence agreement with FIT in the spring, to develop the basis for replacing the ELIAS system, which had provided relatively efficient processing for 32 years, but was becoming technologically obsolete – impeding the implementation of modern scanning and workflow technology.

Following reciprocal consultant visits between the London and the Kansas City offices of FIT, LIFEfit went into operation in November for immediate annuities – the first block of business to be converted. A schedule of conversions of the remaining blocks is being implemented throughout the first half of 2007.

Employees Life is a 60-year-old mutual company that now operates in 40 states and uses more than 310 brokers across the country. Its niche market for the past 20 years has been creating life and annuity plans for seniors. The ELIAS system was built from 1975 on the world's first CAPS-I-L installation.

The ELCO implementation takes LIFEfit browser-based technology firmly into the US market. FIT expects this upgrade from legacy systems to be a forerunner of many more in the life assurance industry.

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**About FIT**

FIT has been a Life and Pension administration system provider since 1990. LIFEfit is currently running in over 20 countries and operates concurrently in multiple languages and currencies. LIFEfit is a fully browser enabled administration system, and supports complete flexibility of the operational model. LIFEfit supports the full Life and Pensions product range and features integrated scanning, imaging, and workflow management. [www.fitltd.com](http://www.fitltd.com)

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