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BEGINNING OF EXAMINATION **MORNING

SESSION Questions 1 3 pertain to the Case Study. Each question should be answered independently. 1. (10 points) The Board of Directors of LifeCo was recently given a presentation on the paper by Robert van der Meer and Meye Smink, Strategies and Techniques for Asset-Liability Management: An Overview. As the newly appointed Chief Risk Officer for LifeCo, the Board has asked you to give a presentation. (a) Categorize and describe the ALM strategies and techniques employed by LifeCo within the framework provided by van der Meer and Smink. (b) Assess the relative merits or return-driven versus value-driven strategies for LifeCo. (c) Formulate an ALM strategy for LifeCo (from the framework provided by van der Meer and Smink) that reduces the total company exposure to interest rate risk and provides an opportunity to increase company surplus. (d) Evaluate your proposed strategy using the criteria set out in the paper by van der Meer and Smink. COURSE 8: Investment - 3 - GO ON TO NEXT PAGE November 2000 Morning

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wants to segment the Group line of business for asset/liability management purposes into: (i) Long Term Disability (LTD), and (ii) Other Aamp.H is the same as for LTD. The Relative Volatility of liabilities for Other Aamp.H allocated balance sheet. (b) Assess the limitations of only using the above measures in managing interest rate risk. (c) Contrast the use of Adjusted Duration with the measures used by LifeCo to manage its exposure to interest rate risk. (d) The portfolio manager for the Group line of business argues that Franchise Value should be considered in the liability target duration calculation. Define Franchise Value. (e) Explain the implications of using Franchise Value for determining target durations.

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3. (22 points) LifeCo wants to establish a delta/gamma/vega/rho hedge on the equity exposure of their variable annuity business, using positions in some or all of the following assets.

Asset	Price	Delta	Gamma	Vega	Rho
Samp. P 500 index					

Vegas are per 1% change in volatility
Rhos are per 1% change in interest rates
Current value of the S&P 500 is 1300

(a) (6 points) Construct a hedge position using the above assets that minimizes the cost of the hedge without regard to the operational guidelines. (b) (1 point) (i) Assess whether the hedge determined in part (a) would be in violation of the operational guidelines for use of derivatives. (ii) Recommend any necessary changes to the guidelines.

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