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A.M. Best Upgrades Issuer Credit Ratings of Assurant, Inc. and Its Property/Casualty Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

The ICRs have been upgraded to "a+" from "a" and the FSR of A (Excellent) has been affirmed, with the ICR outlook revised to stable from positive and the FSR outlook maintained at stable, for the following property/casualty subsidiaries of **Assurant, Inc.**:

- American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida
- American Security Insurance Company
- Standard Guaranty Insurance Company
- Caribbean American Property Insurance Company
- Voyager Indemnity Insurance Company
- Reliable Lloyds Insurance Company

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICRs of "a-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following life/health subsidiaries of **Assurant, Inc.**:

- American Memorial Life Insurance Company
- American Bankers Life Assurance Company of Florida
- Caribbean American Life Assurance Company
- Assurant Life of Canada

The ICR has been upgraded to "bbb+" from "bbb" for **Assurant, Inc.** The outlook has been revised to stable from positive.

The following issue ratings have been upgraded. The outlook has been revised to stable from positive:

Assurant, Inc.—



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- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on USD 475 million 6.75% senior unsecured bonds, due 2034
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on USD 350 million 2.50% senior unsecured bonds, due 2018
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on USD 350 million 4.00% senior unsecured bonds, due 2023

The following issue rating has been upgraded:

Assurant, Inc.—

-- to AMB-1 from AMB-2 on commercial paper

The following indicative ratings on securities available under the shelf registration have been upgraded.

The outlook has been revised to stable from positive:

Assurant, Inc.—

- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on senior unsecured
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-" on subordinated debt
- -- to "bbb-" from "bb+" on preferred stock

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