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**A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Ameriprise Financial and Its Life Insurance Subsidiaries;
Revises Outlook to Stable**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a revised outlook of stable for the following life subsidiaries of **Ameriprise Financial, Inc.**:

- **RiverSource Life Insurance Company** (formerly IDS Life Insurance Company)
- **RiverSource Life Insurance Co. of New York** (formerly IDS Life Insurance Company of New York)

The ICR of “a-” has been affirmed with a revised outlook of stable for **Ameriprise Financial, Inc.**

The following debt ratings have been affirmed with a revised outlook of stable:

Ameriprise Financial Inc—

- “a-” on \$700 million 5.65% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
- “a-” on \$800 million 5.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2010
- “bbb” on \$500 million 7.518% junior subordinated capital securities, due 2066

The following indicative shelf ratings have been affirmed with a revised outlook of stable:

Ameriprise Capital Trust I, II, III, IV—

- “bbb+” on subordinated debt

Ameriprise Financial, Inc—

- “a-” on senior unsecured debt
- “bbb+” on subordinated debt
- “bbb+” on preferred securities
- “bbb” on preferred stock

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