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A.M. Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc. and Its Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of "a" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for

the following members of Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies:

- American Economy Insurance Company
- American Fire and Casualty Company
- America First Insurance Company
- America First Lloyds Insurance Company
- American States Insurance Company
- American States Insurance Company of Texas
- American States Lloyds Insurance Company
- American States Preferred Insurance Company
- Colorado Casualty Insurance Company
- Consolidated Insurance Company
- Employers Insurance Company of Wausau
- Excelsior Insurance Company
- First National Insurance Company of America
- The First Liberty Insurance Corporation
- General Insurance Company of America
- Golden Eagle Insurance Corporation
- Hawkeye-Security Insurance Company
- Indiana Insurance Company
- Insurance Company of Illinois
- LM General Insurance Company
- LM Insurance Corporation
- LM Property & Casualty Insurance Company
- Liberty County Mutual Insurance Company
- Liberty Insurance Corporation
- Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc.



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- Liberty Lloyds of Texas Insurance Company •
- **Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company** •
- **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company** •
- Liberty Mutual Mid-Atlantic Insurance Company •
- **Liberty Mutual Personal Insurance Company** •
- Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation •
- **Liberty Personal Insurance Company** •
- **Liberty Surplus Insurance Corporation** •
- Mid-American Fire & Casualty Company •
- The Midwestern Indemnity Company
- **Montgomery Mutual Insurance Company** •
- **National Insurance Association** •
- The Netherlands Insurance Company •
- North Pacific Insurance Company •
- The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company •
- **Ohio Security Insurance Company** •
- **Oregon Automobile Insurance Company**
- **Peerless Indemnity Insurance Company** •
- **Peerless Insurance Company** •
- **Safeco Insurance Company of America** •
- **Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois** •
- **Safeco Insurance Company of Indiana** •
- **Safeco Insurance Company of Oregon** •
- Safeco Lloyds Insurance Company •
- **Safeco National Insurance Company** •
- Safeco Surplus Lines Insurance Company •
- Wausau Business Insurance Company •
- Wausau General Insurance Company •
- Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company •
- West American Insurance Company •

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR of "a" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for

Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston.

The Long-Term ICRs of "bbb" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for Liberty Mutual Holding

Company Inc. and Liberty Mutual Group, Inc.

The following Long-Term IRs have been affirmed with a stable outlook:

Liberty Mutual Group, Inc.—

-- "bbb" on \$600 million 5.00% senior unsecured notes, due 2021

-- "bbb" on \$750 million 4.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2022

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- -- "bbb" on \$1.00 billion 4.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- -- "bbb" on EUR 750 million 2.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- -- "bbb" on \$150 million 7.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2028 (of which \$3 million remains)
- -- "bbb" on \$250 million 7.00% senior unsecured notes, due 2034 (of which \$231 million remains)
- -- "bbb" on \$500 million 6.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2035 (of which \$471 million remains)
- -- "bbb" on \$500 million 7.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2036 (of which \$19 million remains)
- -- "bbb" on \$750 million 6.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2042
- -- "bbb" on \$1.05 billion 4.85% senior unsecured notes, due 2044
- -- "bb+" on \$300 million 7.00% junior subordinated notes, due 2067
- -- "bb+" on \$700 million 7.80% junior subordinated notes, due 2087
- -- "bb+" on \$1.25 billion 10.75% junior subordinated notes, due 2088 (of which \$68 million remains)

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company—

- -- "bbb+" on \$150 million 8.505% surplus notes, due 2025 (of which \$140 million remains)
- -- "bbb+" on \$250 million 7.875% surplus notes, due 2026 (of which \$227 million remains)
- -- "bbb+" on \$500 million 7.697% surplus notes, due 2097 (of which \$260 million remains)

The following Short-Term IR has been affirmed:

Liberty Mutual Group, Inc.—

-- AMB-2 on short-term commercial paper

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