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A.M. Best Removes From Under Review With Positive Implications and Upgrades Issuer Credit Ratings of The Allstate Corporation and Its Key Subsidiaries

### **Ratings Supplement**

A.M. Best has removed from under review with positive implications and upgraded the Long-Term ICRs to "aa" from "aa-" and affirmed the FSR of A+ (Superior) for the following members of **Allstate Insurance Group**: The outlook assigned to these ratings is stable.

- Allstate County Mutual Insurance Company
- Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company
- Allstate Indemnity Company
- Allstate Insurance Company
- Allstate North American Insurance Company
- Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company
- Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company
- Allstate Texas Lloyd's
- Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company
- Encompass Home and Auto Insurance Company
- Encompass Indemnity Company
- Encompass Independent Insurance Company
- Encompass Insurance Company
- Encompass Insurance Company of America
- Encompass Insurance Company of Massachusetts
- Encompass Property and Casualty Company
- Esurance Insurance Company
- Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company
- North Light Specialty Insurance Company

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of "a" have been affirmed for the following members



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of Allstate New Jersey Insurance Group: The outlook of these ratings is stable.

- Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company
- Allstate New Jersey Property and Casualty Insurance Company
- Encompass Insurance Company of New Jersey
- Encompass Property and Casualty Insurance Company of New Jersey
- Esurance Insurance Company of New Jersey

A.M. Best has removed from under review with positive implications and upgraded the Long-Term ICRs to "aa" from "aa-" and affirmed the FSR of A+ (Superior) the following life/health members of **Allstate Life Group**: The outlook assigned to these ratings is stable.

- Allstate Life Insurance Company
- Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York
- American Heritage Life Insurance Company
- Allstate Assurance Company

The FSR of B++ (Good) and the Long-Term ICR of "bbb+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Intramerica Life Insurance Company**.

The Long-Term ICR has been removed from under review with positive implications and upgraded to "a" from "a-" for **The Allstate Corporation**. The outlook assigned to this rating is stable.

The following Short-Term IR has been removed from under review with positive implications and upgraded:

#### The Allstate Corporation—

-- to AMB-1+, from AMB-1, on commercial paper program

The following Long-Term IRs have been removed from under review with positive implications and upgraded with stable outlooks assigned:

## The Allstate Corporation—

- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$700 million (\$317 million outstanding) 7.450% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$500 million (\$62 million outstanding) 5.200% senior unsecured notes, due 2042
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$250 million (\$176 million outstanding) 6.750% senior unsecured debentures, due 2018

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- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$250 million (\$165 million outstanding) 6.900% senior unsecured debentures, due 2038
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$250 million (\$159 million outstanding) 6.125% senior unsecured notes, due 2032
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$400 million (\$323 million outstanding) 5.350% senior unsecured notes, due 2033
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$800 million (\$546 million outstanding) 5.550% senior unsecured notes, due 2035
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$650 million (\$386 million outstanding) 5.950% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$500 million 4.500% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$500 million 3.150% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$550 million 3.280% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- -- to "a" from "a-" on \$700 million 4.200% senior unsecured notes, due 2046
- -- to "a-" from "bbb+" on \$500 million 5.100% subordinated debentures, due 2053
- -- to "a-" from "bbb+" on \$800 million 5.750% subordinated debentures, due 2053
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$500 million 6.500% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$500 million (\$224 million outstanding) 6.125% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$385 million 6.750% preferred stock
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$287.5 million 5.625% preferred stock
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$135 million 6.625% preferred stock
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$250 million 6.25% preferred stock
- -- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on \$747.5 million 6.625% preferred stock

The following Long-Term IRs have been assigned, with stable outlooks:

- -- "a" on \$250 million floating rate senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- -- "a" on \$250 million floating rate senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- -- "bbb+" on \$575 million 5.625% preferred stock

The following indicative Long-Term IRs have been removed from under review with positive

implications, upgraded and assigned stable outlooks:

### The Allstate Corporation—

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

#### Allstate Financing VII, VIII, IX and X—

-- to "bbb+" from "bbb" on trust preferred securities



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