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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Mercury General Corporation and Its Operating Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

The FSRs of A+ (Superior) have been affirmed with a stable outlook and ICRs of “aa-” have been assigned with a stable outlook for **Mercury Casualty Group** and its following members:

- **Mercury Casualty Company**
- **Mercury Insurance Company**
- **California Automobile Insurance Company**
- **Mercury Indemnity Company of Georgia**
- **Mercury Insurance Company of Georgia**
- **Mercury Insurance Company of Illinois**
- **Mercury National Insurance Company**
- **Mercury Insurance Company of Florida**
- **Mercury Indemnity Company of America**

The FSRs of A- (Excellent) have been affirmed, the outlook has been revised to stable from positive and ICRs of “a-” have been assigned with a stable outlook for **American Mercury Insurance Group** and its following members:

- **American Mercury Insurance Company**
- **American Mercury Lloyds Insurance Company**
- **Mercury County Mutual Insurance Company**

The ICR of “a-” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Mercury General Corporation**.

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The following debt rating has been affirmed with a stable outlook:

Mercury General Corporation—

-- “a-” on \$125 million 7.250% senior notes, due 2011

The following indicative rating on securities available under the \$300 million shelf registration, of which \$175 million remains, has been affirmed with a stable outlook:

Mercury General Corporation—

-- “a-” on senior debt

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