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A.M. Best Revises Outlook to Positive for Issuer Credit Ratings of Travelers Group

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed, the ICRs with a revised outlook to positive from stable and the FSR with a stable outlook for **Travelers Group** and its following members:

- **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Surplus Lines Insurance Company**
- **Athena Assurance Company**
- **American Equity Insurance Company**
- **American Equity Specialty Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Medical Liability Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Protective Insurance Company**
- **Discover Property & Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Discover Specialty Insurance Company**
- **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**
- **Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company**
- **Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.**
- **Northfield Insurance Company**
- **Northland Casualty Company**
- **Northland Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Fire and Casualty Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company**
- **St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company**
- **Gulf Underwriters Insurance Company**
- **Select Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Casualty and Surety Company**
- **The Travelers Indemnity Company**
- **The Phoenix Insurance Company**
- **The Standard Fire Insurance Company**

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- **Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America**
- **Farmington Casualty Company**
- **The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut**
- **The Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut**
- **The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company**
- **The Travelers Indemnity Company of America**
- **Travelers Casualty Company of Connecticut**
- **Travelers Commercial Casualty Company**
- **Travelers Commercial Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Property Casualty Company of America**
- **Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company**
- **TravCo Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company**
- **The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Personal Security Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Personal Insurance Company**
- **The Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company**
- **Travelers Lloyds of Texas Insurance Company**

The ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed with a revised outlook to positive from stable for **The Travelers Companies, Inc., Travelers Property Casualty Corp. and Travelers Insurance Group Holdings Inc.**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed, the ICRs with a revised outlook to positive from stable and the FSR with a stable outlook for **Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America** and its affiliate, **Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of Europe Limited.**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Premier Insurance Company of Massachusetts.**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Travelers of New Jersey Group** and its following members:

- **First Trenton Indemnity Company**
- **Travelers Auto Insurance Co. of New Jersey**

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The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **First Floridian Auto and Home Insurance Company.**

The FSR has been upgraded to A+ (Superior) from A (Excellent) and the ICR to “aa-” from “a+” with a stable outlook for **Travelers Guarantee Company of Canada.**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a+” are unchanged for **Travelers Insurance Company Limited.**

The following debt rating has been affirmed:

The Travelers Companies, Inc.—
-- AMB-1 on commercial paper program

The following debt ratings have been affirmed with a revised outlook to positive from stable:

The Travelers Companies, Inc. —
-- “a-” on \$250 million of 8.125% senior unsecured notes, due 2010
-- “a-” on \$250 million of 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2012
-- “a-” on \$400 million of 5.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
-- “a-” on \$400 million of 6.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
-- “a-” on \$450 million of 5.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
-- “a-” on \$500 million of 5.80% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
-- “a-” on \$400 million of 6.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
-- “a-” on \$800 million of 6.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
-- “bbb” on \$1.0 billion of 6.25% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067

MMI Capital Trust I—(guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)
-- “bbb” on \$125 million 7.625% preferred capital securities, due 2027

USF&G Capital I—(guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)
-- “bbb” on \$100 million 8.5% Series A capital securities, due 2045

USF&G Capital III—(guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)
-- “bbb” on \$100 million 8.312% Series C capital securities, due 2046

Travelers Property Casualty Corp.—(guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)
-- “a-” on \$500 million 5.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2013
-- “a-” on \$500 million 6.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2033

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Travelers Insurance Group Holdings Inc.—(guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)

-- “a-” on \$200 million 7.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2026

The following indicative ratings under the shelf registration have been affirmed with a revised outlook to positive from stable:

The Travelers Companies, Inc.—

-- “a-” on senior debt

-- “bbb+” on subordinated debt

-- “bbb” on preferred stock

Travelers Capital Trust II, III, IV & V—

-- “bbb” on preferred securities

The principal methodologies used in determining these ratings, including any additional methodologies and factors that may have been considered, can be found at www.ambest.com/ratings/methodology.

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