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**A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Entities of AEGON Americas;
Assigns Debt Rating to New Funding Agreement-Backed Securities Program**

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of “aa” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following life/health members companies of **AEGON Americas**:

- **Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Company**
- **Transamerica Life Insurance Company**
- **Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company**
- **Life Investors Insurance Company of America**
- **Western Reserve Life Assurance Company of Ohio**
- **Monumental Life Insurance Company**
- **Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company**
- **Stonebridge Life Insurance Company**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Veterans Life Insurance Company**, a life/health member company of **AEGON Americas**.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) has been affirmed and the ICR of “a-” has been assigned with a stable outlook to **Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company**, a property/casualty member company of **AEGON Americas**.

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Transamerica Life Canada**, a member company of **AEGON Americas**.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company** a member company of **AEGON Americas**.

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

Monumental Global Funding Limited—“aa” program rating
-- “aa” on all outstanding notes issued under the program

Monumental Global Funding II—“aa” program rating
-- “aa” on all outstanding notes issued under the program

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

Monumental Global Funding III—“aa” program rating
-- “aa” on all outstanding notes issued under the program

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