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**A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of AIG's Life and Property/Casualty Subsidiaries**

**Ratings Supplement**

The FSR of A++ (Superior) and the ICRs of "aa+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following domestic life and retirement services subsidiaries of **American**

**International Group, Inc.:**

- **AGC Life Insurance Company**
- **AIG Annuity Insurance Company**
- **AIG Assurance Canada**
- **AIG Life Insurance Company**
- **AIG Life Insurance Company of Canada**
- **AIG Life Insurance Company of Puerto Rico**
- **AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company**
- **American General Assurance Company**
- **American General Life and Accident Insurance Company**
- **American General Life Insurance Company**
- **American International Life Assurance Company of New York**
- **American Life Insurance Company**
- **Delaware American Life Insurance Company**
- **First SunAmerica Life Insurance Company**
- **SunAmerica Life Insurance Company**
- **United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York**
- **The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the ICR of "a" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Merit Life Insurance Company**.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICR of "a-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Pacific Union Assurance Company**.

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The ICR of “aa” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **American International Group, Inc.**

The FSRs of A+ (Superior) and the ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following property/casualty subsidiaries of **American International Group, Inc.:**

**American International Group (Commercial Pool and Strategic Affiliates):**

- **AIG Global Trade & Political Risk Insurance Company**
- **AIU Insurance Company**
- **American Home Assurance Company**
- **American International Insurance Company of Puerto Rico**
- **American International Pacific Insurance Company**
- **American International South Insurance Company**
- **American International Specialty Lines Insurance Company**
- **Audubon Indemnity Company**
- **Audubon Insurance Company**
- **AIG Casualty Company**
- **Commerce and Industry Insurance Company**
- **Commerce and Industry Insurance Company of Canada**
- **Granite State Insurance Company**
- **Illinois National Insurance Company**
- **The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania**
- **National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana**
- **National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
- **New Hampshire Insurance Company**

**AIG Personal Lines Pool:**

- **AIG Auto Insurance Company of New Jersey**
- **AIG Centennial Insurance Company**
- **AIG Hawaii Insurance Company Inc.**
- **AIG Indemnity Insurance Company**
- **AIG National Insurance Company Inc.**
- **AIG Preferred Insurance Company**
- **AIG Premier Insurance Company**
- **American International Insurance Company**
- **American International Insurance Company of California, Inc**
- **American International Insurance Company of New Jersey**
- **American Pacific Insurance Company Inc.**

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- **AIG Advantage Insurance Company**
- **New Hampshire Indemnity Company, Inc.**

**Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. Group:**

- **Putnam Reinsurance Company**
- **Transatlantic Reinsurance Company**
- **Trans Re Zurich**

**21st Century Insurance Group:**

- **21st Century Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Casualty Company**
- **21st Century Insurance Company of the Southwest**

**Lexington Insurance Pool:**

- **Landmark Insurance Company**
- **Lexington Insurance Company**
- **Starr Excess Liability Insurance Company, Ltd.**
- **Starr Excess Liability Insurance International, Limited**

The FSR of A++ (Superior) and the ICRs of “aa+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of **American International Group, Inc.:**

**Hartford Steam Boiler Group:**

- **Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada**
- **Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company**
- **Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Connecticut**
- **HSB Engineering Insurance Limited**

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

The FSR of B+ (Good) and the ICRs of “bbb-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **American General Property Group** and its following subsidiaries.

- **American General Property Insurance Company**
- **American General Property Insurance Company of Florida**

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The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICR of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **American General Indemnity Company**.

The ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Transatlantic Holdings, Inc.** and the holding company, **21st Century Insurance Group**.

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

**Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. —**

-- “a-” on \$750 million 5.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2015

**21st Century Insurance Group—**

-- “a-” on \$100 million 5.90% senior unsecured notes, due 2013

The following indicative debt ratings for securities available under shelf registration have been affirmed with a stable outlook:

**Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. —**

-- “a-” on senior unsecured debt

-- “bbb+” on subordinated debt

All remaining ratings for the property/casualty entities of AIG are unchanged.

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