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A.M. Best Downgrades Ratings of American International Group, Inc. and Life Subsidiaries;

The FSR has been downgraded to A+ (Superior) from A++ (Superior) and the ICRs to "aa" from "aa+" with a negative 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 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 ICR has been downgraded to "a+" from "aa-" with a negative outlook for American

International Group, Inc.

The FSR has been downgraded to A+ (Superior) from A++ (Superior) and ICRs to "aa" from "aa+ for Hartford Steam Boiler Group and its following members. The outlook for the FSR is stable, and the outlook for the ICRs has been revised to negative from stable.



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

All remaining ratings for the life and retirement services and property/casualty entities of AIG are unchanged.

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