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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

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

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company
- Pacific Insurance Company, Limited
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company
- Nutmeg Insurance Company
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast
- Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford
- Trumbull Insurance Company
- Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd.
- Hartford Lloyd's Insurance Company

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICRs of "a-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following life/health subsidiaries of **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.**:

- Hartford Life Insurance Company
- Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the ICR of "a" has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Hartford Life** and Accident Insurance Company, a life/health subsidiary of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.



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The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the ICR of "aa-" has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Hartford Financial Products International, Limited**, a member of the Hartford Insurance Pool and a subsidiary of **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc**. Concurrently, the ratings have been withdrawn as the company has requested to no longer participate in A.M. Best's interactive rating process.

The ICR of "bbb" has been affirmed with a stable outlook for Hartford Life, Inc., the intermediate parent of Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company and Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company.

The ICR of "a-" was affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.**

The following issue ratings have been affirmed:

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—

-- AMB-1 on commercial paper

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

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—

- -- "a-" on \$300 million 5.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2016 (approximately \$275 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2017 (approximately \$416 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 6.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2018 (approximately \$320 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2019 (approximately \$413 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 5.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- -- "a-" on \$800 million 5.125% senior unsecured notes, due 2022
- -- "a-" on \$300 million 5.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- "a-" on \$300 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2040 (approximately \$295 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$408,774,000 6.1% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- -- "a-" on \$425 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2042 (approximately \$178 million outstanding)
- -- "a-" on \$300 million 4.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- -- "bbb" on \$600 million fixed-to-floating rate junior subordinated debentures, due 2042
- -- "bbb" on \$500 million fixed-to-floating rate junior subordinated debentures, due 2068

Glen Meadow Pass-Through Trust—

-- "bbb" on \$500 million 6.505% pass thru certificates, due 2067



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Hartford Life, Inc.—

- --"bbb" on \$250 million 7.65% senior unsecured debentures, due 2027 (approximately \$80 million outstanding)
- -- "bbb" on \$400 million 7.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2031 (approximately \$63 million outstanding)

Hartford Life Global Funding Trusts—

-- "a-" on all outstanding notes issued under the program

Hartford Life Institutional Funding—

-- "a-" on all outstanding notes issued under the program

Hartford Life Insurance Company (IncomeNotes)—

-- "bbb+" on all outstanding notes issued under the program

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

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—

- -- "a-" on senior unsecured
- -- "bbb+" on senior subordinated
- -- "bbb" on preferred stock
- -- "bbb" on junior subordinated

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