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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Ameriprise and Its Subsidiaries

Rating Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a negative outlook for the following life subsidiaries of Ameriprise Financial, Inc.:

- **IDS Life Insurance Company**
- **IDS Life Insurance Company of New York**
- **American Centurion Life Assurance Company**
- **American Enterprise Life Insurance Company**
- **American Partners Life Insurance Company**

The ICR of “a-” has been affirmed with a negative outlook for **Ameriprise Financial, Inc.**

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

Ameriprise Financial Inc—

- “a-” on \$700 million 5.65% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
- “a-” on \$800 million 5.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2010
- “bbb” on \$500 million 7.518% junior subordinated securities, due 2066

The following indicative shelf ratings have been affirmed with a negative outlook:

Ameriprise Capital Trust I

- “bbb+” on trust preferred securities

Ameriprise Capital Trust II—

- “bbb+” on trust preferred securities

Ameriprise Capital Trust III—

- “bbb+” on trust preferred securities

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Ameriprise Capital Trust IV—
-- “bbb+” on trust preferred securities

Ameriprise Financial, Inc—
-- “a-” on senior unsecured debt
-- “bbb+” on subordinated debt
-- “bbb+” on trust preferred securities
-- “bbb” on preferred stock

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