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**A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Old Republic International Corporation's Subsidiaries;  
Revises Some Outlooks to Negative**

**Ratings Supplement**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of "aa-" have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for **Old Republic Insurance** and its following members:

- **Old Republic Insurance Company**
- **Old Republic Lloyds of Texas**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of "aa-" have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for the **Bituminous Insurance Companies** and its following members:

- **Bituminous Casualty Corporation**
- **Bituminous Fire & Marine Insurance Company**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICR of "aa-" have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for **Great West Casualty Company**.

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICR of "aa-" have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for **Old Republic General Insurance Corporation**.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of "a-" have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for **Old Republic Security Assurance Company**.

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of "a+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Old Republic Surety Company**.

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of "a" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for

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## **Old Republic Union Insurance Company.**

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a revised outlook to negative from stable for **Old Republic Title Insurance Group** and its following members:

- **American Guaranty Title Insurance Company**
- **Mississippi Valley Title Insurance Company**
- **Old Republic General Title Insurance Corporation**
- **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company**

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Old Republic Life Insurance Company.**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICR of “a+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.**

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