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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Kemper Corporation, Its Affiliates and Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following members of the **Kemper Property & Casualty Group**:

- **Trinity Universal Insurance Company**
- **Alpha Property & Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Capitol County Mutual Fire Insurance Company**
- **Charter Indemnity Company**
- **Financial Indemnity Company**
- **Kemper Independence Insurance Company**
- **Merastar Insurance Company**
- **Mutual Savings Fire Insurance Company**
- **Kemper Financial Indemnity Company (f.k.a. National Merit Insurance Company)**
- **Old Reliable Casualty Company**
- **Response Insurance Company**
- **Response Worldwide Direct Auto Insurance Company**
- **Response Worldwide Insurance Company**
- **Union National Fire Insurance Company**
- **United Casualty Insurance Company of America**
- **Unitrin Advantage Insurance Company**
- **Unitrin Auto and Home Insurance Company**
- **Unitrin County Mutual Insurance Company**
- **Unitrin Direct Insurance Company**
- **Unitrin Direct Property & Casualty Company**
- **Unitrin Preferred Insurance Company**
- **Unitrin Safeguard Insurance Company**
- **Valley Property & Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Warner Insurance Company**

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The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICR of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following members of **Kemper Life & Health Group**:

- **United Insurance Company of America**
- **Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company**
- **The Reliable Life Insurance Company**
- **Union National Life Insurance Company**
- **Reserve National Insurance Company**

The ICR of “bbb-” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Kemper Corporation**.

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

Kemper Corporation—

--“bbb-” on \$250 million 4.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2025

--“bbb-” on \$360 million 6.00% senior unsecured notes, due 2017

--“bb+” on \$150 million 7.375% subordinated debentures, due 2054

The following indicative debt ratings have been affirmed on the automatic shelf:

Kemper Corporation—

--“bbb-” on senior unsecured debt

--“bb+” on subordinated debt

--“bb” on preferred stock

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