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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Prudential Financial Inc. and Its Subsidiaries

Rating Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the ICRs of "aa-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of **Prudential Financial, Inc.**:

- The Prudential Insurance Company of America
- Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company
- Pruco Life Insurance Company
- Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey
- Prudential Annuities Life Assurance Corporation

The ICR of "a-" has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Prudential Financial, Inc.**

The following issue rating has been assigned:

PRICOA Short Term Funding, LLC-

-- AMB-1 on \$3 billion Funding Agreement Backed Commercial Paper

The following issue ratings have been affirmed:

Prudential Financial, Inc.—

-- AMB-1 on \$3 billion commercial paper program

Prudential Funding, LLC—

-- AMB-1 on \$7 billion commercial paper program

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

Prudential Financial, Inc.—

- -- "a-" on JPY 23.2 billion 2.13% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- -- "a-" on \$750 million 6.00% senior unsecured notes, due 2017

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- -- "a-" on \$250 million 6.10% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- -- "a-" on \$350 million 2.30% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- -- "a-" on \$350 million floating rate senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- -- "a-" on \$750 million 7.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- -- "a-" on \$350 million 2.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 4.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- -- "a-" on \$650 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- -- "a-" on \$400 million 4.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- -- "a-" on \$700 million 3.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2024
- -- "a-" on JPY 23.0 billion 2.62% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- -- "a-" on JPY17.5 billion 2.76% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- -- "a-" on JPY 9 billion 3.099% senior unsecured notes, due 2027
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 5.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2033
- -- "a-" on \$300 million 5.40% senior unsecured notes, due 2035
- -- "a-" on \$750 million 5.70% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- "a-" on \$250 million 5.90% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- "a-" on \$750 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- -- "a-" on \$350 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- -- "a-" on \$500 million 6.20% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- -- "a-" on \$300 million 5.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- -- "a-" on \$325 million 5.80% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- -- "a-" on \$350 million 5.1% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- -- "a-" on \$750 million 4.6% senior unsecured notes, due 2044
- -- "bbb" on \$1.0 billion 5.875% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2042
- -- "bbb" on \$1.5 billion 5.625% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2043
- -- "bbb" on \$500 million 5.20% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2044
- -- "bbb" on \$1.0 billion 5.375 junior subordinated notes, due 2045
- -- "bbb" on \$575 million 5.75% junior subordinated notes, due 2052
- -- "bbb" on \$710 million 5.70% junior subordinated notes, due 2053
- -- "bbb" on \$600 million 8.875% junior subordinated notes, due 2068

The Prudential Insurance Company of America—

-- "a" on \$350 million 8.30% surplus notes, due 2025

Prudential Funding, LLC—

-- "a+" on \$300 million 6.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2023

Prudential Financial, Inc.—"a-" retail note program rating

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

PRICOA Global Funding I—"aa-" program rating

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



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

Prudential Financial, Inc.—

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

Prudential Financial Capital Trust II and III—

-- "bbb" on preferred securities

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