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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of the Members of Farmers Insurance Group

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICRs of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following members of **Farmers Insurance Group**:

- **21st Century Advantage Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Assurance Company**
- **21st Century Auto Insurance Company of New Jersey**
- **21st Century Casualty Company**
- **21st Century Centennial Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Indemnity Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Insurance Company of the Southwest**
- **21st Century Insurance Company**
- **21st Century National Insurance Company**
- **21st Century North America Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Pacific Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Pinnacle Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Preferred Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Premier Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Security Insurance Company**
- **21st Century Superior Insurance Company**
- **American Pacific Insurance Company Inc**
- **Bristol West Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Bristol West Insurance Company**
- **Bristol West Preferred Insurance Company**
- **Civic Property and Casualty Company**
- **Coast National Insurance Company**
- **Exact Property and Casualty Company**
- **Farmers Insurance Company Inc**
- **Farmers Insurance Company of Arizona**
- **Farmers Insurance Company of Idaho**

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- **Farmers Insurance Company of Oregon**
- **Farmers Insurance Company of Washington**
- **Farmers Insurance Exchange**
- **Farmers Insurance Hawaii, Inc.**
- **Farmers Insurance of Columbus Inc**
- **Farmers New Century Insurance Company**
- **Farmers Specialty Insurance Company**
- **Farmers Texas County Mutual Insurance Company**
- **Fire Insurance Exchange**
- **Foremost County Mutual Insurance Company**
- **Foremost Insurance Company Grand Rapids, Michigan**
- **Foremost Lloyds of Texas**
- **Foremost Property and Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Foremost Signature Insurance Company**
- **Illinois Farmers Insurance Company**
- **Mid-Century Insurance Company**
- **Mid-Century Insurance Company of Texas**
- **Neighborhood Spirit Property and Casualty Company**
- **Security National Insurance Company**
- **Texas Farmers Insurance Company**
- **Truck Insurance Exchange**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the ICR of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Farmers Reinsurance Company**, a separately rated subsidiary of **Farmers Group Inc.**

The ICR of “a” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Farmers Group Inc.**

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

Farmers Insurance Exchange—

-- “bbb+” on USD 300 million 8.625% surplus notes, due 2024

Farmers Exchange Capital—

-- “bbb+” on USD 500 million 7.05% surplus notes, due 2028

-- “bbb+” on USD 150 million 7.2% surplus notes, due 2048

-- “bbb+” on USD 335 million 6.151% surplus notes, due 2053

-- “bbb+” on USD 500 million 5.454% surplus notes, due 2054

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