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**A.M. Best Affirms Credits Ratings of The Allstate Corporation and Its Key Subsidiaries;
Upgrades Credit Ratings of Allstate New Jersey Insurance Group Members**

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the Long-Term ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with stable outlooks for the following members of **Allstate Insurance Group**:

- **Allstate County Mutual Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Fire & Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Indemnity Company**
- **Allstate Insurance Company**
- **Allstate North American Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company**
- **Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Texas Lloyd's**
- **Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company**
- **Encompass Home and Auto Insurance Company**
- **Encompass Indemnity Company**
- **Encompass Independent Insurance Company**
- **Encompass Insurance Company**
- **Encompass Insurance Company of America**
- **Encompass Insurance Company of Massachusetts**
- **Encompass Property and Casualty Company**
- **Esurance Insurance Company**
- **Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company**
- **North Light Specialty Insurance Company**

The FSR has been upgraded to A (Excellent) from A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs have been

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upgraded to “a” from “a-” with stable outlooks for the following members of **Allstate New Jersey Insurance**

Group:

- **Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company**
- **Allstate New Jersey Property and Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Encompass Insurance Company of New Jersey**
- **Encompass Property and Casualty Insurance Company of New Jersey**
- **Esurance Insurance Company of New Jersey**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR of “a” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for

First Colonial Insurance Company.

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the Long-Term ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with stable outlooks for the following life/health members of **Allstate Financial Companies:**

- **Allstate Life Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York**
- **American Heritage Life Insurance Company**
- **Allstate Assurance Company**

The FSR of B++ (Good) and the Long-Term ICR of “bbb+” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for

Intramerica Life Insurance Company.

The Long-Term ICR of “a-” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Allstate Corporation.**

The following Short-Term IR has been affirmed:

The Allstate Corporation—

-- AMB-1 on commercial paper program

The following Long-Term IRs have been affirmed with stable outlooks:

The Allstate Corporation—

-- “a-” on \$700 million (\$317 million outstanding) 7.450% senior unsecured notes, due 2019

-- “a-” on \$500 million (\$62 million outstanding) 5.200% senior unsecured notes, due 2042

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- “a-” on \$250 million (\$176 million outstanding) 6.750% senior unsecured debentures, due 2018
- “a-” on \$250 million (\$165 million outstanding) 6.900% senior unsecured debentures, due 2038
- “a-” on \$250 million (\$159 million outstanding) 6.125% senior unsecured debentures, due 2032
- “a-” on \$400 million (\$323 million outstanding) 5.350% senior unsecured notes, due 2033
- “a-” on \$800 million (\$546 million outstanding) 5.550% senior unsecured notes, due 2035
- “a-” on \$650 million (\$386 million outstanding) 5.950% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “a-” on \$500 million 4.500% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- “a-” on \$500 million 3.150% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- “a-” on \$550 million 3.280% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- “a-” on \$700 million 4.200% senior unsecured notes, due 2046
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 5.100% subordinated debentures, due 2053
- “bbb+” on \$800 million 5.750% subordinated debentures, due 2053
- “bbb” on \$500 million 6.500% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067
- “bbb” on \$500 million (\$224 million outstanding) 6.125% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067
- “bbb” on \$385 million 6.750% preferred stock
- “bbb” on \$287.5 million 5.625% preferred stock
- “bbb” on \$135 million 6.625% preferred stock
- “bbb” on \$250 million 6.25% preferred stock
- “bbb” on \$747.5 million 6.625% preferred stock

The following indicative Long-Term IRs have been affirmed with stable outlooks:

The Allstate Corporation—

- “a-” on senior unsecured debt
- “bbb+” on subordinated debt
- “bbb” on junior subordinated debt
- “bbb” on preferred stock

Allstate Financing VII, VIII, IX and X—

- “bbb” on trust preferred securities

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