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A.M. Best Affirms Credit Ratings of The Travelers Companies, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries

#### **Ratings Supplement**

The FSR of A++ (Superior) and the Long-Term ICRs of "aa+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following property/casualty subsidiaries of **The Travelers Companies, Inc.**:

- St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
- St. Paul Surplus Lines Insurance Company
- The Travelers Casualty Company
- American Equity Insurance Company
- American Equity Specialty Insurance Company
- Travelers Constitution State Insurance Company
- St. Paul Protective Insurance Company
- Discover Property & Casualty Insurance Company
- Discover Specialty Insurance Company
- United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
- Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
- Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
- Northfield Insurance Company
- Northland Casualty Company
- Northland Insurance Company
- St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
- St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
- Gulf Underwriters Insurance Company
- Select Insurance Company
- Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
- The Travelers Indemnity Company
- The Phoenix Insurance Company
- The Standard Fire Insurance Company
- Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America



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- Farmington Casualty Company
- The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut
- The Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut
- The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company
- The Travelers Indemnity Company of America
- Travelers Casualty Company of Connecticut
- Travelers Commercial Casualty Company
- Travelers Commercial Insurance Company
- Travelers Property Casualty Company of America
- Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company
- TravCo Insurance Company
- Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company
- The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company
- Travelers Personal Security Insurance Company
- Travelers Personal Insurance Company
- The Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company
- Travelers Lloyds of Texas Insurance Company

The FSR of A++ (Superior) and the Long-Term ICR of "aa+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America and its affiliates, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of Europe Limited and Travelers Insurance Company of Canada.

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR of "a" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company.** 

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR of "a-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **First Floridian Auto and Home Insurance Company.** 

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR of "a+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook and concurrently withdrawn for **The Premier Insurance Company of Massachusetts**.

The Long-Term ICRs of "a+" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Travelers Companies**, **Inc.**, **Travelers Property Casualty Corp.** and **Travelers Insurance Group Holdings Inc.** 

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The following Short-Term IR has been affirmed:

## The Travelers Companies, Inc.—

-- AMB-1+ on commercial paper program

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

#### The Travelers Companies, Inc.—

- -- "a+" on \$450 million of 5.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- -- "a+" on \$500 million of 5.80% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- -- "a+" on \$500 million of 5.90% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- -- "a+" on \$500 million of 3.90% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- -- "a+" on \$400 million of 6.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- "a+" on \$800 million of 6.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- -- "a+" on \$750 million of 5.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- -- "a+" on \$500 million of 4.60% senior unsecured notes due 2043
- -- "a+" on \$400 million of 4.30% senior unsecured notes due 2045
- -- "a+" on \$500 million of 3.75% senior unsecured notes due 2046
- -- "a+" on \$700 million of 4.00% senior unsecured notes due 2047
- -- "a-" on \$1,000 million of 6.25% junior subordinated debentures, due 2067 (\$107 million outstanding)

### MMI Capital Trust I (guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)—

-- "a-" on \$125 million of 7.625% preferred capital securities, due 2027 (\$56 million outstanding)

#### **USF&G Capital I** (guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)—

-- "a-" on \$100 million of 8.5% Series A capital securities, due 2045 (\$73 million outstanding)

#### **USF&G Capital III** (guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)—

-- "a-" on \$100 million of 8.312% Series C capital securities, due 2046

### Travelers Property Casualty Corp. (guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)—

-- "a+" on \$500 million of 6.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2033

## Travelers Insurance Group Holdings Inc. (guaranteed by The Travelers Companies, Inc.)—

-- "a+" on \$200 million of 7.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2026

The following indicative Long-Term IRs under the shelf registration have been affirmed with stable

#### outlook:

## The Travelers Companies, Inc.—

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



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Travelers Capital Trust II, III, IV & V—
-- "a-" on preferred securities

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