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A.M. Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited and Majority of Its Subsidiaries

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of “a+” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of the **Odyssey Re Holdings Corp.**:

- **Odyssey Reinsurance Company**
- **Hudson Insurance Company**
- **Hudson Specialty Insurance Company**
- **Hudson Excess Insurance Company**
- **Newline Insurance Company Limited**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following members of the **Northbridge Companies**:

- **Federated Insurance Company of Canada**
- **Northbridge General Insurance Corporation**
- **Zenith Insurance Company**
- **Northbridge Personal Insurance Corporation**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following members of **Crum & Forster Insurance Group**:

- **Crum & Forster Indemnity Company**
- **Crum and Forster Insurance Company**
- **The North River Insurance Company**
- **United States Fire Insurance Company**
- **Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company**

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- **First Mercury Insurance Company**
- **American Underwriters Insurance Company**
- **Seneca Insurance Company, Inc.**
- **Seneca Specialty Insurance Company**

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

- **Zenith Insurance Company**
- **ZNAT Insurance Company**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of “a” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Wentworth Insurance Company Limited**.

The Long-Term ICRs of “bbb” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for **Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, Zenith National Insurance Corp. and Fairfax (US) Inc.**

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

Fairfax (US) Inc.—

-- “bbb” on USD 300 million 4.875% senior unsecured debentures, due 2024

Zenith National Insurance Corp.—

-- “bbb-” on USD 77.3 million 8.55% subordinated deferrable debentures, due 2028

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited—

-- “bbb” on USD 225 million 7.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2018

-- “bbb” on CAD 275 million 7.25% senior unsecured debentures, due 2020

-- “bbb” on USD 500 million 5.8% senior unsecured notes, due 2021

-- “bbb” on CAD 400 million 6.4% senior unsecured notes, due 2021

-- “bbb” on CAD 450 million 5.84% senior unsecured notes, due 2022

-- “bbb” on CAD 400 million 4.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2023

-- “bbb” on CAD 350 million 4.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2025

-- “bbb” on USD 125 million 8.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2026

-- “bbb” on CAD 450 million 4.7% senior unsecured notes, due 2026

-- “bbb” on CAD 650 million 4.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2027

-- “bbb” on USD 125 million 7.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2037

-- “bb+” on CAD 150.4 million Series C cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares

-- “bb+” on CAD 99.6 million Series D cumulative, floating rate preferred shares

-- “bb+” on CAD 99.2 million Series E cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares

-- “bb+” on CAD 89 million Series F cumulative, floating rate preferred shares

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- “bb+” on CAD 185.8 million Series G cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares
- “bb+” on CAD 64.2 million Series H cumulative, floating rate preferred shares
- “bb+” on CAD 300 million Series I cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares
- “bb+” on CAD 38.4 million Series J cumulative, floating rate preferred shares
- “bb+” on CAD 237.5 million Series K cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares
- “bb+” on CAD 230 million Series M cumulative, five-year rate reset preferred shares

The following indicative Long-Term IRs have been affirmed on the universal shelf registration with a stable outlook:

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited—

- “bbb” on senior unsecured debt
- “bbb-” on subordinated debt
- “bb+” on preferred shares

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