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A.M. Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Protective Life Corporation and Its Key Subsidiaries; Upgrades Credit Ratings of Protective Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the Long-Term ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following primary life insurance subsidiaries of **Protective Life Corporation**:

- **Protective Life Insurance Company**
- **Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company**
- **West Coast Life Insurance Company**
- **MONY Life Insurance Company**

The FSR has been upgraded to A (Excellent) from A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICR to “a” from “a-” with a stable outlook for **Protective Property & Casualty Insurance Company**, an asset protection subsidiary of **Protective Life Corporation**.

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

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

Protective Life Corporation—

- “a-” on \$400 million 7.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- “a-” on \$300 million 8.45% senior unsecured notes, due 2039

Protective Life Global Funding— “aa-” program rating

- “aa-” on all outstanding notes issued under the program

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

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PLC Capital Trust VI, VII and VIII—
-- “bbb” on preferred securities

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