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**A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
and Its Property/Casualty Subsidiaries**

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.:**

- **Hartford Fire Insurance Company**
- **Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**
- **Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois**
- **Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**
- **Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company**
- **Pacific Insurance Company, Limited**
- **Twin City Fire Insurance Company**
- **Nutmeg Insurance Company**
- **Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**
- **Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast**
- **Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford**
- **Trumbull Insurance Company**
- **Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd.**
- **Hartford Lloyd’s Insurance Company**
- **Hartford Financial Products International, Limited**

An ICR of “a” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.**

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

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.---

- “a” on \$425 million 5.55% senior unsecured equity notes, due 2008
- “a” on \$200 million 6.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2008
- “a” on \$330 million 5.663% senior unsecured equity notes, due 2008
- “a” on \$275 million 7.9% senior unsecured notes, due 2010

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- “a” on \$400 million 5.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2011
- “a” on \$320 million 4.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2013
- “a” on \$200 million 4.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2014
- “a” on \$200 million 7.3% senior unsecured debentures, due 2015
- “a” on \$300 million 5.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- “a” on \$500 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “a” on \$500 million 6.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- “a” on \$500 million 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- “a” on \$300 million 5.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “a” on \$409 million 6.1% senior unsecured notes, due 2041

Glen Meadow Pass-Through Trust—

- “bbb+” on \$500 million 6.505% pass-through certificates, due 2067

The following debt rating has been affirmed:

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—

- AMB-1 on commercial paper

The following indicative debt ratings on securities available under the shelf registration have been affirmed with a stable outlook:

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—

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

Hartford Capital IV, V, VI—

- “bbb+” on preferred securities

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