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**A.M. Best Affirms Credit Ratings of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
and Its Property/Casualty Subsidiaries; Upgrades Issuer Credit Rating
of Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company**

Ratings Supplement

The FSR of A+ (Superior) and the ICRs of “aa-” have been affirmed with stable outlooks for the following property/casualty 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**
- **Maxum Indemnity Company**
- **Maxum Casualty Insurance Company**

The Long-Term ICR has been upgraded to “a+” from “a” and the FSR of A (Excellent) affirmed with stable outlooks for **Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company**, a life/health subsidiary of **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.**

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The Long-Term ICR of “a-” was affirmed with a stable outlook for **The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.**

The following Short-Term IR has been affirmed:

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—
-- AMB-1 on commercial paper

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

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—
-- “a-” on \$500 million 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2019 (approximately \$413 million outstanding)
-- “a-” on \$500 million 5.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
-- “a-” on \$800 million 5.125% senior unsecured notes, due 2022
-- “a-” on \$300 million 5.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
-- “a-” on \$300 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2040 (approximately \$295 million outstanding)
-- “a-” on \$408,774,000 6.1% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
-- “a-” on \$425 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2042 (approximately \$178 million outstanding)
-- “a-” on \$300 million 4.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
-- “a-” on \$500 million 4.4% senior unsecured notes, due 2048 (approximately \$490 million outstanding)
-- “bbb” on \$600 million fixed-to-floating rate junior subordinated debentures, due 2042
-- “bbb” on \$500 million floating rate junior subordinated debentures, due 2067

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

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.—
-- “a-” on senior unsecured
-- “bbb+” on senior subordinated
-- “bbb” on preferred stock
-- “bbb” on junior subordinated

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