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## **AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Prudential Financial, 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 subsidiaries of Prudential Financial, Inc.:

- The Prudential Insurance Company of America
- Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company
- Pruco Life Insurance Company
- Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey
- Prudential Annuities Life Assurance Corporation

The Long-Term ICR of “a-” has been affirmed with a stable outlook for Prudential Financial, Inc.

The following Short-Term IRs have been affirmed:

Prudential Financial, Inc.—  
-- AMB-1 on \$3 billion commercial paper program

Prudential Funding, LLC—  
-- AMB-1 on \$7 billion commercial paper program

PRICOA Short Term Funding, LLC—  
--AMB-1 on \$3 billion Funding Agreement Backed Commercial Paper

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

Prudential Financial, Inc.—  
-- “a-” on \$750 million 7.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2019  
-- “a-” on \$350 million 2.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2019  
-- “a-” on \$500 million 4.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2020  
-- “a-” on \$650 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2020

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- “a-” on \$400 million 4.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- “a-” on \$700 million 3.50% senior unsecured notes, due 2024
- “a-” on JPY 23.0 billion 2.62% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- “a-” on JPY 17.5 billion 2.76% senior unsecured notes, due 2026
- “a-” on JPY 9 billion 3.099% senior unsecured notes, due 2027
- “a-” on \$600 million 3.878% senior unsecured notes, due 2028
- “a-” on JPY 33 billion 3.104% senior unsecured notes, due 2032
- “a-” on \$500 million 5.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2033
- “a-” on \$300 million 5.40% senior unsecured notes, due 2035
- “a-” on \$750 million 5.70% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “a-” on \$250 million 5.90% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “a-” on \$750 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- “a-” on \$350 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- “a-” on \$500 million 6.20% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- “a-” on \$300 million 5.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- “a-” on \$325 million 5.80% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- “a-” on \$350 million 5.1% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- “a-” on \$750 million 4.6% senior unsecured notes, due 2044
- “a-” on \$895.8 million 3.905% senior unsecured notes, due 2047
- “a-” on \$400 million 4.418% senior unsecured notes, due 2048
- “a-” on \$1.039 billion 3.935% senior unsecured notes, due 2049
- “bbb” on \$1.0 billion 5.875% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2042
- “bbb” on \$1.5 billion 5.625% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2043
- “bbb” on \$500 million 5.20% fixed to floating junior subordinated notes, due 2044
- “bbb” on \$1.0 billion 5.375% junior subordinated notes, due 2045
- “bbb” on \$750 million 4.50% junior subordinated notes, due 2047
- “bbb” on \$1 billion 5.70% junior subordinated notes, due 2048
- “bbb” on \$575 million 5.75% junior subordinated notes, due 2052
- “bbb” on \$710 million 5.70% junior subordinated notes, due 2053
- “bbb” on \$500 million 5.625% junior subordinated notes, due 2058

The Prudential Insurance Company of America—

- “a” on \$350 million 8.30% surplus notes, due 2025

Prudential Funding, LLC—

- “a+” on \$300 million 6.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2023

Prudential Financial, Inc.—“a-” retail note program rating

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

PRICOA Global Funding I—“aa-” program rating

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

The following indicative Long-Term IRs on securities available under shelf registration have been

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affirmed with a stable outlook:

Prudential Financial, Inc.—  
-- “a-” on senior unsecured debt  
-- “bbb+” on subordinated debt  
-- “bbb” on preferred stock

Prudential Financial Capital Trust II and III—  
-- “bbb” on preferred securities

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