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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Aon Corporation’s Insurance Underwriting Subsidiaries; Ratings Removed From Under Review

Ratings Supplement

The financial strength rating of A (Excellent) has been affirmed for the following subsidiaries of Aon Corporation:

- Combined Specialty Insurance Company
- FFG Insurance Company
- Combined Insurance Company of America
- Combined Life Insurance Company of New York

The financial strength rating of A- (Excellent) has been affirmed for the following subsidiaries of Aon Corporation:

- Sterling Life Insurance Company
- Resource Life Insurance Company

The financial strength rating of A (Excellent) remains under review with negative implications for the following company:

- Sheffield Insurance Corporation

The following indicative debt rating has been withdrawn:

Combined Specialty Group, Inc.—

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-- “a-” senior debt rating

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