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Lexon 社の財務格付け引上げについて

SOMPOホールディングス株式会社（グループCEO取締役社長：櫻田 謙悟）傘下の SOMPO インターナショナルホールディングス（会長兼CEO：ジョン・シャーマン、以下「S I H」）は、Lexon Surety Group, LLC 傘下の保証保険事業会社（以下「Lexon社」）である Lexon Insurance Company と Bond Safeguard Insurance Company につき、A. M. Best 社による財務格付けが「B++」から「A+」に引き上げられたことをお知らせします。

S I Hは2018年6月1日付でLexon社の買収手続きを完了しましたが、その際のA. M. Best社による格付け見直しは「ポジティブ」との評価でした。

Lexon社の買収により、S I Hは米国保証保険事業の業界トップ10に入るリーディングカンパニーとなり、今後は全米の代理店ネットワークを通じて、幅広い保証保険商品を提供していきます。

< S I H米国保険事業CEO、Christopher Sparro のコメント >

「Lexon 社が有する幅広い商品および販売ネットワークに、SOMPOホールディングスグループの財務健全性が加わることによる、当社グループの保証保険事業における収益性と成長性を A. M. Best 社に評価をいただきました。」

以上

Sompo International Announces Upgrade in Financial Strength Ratings for Lexon Insurance Company and Bond Safeguard Insurance Company

PEMBROKE, Bermuda – July 23, 2018 – Sompo International Holdings Ltd., a Bermuda-based specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, announced today that A.M. Best raised the financial strength ratings of two operating subsidiaries, Lexon Insurance Company and Bond Safeguard Insurance Company, from B++ to A+.

Sompo International completed the acquisition of the companies, which were subsidiaries of Lexon Surety Group LLC (Lexon), on June 1, 2018. At the time, the company indicated that A.M. Best had placed the two subsidiaries on ‘positive outlook’.

With the acquisition of Lexon, Sompo International is now one of the ten leading insurers in the U.S. surety market and offers a broad array of commercial and contract surety bonds, court and probate bonds, and U.S. Custom bonds through a nationwide network of agents.

Mr. Christopher Sparro, CEO of U.S. Insurance, commented, “We are extremely pleased that A.M. Best has recognized the inherent value that Sompo’s financial strength brings to Lexon’s broad distribution network and product offerings. The ratings upgrade of Lexon Insurance Company and Bond Safeguard reflects our enhanced ability to profitably grow our surety portfolio.”

About Sompo International

Sompo International Holdings Ltd. is a global specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, headquartered in Bermuda. Through its operating subsidiaries, Sompo International writes agriculture, professional lines, property, marine, energy, casualty and other specialty lines of insurance and catastrophe, property, casualty, professional lines, weather risk and specialty lines of reinsurance. Sompo International companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Sompo Holdings, Inc., whose core business encompasses one of the largest property and casualty insurance groups in the Japanese domestic market. We maintain excellent financial strength as evidenced by the ratings of A+ (Superior) from A.M. Best (XV size category) and A+ (Strong) from Standard and Poor’s on our principal operating subsidiaries. Sompo International’s headquarters are located at Waterloo House, 100 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda and its mailing address is Sompo International, Suite No. 784, No. 48 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda. For more information about Sompo International, please visit www.sompo-intl.com.

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