Ace Group Members 'A+' Ratings Affirmed; Outlook Revised to Positive from Stable Aug 00

Description:

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ACE's business platform has been significantly enhanced since the integration of CIGNA Corp.'s property/casualty business, which includes members of the Insurance Co. of North America Intercompany Pool and ACE International (including ACE Insurance S.A. - N.V.) (collectively, ACE INA), with adverse reserve risk mitigated by retrocession. Other positive factors include the historically very strong operating performance of the ACE companies, a strong management team at the holding company, and the successful execution...

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