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## A.M. Best Assigns Credit Ratings to Blue Ridge Indemnity Co.; Affirms Ratings of Fortegra Financial Corp.'s Ins. Subsidiaries

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### AMB# Company Name

006151	Bankers Life of Louisiana
020578	Blue Ridge Indemnity Company
018686	Fortegra P&C Group
012494	Insurance Company of the South
069913	Life of the South Group

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A.M. Best has assigned a Financial Strength Rating (FSR) of A- (Excellent) and a Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating (Long-Term ICR) of "a-" to **Blue Ridge Indemnity Company** (Blue Ridge) (headquartered in Jacksonville, FL). The outlook assigned to these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable. Concurrently, A.M. Best has affirmed the FSR of A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term ICRs of "a-" of the rated operating subsidiaries of **Fortegra Financial Corporation** (Fortegra) (headquartered in Jacksonville, FL). Fortegra is a wholly owned subsidiary of **Tiptree Inc.** [NASDAQ:TIPT]. The property/casualty operating subsidiaries of Fortegra include **Lyndon Southern Insurance Company** (Wilmington, DE), **Insurance Company of the South** (Athens, GA), **Response Indemnity Company of California** (Redondo Beach, CA) and Blue Ridge, which operate under an intercompany pooling agreement and are collectively referred to as **Fortegra P&C Group**. The life/health operating subsidiaries of Fortegra include **Life of the South Insurance Company** (Athens, GA), **Bankers Life of Louisiana** (Marksville, LA) and **Southern Financial Life Insurance Company** (Scottsville, KY), which are collectively referred to as the **Life of the South Group**. The outlook of these ratings is stable.

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