## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form S-4

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933** 

## American International Group, Inc. ame of Reaistrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

6331 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

13-2592361 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. o If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

CALCULATION OF THE REGISTRATION FEE

Title of class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered		Proposed maximum offering price per unit		Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(1)		Amount of registration fee		
8.250% Notes Due 2018	\$	3,250,000,000		100	%	\$	3,250,000,000	\$	181,350.00

Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(f) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee. (1)

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell nor does it seek an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED MARCH 18, 2009



# American International Group, Inc.

Offer to Exchange

\$3,250,000,000 8.250% Notes Due 2018 For Any and All Outstanding 8.250% Notes Due 2018

THIS EXCHANGE OFFER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON , 2009, UNLESS EXTENDED BY US

The terms of the new 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "New Notes") are substantially identical to the terms of the old 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Old Notes"), except that the New Notes are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), and the transfer restrictions, registration rights and additional interest provisions currently applicable to the Old Notes do not apply to the New Notes.

See "Risk Factors" on page 4 for a discussion of factors you should consider before tendering your Old Notes for New Notes.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is , 2009

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Unless otherwise mentioned or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus to the "Company", "AIG", "we", "our", "us" and similar references mean American International Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus or information contained in documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This prospectus is an offer to exchange only the 8.250% Notes due 2018 offered by this prospectus and only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of its date.

### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This prospectus and other publicly available documents, including the documents incorporated herein by reference, may include, and AIG's officers and representatives may from time to time make projections and statements which may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These projections and statements are not historical facts but instead represent only AIG's belief regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside AIG's control. These projections and statements may address, among other things, the outcome of proposed transactions with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the United States Department of the Treasury, the number, size, terms, cost and timing of dispositions and their potential effect on AIG's businesses, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and liquidity (and AIG at any time and from time to time may change its plans with respect to the sale of one or more businesses). AIG's exposures to subprime mortgages, monoline insurers and the residential and commercial real estate markets and AIG's strategy for growth, product development, market position, financial results and reserves. It is possible that AIG's actual results and financial condition will differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results and financial condition indicated in these projections and statements. Factors that could cause AIG's actual results to differ, possibly materially, from these include a failure to complete the proposed transactions with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the United States Department of AIG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. AIG is not under any obligation (and expressly disclaims any obligations) to update or alter any projection or other statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

AIG is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and files with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") proxy statements, Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, as required of a U.S. listed company. You may read and copy any document AIG files at the SEC's public reference room in Washington, D.C. at 100 F Street, NE, Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. AIG's SEC filings are also available to the public from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

### AIG's common stock is listed on the NYSE and trades under the symbol "AIG".

AIG has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 relating to the exchange of Old Notes for New Notes. This prospectus is part of the registration statement and does not contain all the information in the registration statement. Whenever a reference is made in this prospectus to a contract or other document, please be aware that the reference is not necessarily complete and that you should refer to the exhibits that are part of the registration statement for a copy of the contract or other document. You may review a copy of the registration statement at the SEC's public reference room in Washington, D.C. as well as through the SEC's internet site noted above.

The SEC allows AIG to "incorporate by reference" the information AIG files with the SEC (other than information that is deemed "furnished" to the SEC) which means that AIG can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents, and later information that AIG files with the SEC will automatically update and supersede that information as well as the information contained in this prospectus. AIG incorporates by reference the documents listed below and any filings made with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the time of initial filing of the registration statement (or post-effective amendment) and before effectiveness of the registration statement (or post-effective amendment), and after the date of this prospectus and until the exchange offer is completed (except for information in these documents or filings that is deemed "furnished" to the SEC).

(1) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A filed on March 13, 2009.

(2) Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed on January 7, 2009, January 23, 2009 (containing Items 1.01 and 9.01), February 12, 2009 and March 5, 2009 and the amendments on Form 8-K/A filed on January 14, 2009, March 13, 2009 and March 16, 2009 (2).

AIG will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus is delivered, upon his or her written or oral request, a copy of any or all of the reports or documents referred to above that have been incorporated by reference into this prospectus excluding exhibits to those documents unless they are specifically incorporated by reference into those documents. You can request those documents from AIG's Director of Investor Relations, 70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270, telephone 212-770-6293, or you may obtain them from AIG's corporate website at www.aigcorporate.com. Except for the documents specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus, information contained on AIG's website or that can be accessed through its website does not constitute a part of this prospectus. AIG has included its website address only as an inactive textual reference and does not intend it to be an active link to its website.

In order to ensure timely delivery of the requested documents, requests should be made no later than , 2009. In the event that we extend the exchange offer, you must submit your request at least five business days before the expiration date, as extended.



### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary highlights selected information from this prospectus and does not contain all of the information that you should consider before participating in this exchange offer. You should read the entire prospectus, the accompanying letter of transmittal and the documents incorporated by reference carefully.

## American International Group, Inc.

AIG, a Delaware corporation, is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in a broad range of insurance and insurance-related activities in the United States and abroad. AIG's principal executive offices are located at 70 Pine Street, New York, 10270, and its main telephone number is 212-770-7000. The Internet address for AIG's corporate website is *www.aigcorporate.com*. Except for the documents referred to under "Where You Can Find More Information" which are specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus, information contained on AIG's website or that can be accessed through its website does not constitute a part of this prospectus. AIG has included its website address only as an inactive textual reference and does not intend it to be an active link to its website.

## The Exchange Offer

The Exchange Offer

Expiration Date Resale of New Notes AIG is offering to exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 principal amount of the New Notes which have been registered under the Securities Act for a like principal amount of the Old Notes. You may tender the Old Notes only in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. You should read the discussion under the heading "The Exchange Offer" below for further information about the exchange offer and resale of the New Notes.

5:00 p.m., New York City time, on , 2009, unless AIG extends the exchange offer.

Based on interpretive letters of the SEC staff to third parties, AIG believes that you may resell and transfer the New Notes issued pursuant to the exchange offer in exchange for the Old Notes without compliance with the registration and prospectus delivery provisions of the Securities Act, if you:

• are not a broker-dealer that acquired the Old Notes from AIG or in market-making transactions or other trading activities;

acquire the New Notes in the ordinary course of your business;

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do not have an arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes; and
 are not AIG's affiliate as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

If you fail to satisfy any of these conditions, you must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a resale of the New Notes.

Broker-dealers that acquired the Old Notes directly from AIG, but not as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities, must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a resale of the New Notes.

Each broker-dealer that receives New Notes for its own account pursuant to the exchange offer in exchange for Old Notes that it

	acquired as a result of market-making or other trading activities must comply with its prospectus delivery obligations in connection with any resale of the New Notes and provide AIG with a signed acknowledgment of compliance.
Consequences If You Do Not Exchange Your Old Notes	Old Notes that are not tendered in the exchange offer or are not accepted for exchange will remain outstanding and continue to bear legends restricting their transfer. You will not be able to offer or sell the Old Notes unless:
	• an exemption from the requirements of the Securities Act is available to you; or
	• you sell the Old Notes outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.
Conditions to the Exchange Offer	The exchange offer is subject to certain conditions, which AIG may waive, as described below under "The Exchange Offer — Conditions to the Exchange Offer."
Procedures for Tendering Old Notes	If you wish to accept the exchange offer, the following must be delivered to the exchange agent:
	<ul> <li>an agent's message from The Depository Trust Company, which we refer to as DTC, stating that the tendering participant agre to be bound by the letter of transmittal and the terms of the exchange offer;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>your Old Notes by timely confirmation of book-entry transfer through DTC; and</li> </ul>
	• all other documents required by the letter of transmittal.
	These actions must be completed before the expiration of the exchange offer.
	You must comply with DTC's standard procedures for electronic tenders, by which you will agree to be bound by the letter of transmittal.
Guaranteed Delivery Procedures for Tendering Old Notes	If you cannot meet the expiration deadline, deliver any necessary documentation or comply with the applicable procedures unde DTC standard operating procedures for electronic tenders in a timely fashion, you may tender your Old Notes according to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth under "The Exchange Offer — Guaranteed Delivery Procedures."
Withdrawal Rights	You may withdraw your tender of Old Notes any time before the exchange offer expires.
Tax Consequences	The exchange pursuant to the exchange offer generally should not be a taxable event for U.S. federal income tax purposes. See "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations."
Use of Proceeds	AIG will not receive any proceeds from the exchange or the issuance of New Notes in connection with the exchange offer.

Exchange Agent	The Bank of New York Mellon is serving as exchange agent in connection with the exchange offer. The address and telephone number of the exchange agent are set forth under "The Exchange Offer — Exchange Agent."
	The New Notes
Issuer	The New Notes will be the obligations of AIG.
The New Notes	\$3,250,000,000 of 8.250% Notes due 2018.
	The form and terms of the New Notes are the same as the form and terms of the Old Notes, except that:
	• the New Notes will be registered under the Securities Act and will therefore not bear legends restricting their transfer; and
	• the New Notes will not contain provisions for payment of additional interest in case of non-registration.
	The same Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, between AIG and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, as supplement by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, and the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 2008 (as so supplemented, the <i>"Indenture"</i> ), will govern both the Old Notes and the New Notes. You should read the discussion under the heading "Description of the New Notes" below for further information about the New Notes.
Trustee	The Bank of New York Mellon

### RISK FACTORS

Before tendering Old Notes in the exchange offer, you should consider carefully each of the following risk factors, as well as the risk factors set forth in Item 1A of Part I of AIG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (see "Where You Can Find More Information" in this prospectus).

## If you fail to exchange the Old Notes, they will remain subject to transfer restrictions.

Any Old Notes that remain outstanding after this exchange offer will continue to be subject to restrictions on their transfer. After this exchange offer, holders of Old Notes will not have any further rights to have their Old Notes exchanged for New Notes registered under the Securities Act. The liquidity of the market for Old Notes that are not exchanged could be adversely affected by this exchange offer and you may be unable to sell your Old Notes.

### Late deliveries of Old Notes and other required documents could prevent a holder from exchanging its Old Notes.

Holders are responsible for complying with all exchange offer procedures. The issuance of New Notes in exchange for Old Notes will only occur upon completion of the procedures described in this prospectus under "The Exchange Offer." Therefore, holders of Old Notes who wish to exchange them for New Notes should allow sufficient time for timely completion of the exchange procedure. Neither we nor the exchange agent are obligated to extend the offer or notify you of any failure to follow the proper procedure.

#### If you are a broker-dealer, your ability to transfer the New Notes may be restricted.

A broker-dealer that purchased Old Notes for its own account as part of market-making or trading activities must comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act when it sells the New Notes. Our obligation to make this prospectus available to broker-dealers is limited. Consequently, we cannot guarantee that a proper prospectus will be available to broker-dealers wishing to resell their New Notes.

### There has not been, and there may not be, a public market for the New Notes.

Prior to this exchange offer, there was no public market for the New Notes, and if an active trading market does not develop for the New Notes, you may not be able to resell them. We do not intend to apply to list the New Notes on any national securities exchange or any automated quotation system. The lack of a trading market could adversely affect your ability to sell the New Notes and the price at which you may be able to sell the New Notes. The liquidity of the trading market, if any, and future trading prices of the New Notes will depend on many factors, including, among other things, the market price of the other series of notes issued by AIG, prevailing interest rates, our operating results, financial performance and prospects, the market for similar securities and the overall securities market, and may be adversely affected by unfavorable changes in these factors.

### USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the exchange offer. In consideration for issuing the New Notes, we will receive Old Notes from you in the same principal amount. The Old Notes surrendered in exchange for the New Notes will be retired and canceled and cannot be reissued. Accordingly, issuance of the New Notes will not result in any change in our indebtedness.

## CONSOLIDATED RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the historical ratios of earnings to fixed charges of AIG and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated. For more information on our consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus as described under "Where You Can Find More Information."

	Ye	ars Ended December 31,		
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
(a)	1.78	3.39	2.98	3.44

(a) Earnings were inadequate to cover total fixed charges by \$108,788 million for the year ended December 31, 2008.

## Earnings represent:

Income from operations before income taxes and adjustments for minority interest

Plus

- Fixed charges other than capitalized interest
- Amortization of capitalized interest
- The distributed income of equity investees

Less

The minority interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries that do not have fixed charges.

- Fixed charges include:
  - Interest, whether expensed or capitalized
  - Amortization of debt issuance costs
  - · The proportion of rental expense deemed representative of the interest factor by the management of AIG.

## THE EXCHANGE OFFER

The following summary of the exchange and registration rights agreement and letter of transmittal is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by, all of the provisions of the exchange and registration rights agreement and the letter of transmittal, each of which is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is part.

## Purpose and Effect of Exchange Offer; Registration Rights

We are offering to exchange our 8.250% Notes due 2018, which have been registered under the Securities Act and which we refer to as the New Notes, for our outstanding 8.250% Notes due 2018, which have not been so registered and which we refer to as the Old Notes. We refer to this exchange offer as the exchange offer.

The Old Notes were purchased by Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Securities LLC, BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Daiwa Securities America Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and Santander Investment Securities Inc., whom we collectively refer to as the initial purchasers, on August 18, 2008, for resale to qualified institutional buyers in compliance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act and outside of the United States to non-U.S. persons in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. In connection with the sale of the Old Notes, we and the initial purchasers entered into an exchange and registration rights agreement, dated August 18, 2008, which requires us, among other things,

to file with the SEC an exchange offer registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to New Notes identical in all material respects to the Old Notes, to use commercially reasonable
efforts to cause this

- registration statement to be declared effective under the Securities Act and to make an exchange offer for the Old Notes as discussed below, or
- in very limited circumstances to register the Old Notes on a shelf registration statement under the Securities Act.

We are obligated, upon the effectiveness of the exchange offer registration statement referred to above, to offer the holders of the Old Notes the opportunity to exchange their Old Notes for a like principal amount of New Notes which will be issued without a restrictive legend and may be reoffered and resold by the holder generally without restrictions or limitations under the Securities Act. The exchange offer is being made pursuant to the exchange and registration rights agreement to satisfy our obligations under that agreement.

The Old Notes and the exchange and registration rights agreement provide, among other things, that if we default in our obligations to take certain steps to make the exchange offer within the time periods specified in the registration rights agreement, the interest rate on the Old Notes will initially increase by .125% per annum and after 90 days (if the default continues) by .125% per annum, the maximum additional annual interest rate, until the default is remedied; *provided that* in no event shall the interest rate on the Old Notes increase by more than 0.250% per annum in the aggregate.

Under the terms of the Old Notes and the exchange and registration rights agreement, additional interest accrues on the Old Notes until the exchange offer is completed or August 18, 2010. However, once the exchange offer is completed or after August 18, 2010, no additional interest will accrue on any Old Note.

#### Terms of the Exchange Offer

For each of the Old Notes properly surrendered and not withdrawn before the expiration date of the exchange offer, a New Note having a principal amount equal to that of the surrendered Old Note will be issued.

The form and terms of the New Notes will be the same as the form and terms of the Old Notes except that:

- the New Notes will be registered under the Securities Act and, therefore, the global securities representing the New Notes will not bear legends restricting the transfer of interests in the New Notes; and
- · the New Notes will not contain provisions for payment of additional interest in case of non-registration.
- You may tender Old Notes only in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The New Notes will evidence the same indebtedness as the Old Notes they replace, and will be issued under, and be entitled to the benefits of, the same Indenture that authorized the issuance of the Old Notes. As a result, the Old Notes and the respective replacement New Notes will be treated as a single series of notes under the Indenture.

No interest will be paid in connection with the exchange. The New Notes will bear interest from and including the last interest payment date on which interest has been paid on the Old Notes. Accordingly, the holders of Old Notes that are accepted for exchange will not receive accrued but unpaid interest on Old Notes at the time of tender. Rather, that interest will be payable on the New Notes delivered in exchange for the Old Notes on the first interest payment date after the expiration date.

Under existing SEC interpretations, the New Notes would generally be freely transferable after the exchange offer without further registration under the Securities Act, except that broker-dealers receiving the New Notes in the exchange offer will be subject to a prospectus delivery requirement with respect to their resale. This view is based on interpretations by the staff of the SEC in no-action letters issued to other issuers in exchange offers like this one. We have not, however, asked the SEC to consider this particular exchange offer in the context of a no-action letter. Therefore, the SEC might not treat it in the same way it has treated other exchange offers in the past. You will be relying on the no-action letters that the SEC has issued to third parties in circumstances that we believe are similar to



ours. Based on these no-action letters, the following conditions must be met in order to receive freely transferable New Notes:

- you must not be a broker-dealer that acquired the Old Notes from us or in market-making transactions or other trading activities;
- you must acquire the New Notes in the ordinary course of your business;
- you must have no arrangements or understandings with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes within the meaning of the Securities Act; and
  - you must not be an affiliate of ours, as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

If you wish to exchange Old Notes for New Notes in the exchange offer you must represent to us that you satisfy all of the above listed conditions. If you do not satisfy all of the above listed conditions:

- · you cannot rely on the position of the SEC set forth in the no-action letters referred to above; and
- · you must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a resale of the New Notes.

The SEC considers broker-dealers that acquired Old Notes directly from us, but not as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities, to be making a distribution of the New Notes if they participate in the exchange offer. Consequently, these broker-dealers must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a resale of the New Notes.

A broker-dealer that has bought Old Notes for market-making or other trading activities must comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in order to resell any New Notes it receives for its own account in the exchange offer. The SEC has taken the position that broker-dealers may use this prospectus to fulfill their prospectus delivery requirements with respect to the New Notes. We have agreed in the exchange and registration rights agreement to send a prospectus to any broker-dealer that requests copies in the notice and questionnaire included in the letter of transmittal accompanying the prospectus for a period of up to 30 days after the date of expiration of this exchange offer.

Unless you are required to do so because you are a broker-dealer, you may not use this prospectus for an offer to resell, resale or other retransfer of New Notes. We are not making this exchange offer to, nor will we accept tenders for exchange from, holders of Old Notes in any jurisdiction in which the exchange offer or the acceptance of it would not be in compliance with the securities or blue sky laws of that iurisdiction.

#### **Expiration Date; Extensions; Amendments**

The expiration date for the exchange offer is 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on , 2009. We may extend this expiration date in our sole discretion. If we so extend the expiration date, the term "*expiration date*" shall mean the latest date and time to which we extend the exchange offer.

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion:

- to delay accepting any Old Notes;
- to extend the exchange offer;
- to terminate the exchange offer if, in our sole judgment, any of the conditions described below under "--- Conditions to the Exchange Offer" shall not have been satisfied; or
- to amend the terms of the exchange offer in any way we determine.

We will give oral or written notice of any delay, extension or termination to the exchange agent. In addition, we will give, as promptly as practicable, oral or written notice regarding any delay in acceptance, extension or termination of the offer to the registered holders of Old Notes. If we amend the exchange offer in a manner that we determine to constitute a material change, or if we waive a material condition, we will promptly disclose the

amendment or waiver in a manner reasonably calculated to inform the holders of Old Notes of the amendment or waiver, and extend the offer if required by law.

We intend to make public announcements of any delay in acceptance, extension, termination, amendment or waiver regarding the exchange offer through a timely release to a financial news service.

## Conditions to the Exchange Offer

We will not be required to accept for exchange, or to exchange New Notes for, any Old Notes, and we may terminate the exchange offer as provided in this prospectus before the acceptance of the Old Notes, if:

- any law, rule or regulation shall have been proposed, adopted or enacted, or interpreted in a manner, which, in our judgment, would impair our ability to proceed with the exchange offer;
- any action or proceeding is instituted or threatened in any court or by the SEC or any other governmental agency with respect to the exchange offer which, in our judgment, would impair our ability to proceed with the exchange offer;
- · we have not obtained any governmental approval which we, in our sole discretion, consider necessary for the completion of the exchange offer as contemplated by this prospectus;
- any change, or any condition, event or development involving a prospective change, shall have occurred or be threatened in the general economic, financial, currency exchange or market
  conditions in the United States or elsewhere that, in our judgment, would impair our ability to proceed with the exchange offer;
- any other change or development, including a prospective change or development, that, in our judgment, has or may have a material adverse effect on us, the market price of the New Notes or the Old Notes or the value of the exchange offer to us; or
- there shall have occurred (i) any suspension or limitation of trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the over-the-counter market; (ii) a declaration of a banking
  moratorium by United States Federal or New York authorities; or (iii) a commencement or escalation of a war or armed hostilities involving or relating to a country where we do business or other
  international or national emergency or crisis directly or indirectly involving the United States.

The conditions listed above are for our sole benefit and we may assert them regardless of the circumstances giving rise to any of these conditions. We may waive these conditions in our sole discretion in whole or in part at any time and from time to time. A failure on our part to exercise any of the above rights shall not constitute a waiver of that right, and that right shall be considered an ongoing right which we may assert at any time and from time to time.

If we determine in our sole discretion that any of the events listed above has occurred, we may, subject to applicable law:

- · refuse to accept any Old Notes and return all tendered Old Notes to the tendering holders;
- · extend the exchange offer and retain all Old Notes tendered before the expiration of the exchange offer, subject, however, to the rights of holders to withdraw these Old Notes; or
- waive unsatisfied conditions relating to the exchange offer and accept all properly tendered Old Notes which have not been withdrawn.

Any determination by us concerning the above events will be final and binding.

In addition, we reserve the right in our sole discretion to:

- · purchase or make offers for any Old Notes that remain outstanding subsequent to the expiration date; and
- purchase Old Notes in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.
- The terms of any such purchases or offers may differ from the terms of the exchange offer.

## **Procedures For Tendering**

Except in limited circumstances, only a DTC participant listed on a DTC securities position listing with respect to the Old Notes may tender Old Notes in the exchange offer. To tender Old Notes in the exchange offer:

- you must instruct DTC and a DTC participant by completing the form "Instruction to Registered Holder From Beneficial Owner" accompanying this prospectus of your intention whether or not
  you wish to tender your Old Notes for New Notes; or
  - · you must comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures described below; and
  - DTC participants in turn need to follow the procedures for book-entry transfer as set forth below under "- Book-Entry Transfer" and in the letter of transmittal.

By tendering, you will make the representations described below under "— Representations on Tendering Old Notes." In addition, each participating broker-dealer must acknowledge that it will comply with the prospectus delivery obligations under the Securities Act in connection with any resale of the New Notes. See "Plan of Distribution." The tender by a holder of Old Notes will constitute an agreement between that holder and us in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this prospectus and in the letter of transmittal.

The method of delivery of Old Notes, the letter of transmittal and all other required documents or transmission of an agent's message, as described under "--- Book-Entry Transfer," to the exchange agent is at the election and risk of the tendering holder of Old Notes. Instead of delivery by mail, we recommend that holders use an overnight or hand delivery service. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to assure timely delivery to the exchange agent prior to the exchange offer. No letter of transmittal or Old Notes should be sent to us or DTC. Delivery of documents to DTC in accordance with its procedures does not constitute delivery to the exchange agent.

Signatures on a letter of transmittal or a notice of withdrawal, as described in "— Withdrawal of Tenders" below, must be guaranteed by a member of the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program or an "eligible guarantor institution," within the meaning of Rule 17Ad-15 under the Exchange Act, which we refer to together as eligible institutions, unless the Old Notes are tendered for the account of an eligible institution.

We will determine in our sole discretion all questions as to the validity, form, eligibility, including time of receipt, and acceptance and withdrawal of tendered Old Notes. We reserve the absolute right to reject any and all Old Notes not properly tendered or any Old Notes whose acceptance by us would, in the opinion of our connsel, be unlawful. We also reserve the right to waive any defects, irregularities or conditions of tender as to any particular Old Notes either before or after the expiration date. Our interpretation of the terms and conditions of the exchange offer, including the instructions in the letter of transmittal, will be final and binding on all parties. Unless waived, holders must cure any defects or irregularities in connection with tenders of Old Notes within a period we determine. Although we intend to request the exchange agent to notify holders of defects or irregularities relating to tenders of Old Notes, neither we, the exchange agent nor any other person will have any duty or incur any liability for failure to give this notification. We will not consider tenders of Old Notes that are not properly tendered and as to which the defects or irregularities have not been cured or waived to the tendering holders, unless otherwise provided in the letter of transmittal, as soon as practicable following the expiration date.

### Book-Entry Transfer

We understand that the exchange agent will make a request promptly after the date of this prospectus to establish accounts with respect to the Old Notes at DTC for the purpose of facilitating the exchange offer. Any financial institution that is a participant in DTC's system may make book-entry delivery of Old Notes by causing DTC to transfer such Old Notes into the exchange agent's DTC account in accordance with DTC's electronic Automated Tender Offer Program procedures for such transfer. The exchange of New Notes for tendered Old Notes will only be made after timely:

· confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Old Notes into the exchange agent's account; and



• receipt by the exchange agent of an executed and properly completed letter of transmittal or an "agent's message" and all other required documents specified in the letter of transmittal.

The confirmation, letter of transmittal or agent's message and any other required documents must be received at the exchange agent's address listed below under "— Exchange Agent" on or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the expiration date of the exchange offer, or, if the guaranteed delivery procedures described below are complied with, within the time period provided under those procedures.

As indicated above, delivery of documents to DTC in accordance with its procedures does not constitute delivery to the exchange agent.

The term "agent's message" means a message, transmitted by DTC and received by the exchange agent and forming part of the confirmation of a book-entry transfer, which states that DTC has received an express acknowledgment from a participant in DTC tendering Old Notes stating:

- the aggregate principal amount of Old Notes which have been tendered by the participant;
- that such participant has received an appropriate letter of transmittal and agrees to be bound by the terms of the letter of transmittal and the terms of the exchange offer; and
- that we may enforce such agreement against the participant.

Delivery of an agent's message will also constitute an acknowledgment from the tendering DTC participant that the representations contained in the letter of transmittal and described below under "Representations on Tendering Old Notes" are true and correct.

## **Guaranteed Delivery Procedures**

- The following guaranteed delivery procedures are intended for holders who wish to tender their Old Notes but:
- the holders cannot deliver the letter of transmittal or any required documents specified in the letter of transmittal before the expiration date of the exchange offer; or
- the holders cannot complete the procedure under DTC's standard operating procedures for electronic tenders before expiration of the exchange offer.
- The conditions that must be met to tender Old Notes through the guaranteed delivery procedures are as follows:
- the tender must be made through an eligible institution;
- before expiration of the exchange offer, the exchange agent must receive from the eligible institution either a properly completed and duly executed notice of guaranteed delivery in the form accompanying this prospectus, by facsimile transmission, mail or hand delivery, or a properly transmitted agent's message in lieu of notice of guaranteed delivery:
  - setting forth the name and number of the account at DTC and the principal amount of Old Notes tendered;
  - stating that the tender is being made by guaranteed delivery;
  - guaranteeing that, within three business days after expiration of the exchange offer, the letter of transmittal, or facsimile of the letter of transmittal, or an agent's message and a confirmation of a book-entry transfer of the Old Notes into the exchange agent's account at DTC, and any other documents required by the letter of transmittal will be deposited by the eligible institution with the exchange agent; and
- the exchange agent must receive the properly completed and executed letter of transmittal, or facsimile of the letter of transmittal or an agent's message in the case of a book-entry transfer, as well
  as a confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Old Notes into the exchange agent's account, and any other documents required by the letter of transmittal, within three business days after
  expiration of the exchange offer.



Upon request to the exchange agent, a notice of guaranteed delivery will be sent to holders who wish to tender their Old Notes according to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth above.

### **Representations on Tendering Old Notes**

- By surrendering Old Notes in the exchange offer, you will be representing that, among other things:
- you are acquiring the New Notes issued in the exchange offer in the ordinary course of your business;
- you are not participating, do not intend to participate and have no arrangement or understanding with any person to participate, in the distribution of the New Notes issued to you in the exchange offer;
- you are not an affiliate, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, of AIG;
- you have full power and authority to tender, exchange, assign and transfer the Old Notes tendered;
- we will acquire good, marketable and unencumbered title to the Old Notes being tendered, free and clear of all security interests, liens, restrictions, charges, encumbrances, or other obligations
  relating to their sale or transfer, and not subject to any adverse claim, when the Old Notes are accepted by us; and
- you acknowledge and agree that if you are a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act or you are participating in the exchange offer for the purposes of distributing the New Notes, you
  must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a secondary resale of the New Notes, and you cannot rely on the position of the
  SEC's staff in their no-action letters.

If you are a broker-dealer and you will receive New Notes for your own account in exchange for Old Notes that were acquired as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities, you will be required to acknowledge in the letter of transmittal that you will comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any resale of the New Notes. The letter of transmittal states that, by complying with their obligations, a broker-dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act. See also "Plan of Distribution."

#### Withdrawal of Tenders

Your tender of Old Notes pursuant to the exchange offer is irrevocable except as otherwise provided in this section. You may withdraw tenders of Old Notes at any time prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the expiration date.

For a withdrawal to be effective for DTC participants, holders must comply with their respective standard operating procedures for electronic tenders and the exchange agent must receive an electronic notice of withdrawal from DTC.

Any notice of withdrawal must specify the name and number of the account at DTC to be credited with the withdrawn Old Notes and otherwise comply with the procedures of DTC. We will determine in our sole discretion all questions as to the validity, form and eligibility, including time of receipt, for such withdrawal notices, and our determination shall be final and binding on all parties. Any Old Notes so withdrawn will be deemed not to have been validly tendered for purposes of the exchange offer and no New Notes will be issued with respect to them unless the Old Notes so withdrawn are validly re-tendered. Any Old Notes which have been tendered but which are not accepted for exchange will be returned to the holder without cost to such holder as soon as practicable after withdrawal, rejection of tender or termination of the exchange offer. Properly withdrawn Old Notes may be re-tendered by following the procedures described above under "— Procedures For Tendering" at any time prior to the expiration date.

### Exchange Agent

We have appointed The Bank of New York Mellon as exchange agent in connection with the exchange offer. Holders should direct questions, requests for assistance and for additional copies of this prospectus, the letter of transmittal or notices of guaranteed delivery to the exchange agent addressed as follows:

 By Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Courier:
 By Facsimile Transmission:

 The Bank of New York Mellon
 (212) 298-1915

 Corporate Trust Operations
 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil

 Reorganization Unit
 101 Barclay Street — 7 East

 New York, NY 10286
 (212) 815-5092

 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil
 (212) 815-5092

Delivery of a letter of transmittal to any address or facsimile number other than the one set forth above will not constitute a valid delivery.

#### Fees and Expenses

We will not make any payments to brokers, dealers or other persons soliciting acceptances of the exchange offer. We will, however, pay the exchange agent reasonable and customary fees for its services and will reimburse it for its related reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. We may also pay brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in forwarding copies of this prospectus, letters of transmittal and related documents to the beneficial owners of the Old Notes and in handling or forwarding tenders for exchange.

Holders who tender their Old Notes for exchange will not be obligated to pay any transfer taxes. If, however, a transfer tax is imposed for any reason other than the exchange of Old Notes in connection with the exchange offer, then the tendering holder must pay the amount of any transfer taxes due, whether imposed on the registered holder or any other persons. If the tendering holder does not submit satisfactory evidence of payment of these taxes or exemption from them with the letter of transmittal, the amount of these transfer taxes will be billed directly to the tendering holder.

### Consequences of Failure to Properly Tender Old Notes in the Exchange

We will issue the New Notes in exchange for Old Notes under the exchange offer only after timely receipt by the exchange agent of the Old Notes, a properly completed and duly executed letter of transmittal and all other required documents. Therefore, holders of the Old Notes description to the exchange for New Notes should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. We are under no duty to give notification of defects or irregularities of tenders of Old Notes that are not tendered or that are tendered but not accepted by us will, following completion of the exchange offer, continue to be subject to the existing restrictions upon transfer under the Securities Act.

Participation in the exchange offer is voluntary. In the event the exchange offer is completed, we will not be required to register the remaining Old Notes. Remaining Old Notes will continue to be subject to the following restrictions on transfer:

- holders may resell Old Notes only if an exemption from registration is available or, outside the United States, to non-U.S. persons in accordance with the requirements of Regulation S under the Securities Act; and
  - · the remaining Old Notes will bear a legend restricting transfer in the absence of registration or an exemption.

To the extent that Old Notes are tendered and accepted in connection with the exchange offer, any trading market for remaining Old Notes could be adversely affected.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW NOTES

We have summarized below certain terms of New Notes. This summary is not complete. You should refer to the Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, between us and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "*Trustee*"), as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, and the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2008. References herein to the "*Indenture*" are to that Indenture, as so supplemented. The Bank of New York Mellon acts as Trustee under the Indenture. We urge you to read the Indenture in its entirety because it, and not this description, defines your rights as holders of the New Notes. The Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and you can obtain a copy of the Indenture as descripted under "Where You Can Find More Information."

All references to New Notes below in this section include the Old Notes that are not exchanged for New Notes in the exchange offer, except the Old Notes will continue to be subject to certain transfer restrictions as described under "Risk Factors — If you fail to exchange the Old Notes, they will remain subject to transfer restrictions." The New Notes and the Old Notes that are not exchanged constitute a single series of notes under the Indenture.

The New Notes will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof and will be represented by one or more global securities registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee.

The New Notes will be unsecured senior obligations of AIG and will rank equally with all of our other unsecured senior indebtedness.

We do not intend to apply to list the New Notes on any national securities exchange or any automated dealer quotation system.

### Principal, Maturity and Interest

The New Notes will be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$3,250,000,000. We may, without the consent of the holders of the New Notes, increase the principal amount of the New Notes in the future on the same terms and conditions (except that the issue price and issue date may vary) and with the same CUSIP numbers, ISIN and common code as the New Notes being offered in this prospectus.

The New Notes will be ar interest at the rate of 8.250% per annum and will mature on August 15, 2018. Interest on the New Notes will be payable semiannually in arrears on each February 15 and August 15, from and including the most recent interest payment date from which interest has been paid or duly provided on the Old Notes, to holders of record on the immediately preceding January 31 and July 31. Interest on the New Notes will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. On the maturity date of the New Notes, holders will be entitled to receive 100% of the principal amount of the New Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. If any interest payment date or the maturity date of a New Note falls on a day that is not a business day, we will make the required payment on the next succeeding business day, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the payment made on that next succeeding business day. Thus business day for the purposes of the New Notes means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

The New Notes do not provide for any sinking fund or permit holders to require us to repurchase the New Notes.

For so long as the New Notes are in book-entry form, payments of principal and interest will be made in immediately available funds by wire transfer to DTC or its nominee. We may issue definitive New Notes in the limited circumstances set forth in "Legal Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance" below.

## **Optional Redemption**

We will have the right to redeem the New Notes, in whole or in part, at any time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

100% of the principal amount of the New Notes to be redeemed; or



- as determined by the quotation agent the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon (not including any portion of such payments of interest
  accrued as of the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date, on a semiannual basis assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months at the adjusted treasury rate, plus
  65 basis points,
- plus, in either case, accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The definitions of certain terms used in the paragraph above are listed below.

"Adjusted treasury rate" means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the comparable treasury issue, assuming a price for the comparable treasury issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the comparable treasury price for such redemption date.

"Comparable treasury issue" means the U.S. Treasury security selected by the quotation agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the New Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such New Notes.

"Comparable treasury price" means, with respect to any redemption date, the average of the reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date.

"Quotation agent" means AIG Financial Products Corp., or any other firm appointed by us, acting as quotation agent.

"Reference treasury dealer" means:

- each of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, or its respective successors; provided, however, that
  if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States (a "primary treasury dealer"), we will substitute therefor another primary treasury
  dealer; and
- any other primary treasury dealer selected by the quotation agent after consultation with us.

"Reference treasury dealer quotations" means with respect to each reference treasury dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the quotation agent, of the bid and asked prices for the comparable treasury issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the quotation agent by such reference treasury dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

If less than all of the New Notes are to be redeemed at any time, selection of New Notes for redemption will be made by the Trustee on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such method as the Trustee deems fair and appropriate, provided that New Notes with a principal amount of \$100,000 will not be redeemed in part.

We will give to DTC a notice of redemption at least 30 but not more than 60 days before the redemption date. If any New Notes are to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption will state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. A New Note in a principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued in the name of the holder thereof upon cancellation of the original New Note.

Unless we default in payment of the redemption price, on and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the New Notes or portions thereof called for redemption. If a redemption date falls on a day that is not a business day, we will make the required payment on the next succeeding business day, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the payment made on that next succeeding business day.



## Special Situations

### Mergers and Similar Events

We are generally permitted to consolidate or merge with another company or firm. We are also permitted to sell or lease substantially all of our assets to another company or firm. However, we may not take any of these actions unless all the following conditions are met:

- When we merge or consolidate out of existence or sell or lease substantially all of our assets, the other company or firm may not be organized under a foreign country's laws that is, it must be a corporation, partnership or trust organized under the laws of a state of the United States or the District of Columbia or under federal law and it must agree to be legally responsible for the New Notes.
- The merger, sale of assets or other transaction must not cause a default on the New Notes, and we must not already be in default (unless the merger or other transaction would cure the default).
   For purposes of this no-default test, a default would include an Event of Default (as defined below) that has occurred and not been cured. A default for this purpose would also include any event that would be an Event of Default if the requirements for giving us default notice or our default having to exist for a specific period of time were disregarded.

If the conditions described above are satisfied with respect to the New Notes, we will not need to obtain the approval of the holders of the New Notes in order to merge or consolidate or to sell our assets. Also, these conditions will apply only if we wish to merge or consolidate with another entity or sell substantially all of our assets to another entity. We will not need to satisfy these conditions if we enter into other types of transactions, including any transaction in which we acquire the stock or assets of another entity, any transaction that involves a change of control but in which we do not merge or consolidate and any transaction in which we substantially all of our assets. It is possible that this type of transaction may result in a reduction in our credit rating, may reduce our operating results or may impair our financial condition. Holders of the New Notes, however, will have no approval right with respect to any transaction of this type.

#### Modification and Waiver of the New Notes

There are three types of changes we can make to the Indenture and the New Notes.

## Changes Requiring Approval of All Holders

First, there are changes that cannot be made to the Indenture or the New Notes without specific approval of each holder of a New Note affected in any material respect by the change. Affected New Notes may be all or less than all of the New Notes. Following is a list of those types of changes:

- change the stated maturity of the principal or interest on any New Note;
- · reduce any amounts due on any New Note;
- reduce the amount of principal payable upon acceleration of the maturity of any New Note following a default;
- change the place or currency of payment on any New Note;
- · impair a holder's right to sue for payment;
- · reduce the percentage of holders of New Notes whose consent is needed to modify or amend the Indenture;
- reduce the percentage of holders of New Notes whose consent is needed to waive compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or to waive certain defaults; or
- · modify any other aspect of the provisions dealing with modification and waiver of the Indenture.

### Changes Requiring a Majority Vote

The second type of change to the Indenture and the New Notes is the kind that requires a vote in favor by holders of New Notes owning not less than a majority of the principal amount of the New Notes or, if so provided and to the extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "*Trust Indenture Act*"), of particular New Notes affected thereby. Most changes fall into this category, except for clarifying changes and certain other changes that would not adversely affect in any material respect holders of the New Notes. We may also obtain a waiver of a past default from the holders of New Notes owning a majority of the principal amount of the News. However, we cannot obtain a waiver of a payment default or any other aspect of the Indenture or the New Notes listed in the first category described above under "— Changes Requiring Approval of All Holders" unless we obtain the individual consent of each holder to the waiver.

### Changes Not Requiring Approval

The third type of change to the Indenture and the New Notes does not require any vote by holders of the New Notes. This type is limited to clarifications and certain other changes that would not adversely affect in any material respect holders of the New Notes.

We may also make changes or obtain waivers that do not adversely affect in any material respect a particular New Note, even if they affect other New Notes. In those cases, we do not need to obtain the approval of the holder of that New Note; we need only obtain any required approvals from the holders of the affected New Notes.

#### **Details Concerning Voting**

The New Notes will not be considered outstanding, and therefore will not be eligible to vote, if we have given a notice of redemption and deposited or set aside in trust for you money for their payment or redemption. The New Notes will also not be eligible to vote if they have been fully defeased as described below under "Defeasance — Full Defeasance."

We will generally be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the holders of outstanding New Notes that are entitled to vote or take other action under the Indenture. In certain limited circumstances, the Trustee will be entitled to set a record date for action by holders of the New Notes. If we or the Trustee set a record date for a vote or other action to be taken by holders of the New Notes on the record date. We or the Trustee, as applicable, may shorten or lengthen the period during which holders may take action.

## Defeasance

### Full Defeasance

If there is a change in U.S. federal tax law, as described below, we can legally release ourselves from any payment or other obligations on the New Notes, called full defeasance, if we put in place the following arrangements for holders of the New Notes to be repaid:

- We must deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of the New Notes a combination of money and notes or bonds of the U.S. government or a U.S. government agency or U.S. government-sponsored entity (the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government) that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the New Notes on their due dates.
- There must be a change in current U.S. federal tax law or an IRS ruling that lets us make the above deposit without causing the holders of the New Notes to be taxed on those New Notes any
  differently than if we did not make the deposit and just paid the interest, principal and any premium on the New Notes on their scheduled payment dates ourselves. Under current federal tax law,
  the deposit and our legal release from the obligations pursuant to the New Notes would be treated as though we took back those New Notes and gave you your share of the cash and notes or
  bonds deposited in trust. In that event, you could recognize gain or loss on the New Notes you give back to us.
- We must deliver to the Trustee a legal opinion of our counsel confirming the tax law change described above.

If we ever did accomplish full defeasance, as described above, you would have to rely solely on the trust deposit for repayment on the New Notes. You could not look to us for repayment in the unlikely event of any shortfall.

#### Covenant Defeasance

Under current U.S. federal tax law, we can make the same type of deposit as described above and we will be released from the restrictive covenants under the New Notes. This is called covenant defeasance. In that event, you would lose the protection of these restrictive covenants but would gain the protection of having money and U.S. government or U.S. government agency notes or bonds set aside in trust to repay the New Notes. In order to achieve covenant defeasance, we must do the following:

- deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of the New Notes a combination of money and notes or bonds of the U.S. government or a U.S. government agency or U.S. government-sponsored entity (the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government) that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the New Notes on their various due dates.
- deliver to the Trustee a legal opinion of our counsel confirming that under current U.S. federal income tax law we may make the above deposit without causing the holders to be taxed on the New Notes any differently than if we did not make the deposit and just paid the interest, principal and any premium on the New Notes on their scheduled payment dates ourselves.

If we accomplish covenant defeasance in respect of the New Notes, the events of default relating to breach of covenants and acceleration of maturity, described below under "Events of Default — What Is an Event of Default?" would no longer apply to the New Notes. Also, if we accomplish covenant defeasance in respect of the New Notes, you can still look to us for repayment of the New Notes if there were a shortfall in the trust deposit. In fact, if one of the remaining events of default occurred (such as a bankruptcy) and the New Notes become immediately due and payable, there may be such a shortfall.

## Events of Default

You will have special rights if an Event of Default (as defined below) occurs and is not cured, as described later in this subsection.

#### What Is an Event of Default?

The term "Event of Default" means, in respect of the New Notes, any of the following:

- · We do not pay the principal or any premium on any New Note within 5 days of its due date.
- We do not pay interest on any New Note within 30 days of its due date.
- We remain in breach of any covenant or warranty of the Indenture for 60 days after we receive a notice of default stating we are in breach. The notice must be sent by either the Trustee or holders of 25% of the principal amount of the New Notes.
- · We file for bankruptcy or certain other events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization occur with respect to us.

### Remedies if an Event of Default Occurs

If an Event of Default occurs, the Trustee will have special duties. In that situation, the Trustee will be obligated to use those of its rights and powers under the Indenture, and to use the same degree of care and skill in doing so, that a prudent person would use in that situation in conducting his or her own affairs. If an Event of Default has occurred and has not been cured with respect to the New Notes, the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of New Notes may declare the entire principal amount of all the New Notes to be due and immediately payable. This is called a declaration of acceleration of maturity may be cancelled, but only before a judgment or decree based on the acceleration has been obtained, by

the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the New Notes, provided that all other defaults have been cured and all payment obligations have been made current.

Except in cases of default, where the Trustee has the special duties described above, the Trustee is not required to take any action under the Indenture at the request of any holders unless such holders offer to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request. If security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee is provided, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding New Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any lawsuit or other formal legal action seeking any remedy available to the Trustee with respect to the New Notes. These majority holders may also direct the Trustee in performing any other action under the Indenture with respect to the New Notes.

Before you bypass the Trustee and bring your own lawsuit or other formal legal action or take other steps to enforce your rights or protect your interests relating to the New Notes the following must

- occur:
  - · the registered holder of your New Note must give the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default has occurred and remains uncured;
  - the holders of 25% in principal amount of all outstanding New Notes must make a written request that the Trustee take action because of the default, and must offer reasonable indemnity to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities of taking that action; and
  - the Trustee must have not taken action for 60 days after receipt of the above notice and offer of indemnity.
  - However, you are entitled at any time to bring a lawsuit for the payment of money due on your New Note on or after its due date.

We will give to the Trustee every year a written statement of certain of our officers certifying that to their knowledge we are in compliance with the Indenture and the New Notes, or else specifying any default.

### Exchange and Transfer

Holders may have New Notes broken into more New Notes of smaller denominations of not less than \$100,000 or combined into fewer New Notes of larger denominations, as long as the total principal amount is not changed. This is called an exchange.

Subject to the restrictions relating to New Notes represented by global securities, holders may exchange or transfer New Notes at the office or agency of AIG in any place where the principal of and any premium or interest on this New Note are payable. They may also replace lost, stolen or mutilated New Notes at the office of Trustee.

The Trustee acts as our agent for registering New Notes in the names of holders and transferring New Notes. We may change this appointment to another entity or perform it ourselves. The entity performing the role of maintaining the list of registered holders is called the security registrar. It will also perform transfers. The Trustee's agent may require an indemnity before replacing any New Notes.

Holders will not be required to pay a service charge to transfer or exchange New Notes, but holders may be required to pay for any tax or other governmental charge associated with the exchange or transfer. The transfer or exchange will only be made if the security registrar is satisfied with your proof of ownership.

- In the event of any redemption, neither we nor the Trustee will be required to:
- issue, register the transfer of or exchange New Notes during the period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of New Notes and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing; or
- transfer or exchange any New Notes so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except, in the case of any New Notes being redeemed in part, any portion thereof not being redeemed.



### Notices

We and the Trustee will send notices regarding the New Notes only to holders, using their addresses as listed in the Trustee's records.

#### Governing Law

The Indenture and the New Notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

### Our Relationship with the Trustee

The Bank of New York Mellon is one of our lenders and from time to time provides other banking services to us and our subsidiaries.

The Bank of New York Mellon serves or will serve as the trustee for certain of our senior debt securities and our subordinated debt securities and any warrants that we may issue under our warrant indenture, as well as the trustee under any amended and restated trust agreement and capital securities subordinated guarantee that we may enter into in connection with the issuance of capital securities. Consequently, if an actual or potential event of default occurs with respect to any of these securities, trust agreements or subordinated guarantees, the trustee may be considered to have a conflicting interest for purposes of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. In that case, the trustee may be required to resign under one or more of the indentures, trust agreements or subordinated guarantees and we would be required to appoint a successor trustee. For this purpose, a "potential" event of default means an event that would be an event of default if the requirements for giving us default notice or for the default having to exist for a specific period of time were disregarded.

#### LEGAL OWNERSHIP AND BOOK-ENTRY ISSUANCE

In this section, we describe special considerations that will apply to New Notes for so long as they remain issued in global — *i.e.*, book-entry — form. First, we describe the difference between legal ownership and indirect ownership of New Notes. Then, we describe special provisions that apply to New Notes.

#### Who is the Legal Owner of a Registered Security?

The New Notes will be evidenced by one or more global securities, each registered in the name of a nominee for, and deposited with, DTC, or its nominee. We refer to those who, indirectly through others, own beneficial interests in New Notes that are not registered in their own names as indirect owners of those securities. As we discuss below, indirect owners are not legal holders, and investors in New Notes issued in book-entry form or in street name will be indirect owners.

#### Book-Entry Owners

Since we will initially issue the New Notes in book-entry form only, they will be represented by one or more global securities registered in the name of a financial institution that holds them as depositary on behalf of other financial institutions that participate in the depositary's book-entry system. These participating institutions, in turn, hold beneficial interests in the New Notes on behalf of themselves or their customers.

Under the Indenture, only the persons in whose name New Notes are registered are recognized as the holders of those New Notes represented thereby. Consequently, for so long as the New Notes are issued in global form, we will recognize only the depositary as the holder of the securities and we will make all payments on the New Notes, including deliveries of any property other than cash, to the depositary. The depositary passes along the payments to its participants, which in turn pass the payments along to their customers who are the beneficial owners. The depositary and its participants do so under agreements they have made with one another or with their customers; they are not obligated to do so under the terms of the New Notes.

As a result, investors will not own securities directly. Instead, they will own beneficial interests in a global security, through a bank, broker or other financial institution that participates in the depositary's book-entry system

or holds an interest through a participant. As long as the New Notes are issued in global form, investors will be indirect owners, and not holders, of the New Notes

#### Street Name Owners

If we terminate an existing global security, investors may choose to hold their securities in their own names or in street name. Securities held by an investor in street name would be registered in the name of a bank, broker or other financial institution that the investor chooses, and the investor would hold only a beneficial interest in those securities through an account he or she maintains at that institution.

For New Notes held in street name, we will recognize only the intermediary banks, brokers and other financial institutions in whose names the New Notes are registered as the holders of those securities and we will make all payments on those securities, including deliveries of any property, to them.

These institutions pass along the payments they receive to their customers who are the beneficial owners, but only because they agree to do so in their customer agreements or because they are legally required to do so. Investors who hold New Notes in street name will be indirect owners, not holders, of those New Notes.

## Legal Holders

Our obligations, as well as the obligations of the Trustee under the Indenture and the obligations, if any, of any third parties employed by us or any agents of theirs, run only to the holders of the New Notes. We do not have obligations to investors who hold beneficial interests in global securities, in street name or by any other indirect means. This will be the case whether an investor chooses to be an indirect owner of a New Note or has no choice because we are issuing the New Notes only in global form.

For example, once we make a payment or give a notice to the holder, we have no further responsibility for that payment or notice even if that holder is required, under agreements with depositary participants or customers or by law, to pass it along to the indirect owners but does not do so. Similarly, if we want to obtain the approval of the holders for any purpose — for example, to amend the Indenture or to relieve us of the consequences of a default or of our obligation to comply with a particular provision of the Indenture — we would seek the approval only from the holders, and not the indirect owners, of the New Notes. Whether and how the holders contact the indirect owners is up to the holders.

When we refer to "you" in this prospectus, we mean all acquirers of the New Notes being offered by this prospectus, whether they are the holders or only indirect owners of those securities. When we refer to "your New Notes" in this prospectus, we mean the New Notes in which you will hold a direct or indirect interest.

#### Special Considerations for Indirect Owners

If you hold New Notes through a bank, broker or other financial institution, either in book-entry form or in street name, you should check with your own institution to find out:

- how it handles New Notes payments and notices;
- · whether it imposes fees or charges;
- how it would handle a request for the holders' consent, if ever required;
- how it would exercise rights under the New Notes if there were an Event of Default or other event triggering the need for holders to act to protect their interests; and
- if the New Notes are in book-entry form, how the depositary's rules and procedures will affect these matters.

## What is a Global Security?

We will issue the New Notes in book-entry form. This means that the New Notes will be represented by one or more global securities deposited on behalf of DTC as "depositary" for the New Notes, and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as DTC's partnership nominee, or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative



of DTC. DTC will hold global securities on behalf of other financial institutions that participate in the book-entry system of DTC (the "*DTC participants*"). These DTC participants, in turn, hold beneficial interests in global securities on behalf of themselves or their customers. Investors will not own global securities issued in global form directly. Instead, they will own beneficial interests in a global security through a bank, broker or other financial institution that is itself a DTC participant or holds an interest through a DTC participant.

An investor will be an indirect holder and must look to its bank or broker for payments on the New Notes and protection of its legal rights relating to the New Notes. DTC has advised us that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of New Notes only at the direction of one or more DTC participants whose accounts are credited with DTC interests in a global security.

The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain persons take physical delivery in definitive form of securities that they own. Consequently, you will not have the ability to transfer beneficial interests in the global securities to these persons.

An investor may not be able to pledge his or her interest in a global security in circumstances where certificates representing the New Notes must be delivered to the lender or other beneficiary of the pledge in order for the pledge to be effective.

The depositary may require that those who purchase and sell interests in a global security within its book entry system use immediately available funds, and your bank, broker or other financial institution may require you to do so as well.

Financial institutions that participate in the depositary's book-entry system and through which an investor holds its interest in the global securities, directly or indirectly, may also have their own policies affecting payments, deliveries, transfers, exchanges, notices and other matters relating to the New Notes, and those policies may change from time to time. For example, if you hold an interest in a global security through Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system, referred to as Euroclear, and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, Luxembourg, known as Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as applicable, may require those who purchase and sell interests in that security through them to use immediately available funds and comply with other policies and procedures, including deadlines for giving instructions as to transactions that are to be effected on a particular day. There may be more than one financial intermediary in the chain of ownership for an investor. We do not monitor and are not responsible for the policies or actions or records of ownership interests of any of those intermediaries.

The New Notes will be represented by a global security at all times unless and until the global security is terminated. We describe the situations in which this can occur below under "— Special Situations When a Global Security Will Be Terminated." If termination occurs, the New Notes will no longer be held through any book-entry clearing system.

Special Situations When a Global Security Will Be Terminated

In a few special situations, a global security will be terminated and interests in it will be exchanged for certificates in non-global form representing the New Notes it represented. The special situations for termination of a global security are as follows:

- if the depositary notifies us that it is unwilling, unable or no longer permitted under applicable law to continue as depositary for that global security and we do not appoint another institution to act as depositary within 90 days;
- · if we notify the Trustee that we wish to terminate that global security; or
- if an Event of Default has occurred with regard to the New Notes and has not been cured or waived.

In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the global security of the New Notes will be entitled to physical delivery in definitive form of the New Notes represented by the global security equal in principal amount to that beneficial interest and to have those New Notes registered in its name. New Notes so issued in definitive form will be issued as registered New Notes in denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess



thereof, unless otherwise specified by us. Definitive New Notes can be transferred by presentation for registration to the registrar at its New York offices and must be duly endorsed by the holder or his attorney duly authorized in writing, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to us or the Trustee duly executed by the holder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. We may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any exchange or registration of transfer of definitive New Notes.

After that exchange, the choice of whether to hold the New Notes directly or in street name will be up to the investor. Investors must consult their own banks, brokers or other financial institutions to find out how to have their interests in a global security transferred on termination to their own names, so that they will be holders. We have described the rights of holders and street name investors above under "— Who is the Legal Owner of a Registered Security?"

If a global security is terminated, only the depositary, and not us, is responsible for deciding the names of the institutions in whose names the New Notes represented by the global security will be registered and, therefore, who will be the holders of those New Notes.

#### Considerations Relating to DTC

DTC has informed us that it is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds securities that DTC participants deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among DTC participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between DTC participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporation, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Tust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Indirect access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC participant, either directly or indirectly. The rules applicable to DTC and DTC participants are on file with the SEC.

Acquisitions of New Notes within the DTC system must be made by or through DTC participants, which will receive a credit for the New Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual acquirer of New Notes is in turn to be recorded on the direct participants' records, including Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. Beneficial owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their acquisition, but beneficial owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transactions, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the direct participant or indirect participant through which the beneficial owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the New Notes, except in the limited circumstances described in "What is a Global Security — Special Situations When a Global Security Will Be Terminated" in which a global security of the New Note will become exchangeable for New Note certificates registered in the manner described therein.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all New Notes deposited by DTC participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the New Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC will not have knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the New Notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the DTC participants to whose accounts such New Notes are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The DTC participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the New Notes are being redeemed, DTC will determine the amount of the interest of each direct participant to be redeemed in accordance with its then current procedures.

In instances in which a vote is required, neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will itself consent or vote with respect to the New Notes unless authorized by a DTC participant in accordance with DTC's money market instruments procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC would mail an omnibus proxy to the Trustee as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those direct participants to whose accounts such New Notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the New Notes will be made by the Trustee to DTC. DTC's usual practice is to credit direct participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from us or the Trustee (or any registrar or paying agent), on the relevant payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by DTC participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such DTC participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or us, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to DTC is the responsibility of the Trustee, disbursement of those payments to DTC participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payments to the beneficial owners are the responsibility of direct and indirect participants. Neither we nor the Trustee (or any registrar or paying agent) will have any responsibility of real any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depositary with respect to the New Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to us.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that we believe to be accurate, but we assume no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

#### Global Clearance and Settlement Procedures

As long as DTC is the depositary for the global securities, you may hold an interest in a global security through any organization that participates, directly or indirectly, in the DTC system. Those organizations include Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. If you are a participant in either of those systems, you may hold your interest directly in that system. If you are not a participant, you may hold your interest indirectly through organizations that are participants in that system. If you hold your interest indirectly, you should note that DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will have no record of you or your relationship with the direct participant in their systems.

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg are securities clearance systems in Europe, and they participate indirectly in DTC. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will hold interests in the global securities on behalf of the participants in their systems, through securities accounts they maintain in their own names for their customers on their own books or on the books of their depositaries. Those depositaries, in turn, are participants in DTC and hold those interests in securities accounts they maintain in their own names on the books of DTC. Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear clear and settle securities transactions between their participants through electronic, book-entry delivery of securities against payment.

If you hold an interest in a global security through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, that system will credit the payments we make on your New Note to the account of your Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear participant in accordance with that system's rules and procedures. The participant's account will be credited only to the extent that the system's depositary receives these payments through the DTC system. Payments, notices and other communications or deliveries relating to the New Notes, if made through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, must comply not only with the rules and procedures of those systems, but also with the rules and procedures described below.

Trading in the New Notes between Clearstream, Luxembourg participants or between Euroclear participants will be governed only by the rules and procedures of that system. We understand that, at present, those systems' rules and procedures applicable to trades in conventional eurobonds will apply to trades in the New Notes, with settlement in immediately available funds.

Cross-market transfers of the New Notes — meaning transfers between investors who hold or will hold their interests through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, on the one hand, and investors who hold or will hold their interests through DTC but not through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, on the other hand — will be governed by DTC's rules and procedures in addition to those of Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, I you hold your New Note through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear and you wish to complete a cross-market transfer, you will need to deliver transfer instructions and payment, if applicable, to Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, through your participant, and that system in turn will need to deliver them to DTC, through that system's depositary.

Because of time-zone differences between the United States and Europe, any New Notes you purchase through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear in a cross-market transfer will not be credited to your account at your Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear participant until the business day immediately after the DTC settlement date. For the same reason, if you sell the New Notes through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear in a cross-market transfer, your cash proceeds will be received by the depositary for that system on the DTC settlement date but will not be credited to your participant's account until the business day following the DTC settlement date. In this context, "business day" means a business day for Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear.

The description of the clearing and settlement systems in this section reflects our understanding of the rules and procedures of DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear as currently in effect. Those systems could change their rules and procedures at any time. We have no control over those systems and we take no responsibility for their activities.

#### CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

This section describes the material United States federal income tax consequences of exchanging Old Notes for New Notes and owning the New Notes. It applies to you only if you hold Old Notes and New Notes as capital assets for tax purposes and acquire New Notes by exchanging pursuant to the exchange offer the Old Notes that you acquired. For the purposes of this section "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations", the New Notes and the Old Notes are hereinafter referred to as the "Notes".

Assuming full compliance with the terms of the Note's indenture and other relevant documents, we believe that the Notes will be treated as indebtedness of AIG for United States federal income tax purposes.

This section does not apply to you if you are a member of a class of holders subject to special rules, such as:

- · a dealer in securities or currencies,
- a trader in securities that elects to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for your securities holdings,
- a bank,
- a life insurance company,
- a tax-exempt organization,
- a person that owns Notes that are a hedge or that are hedged against interest rate risks,
- a person that owns Notes as part of a straddle or conversion transaction for tax purposes, or
- a United States holder (as defined below) whose functional currency for tax purposes is not the U.S. dollar.

If you purchase Notes at a price other than the offering price, the amortizable bond premium or market discount rules may also apply to you. You should consult your tax advisor regarding this possibility.



This section is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, its legislative history, existing and proposed regulations under the Internal Revenue Code, published rulings and court decisions, all as currently in effect. These laws are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis.

If a partnership holds the Notes, the United States federal income tax treatment of a partner will generally depend on the status of the partner and the tax treatment of the partnership. A partner in a partnership holding the Notes should consult its tax advisor with regard to the United States federal income tax treatment of an investment in the Notes.

Please consult your own tax advisor concerning the consequences of owning these Notes in your particular circumstances under the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction. If you did not acquire the Old Notes upon their original issuance at their original offering price, please consult your own tax advisor with respect to the tax treatment of your Notes, including the special rules applicable to Notes with market discount or acquisition premium.

## Treatment of the Exchange

The exchange of the Old Notes for New Notes should not be a taxable event for United States federal income tax purposes. Your basis and holding period in the New Notes will equal your basis and holding period in the Old Notes exchanged for them.

## United States Holders

This subsection describes the tax consequences to a United States holder. You are a United States holder if you are a beneficial owner of a Note and you are:

- · a citizen or resident of the United States,
- a domestic corporation,
- · an estate whose income is subject to United States federal income tax regardless of its source, or
- a trust if a United States court can exercise primary supervision over the trust's administration and one or more United States persons are authorized to control all substantial decisions of the trust. If you are not a United States holder, this subsection does not apply to you and you should refer to "--- United States Alien Holders" below.

Payments of Interest. You will be taxed on interest on your Note as ordinary income at the time you receive the interest or when it accrues, depending on your method of accounting for tax purposes.

Purchase, Sale and Retirement of the Notes. Your tax basis in your Note generally will be its cost. You will generally recognize capital gain or loss on the sale or retirement of your Note equal to the difference between the amount you realize on the sale or retirement, excluding any amounts attributable to accrued but unpaid interest, and your tax basis in your Note. Capital gain of a noncorporate United States holder that is recognized before January 1, 2011, is generally taxed at a maximum rate of 15% where the holder has a holding period greater than one year.

### **United States Alien Holders**

This subsection describes the tax consequences to a United States alien holder. You are a United States alien holder if you are a beneficial owner of a Note and you are, for United States federal income tax purposes:

- a nonresident alien individual.
- a foreign corporation,
- a foreign partnership, or
- · an estate or trust that in either case is not subject to United States federal income tax on a net income basis on income or gain from a Note.

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If you are a United States holder, this subsection does not apply to you.

Under United States federal income and estate tax law, and subject to the discussion of backup withholding below, if you are a United States alien holder of a Note:

- we and other U.S. payors generally will not be required to deduct United States withholding tax from payments of principal and interest to you if, in the case of payments of interest:
- 1. you do not actually or constructively own 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of AIG entitled to vote,
- 2. you are not a controlled foreign corporation that is related to AIG through stock ownership, and
- 3. the U.S. payor does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that you are a United States person and:
  - a. you have furnished to the U.S. payor an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or an acceptable substitute form upon which you certify, under penalties of perjury, that you are (or, in the case of a United States alien holder that is a partnership or an estate or trust, such forms certifying that each partner in the partnership or beneficiary of the estate or trust is) a non-United States person,
  - b. in the case of payments made outside the United States to you at an offshore account (generally, an account maintained by you at a bank or other financial institution at any location outside the United States), you have furnished to the U.S. payor documentation that establishes your identity and your status as the beneficial owner of the payment for United States federal income tax purposes and as a non-United States person,
    - the U.S. payor has received a withholding certificate (furnished on an appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or an acceptable substitute form) from a person claiming to be: i. a withholding foreign partnership (generally a foreign partnership that has entered into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to assume primary withholding
      - responsibility with respect to distributions and guaranteed payments it makes to its partners),
      - ii. a qualified intermediary (generally a non-United States financial institution or clearing organization or a non-United States branch or office of a United States financial institution or clearing organization that is a party to a withholding agreement with the Internal Revenue Service), or
      - iii. a U.S. branch of a non-United States bank or of a non-United States insurance company,

and the withholding foreign partnership, qualified intermediary or U.S. branch has received documentation upon which it may rely to treat the payment as made to a non-United States person that is, for United States federal income tax purposes, the beneficial owner of the payment on the Notes in accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations (or, in the case of a qualified intermediary, in accordance with its agreement with the Internal Revenue Service),

- d. the U.S. payor receives a statement from a securities clearing organization, bank or other financial institution that holds customers' securities in the ordinary course of its trade or business,
  - i. certifying to the U.S. payor under penalties of perjury that an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or an acceptable substitute form has been received from you by it or by a similar financial institution between it and you, and
  - ii. to which is attached a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or acceptable substitute form, or
- e. the U.S. payor otherwise possesses documentation upon which it may rely to treat the payment as made to a non-United States person that is, for United States federal income tax purposes, the beneficial owner of the payment on the Notes in accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations; and

· no deduction for any United States federal withholding tax will be made from any gain that you realize on the sale or exchange of your Note.

- Further, a Note held by an individual who at death is not a citizen or resident of the United States will not be includible in the individual's gross estate for United States federal estate tax purposes if:
- the decedent did not actually or constructively own 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of AIG entitled to vote at the time of death, and
- · the income on the Note would not have been effectively connected with a United States trade or business of the decedent at the same time.

### **Backup Withholding and Information Reporting**

In general, if you are a noncorporate United States holder, we and other payors are required to report to the Internal Revenue Service all payments of principal and interest on your Note. In addition, we and other payors are required to report to the Internal Revenue Service any payment of proceeds of the sale of your Note before maturity within the United States. Additionally, backup withholding will apply to any payments if you fail to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number, or you are notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you have failed to report all interest and dividends required to be shown on your federal income tax returns.

In general, if you are a United States alien holder, payments of principal or interest made by us and other payors to you will not be subject to backup withholding and information reporting, provided that the certification requirements described above under "— United States Alien Holders" are satisfied or you otherwise establish an exemption. However, we and other payors are required to report payments of interest on your Notes on Internal Revenue Service Form 1042-S even if the payments are not otherwise subject to information reporting requirements.

In addition, payment of the proceeds from the sale of Notes effected at a United States office of a broker will not be subject to backup withholding and information reporting, provided that:

- · the broker does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that you are a United States person and you have furnished to the broker:
  - an appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or an acceptable substitute form upon which you certify, under penalties of perjury, that you are not a United States person, or
  - other documentation upon which it may rely to treat the payment as made to a non-United States person in accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations, or
- you otherwise establish an exemption.

If you fail to establish an exemption and the broker does not possess adequate documentation of your status as a non-United States person, the payments may be subject to information reporting and backup withholding. However, backup withholding will not apply with respect to payments made to an offshore account maintained by you unless the broker has actual knowledge that you are a United States person.

In general, payment of the proceeds from the sale of Notes effected at a foreign office of a broker will not be subject to information reporting or backup withholding. However, a sale effected at a foreign office of a broker will be subject to information reporting and backup withholding if:

- the proceeds are transferred to an account maintained by you in the United States,
- the payment of proceeds or the confirmation of the sale is mailed to you at a United States address, or
- the sale has some other specified connection with the United States as provided in U.S. Treasury regulations,

unless the broker does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that you are a United States person and the documentation requirements described above (relating to a sale of Notes effected at a United States office of a broker) are met or you otherwise establish an exemption.



In addition, payment of the proceeds from the sale of Notes effected at a foreign office of a broker will be subject to information reporting if the broker is:

- a United States person,
- a controlled foreign corporation for United States tax purposes,
- a foreign person 50% or more of whose gross income is effectively connected with the conduct of a United States trade or business for a specified three-year period, or
- a foreign partnership, if at any time during its tax year:
  - one or more of its partners are "U.S. persons," as defined in U.S. Treasury regulations, who in the aggregate hold more than 50% of the income or capital interest in the partnership, or
  - such foreign partnership is engaged in the conduct of a United States trade or business,

unless the broker does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that you are a United States person and the documentation requirements described above (relating to a sale of Notes effected at a United States office of a broker) are met or you otherwise establish an exemption. Backup withholding will apply if the sale is subject to information reporting and the broker has actual knowledge that you are a United States person.

You generally may obtain a refund of any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules that exceed your income tax liability by filing a refund claim with the United States Internal Revenue Service.

THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE DEPENDING UPON A HOLDER'S PARTICULAR SITUATION. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE EXCHANGE OF THE OLD NOTES FOR NEW NOTES AND, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES UNDER STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS.

### BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR CONSIDERATIONS

A fiduciary of a pension, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plan (a "plan") subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("*ERISA*"), should consider the fiduciary standards of ERISA in the context of the plan's particular circumstances before authorizing an investment in the New Notes. Accordingly, among other factors, the fiduciary should consider whether the investment would satisfy the prudence and diversification requirements of ERISA and would be consistent with the documents and instruments governing the plan.

ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*") prohibit plans, as well as individual retirement accounts, Keogh plans and other plans subject to Section 4975 of the Code and certain entities whose underlying assets include "plan assets" within the meaning of ERISA by reason of the investment by such plans or accounts therein (also "*plans*"), from engaging in certain transactions involving plan assets with persons who are "parties in interest" under ERISA or "disqualified persons" under the Code (together, "*parties in interest*") with respect to the plan. A violation of these prohibited transaction rules may result in civil penalties or other liabilities under ERISA and/or an excise tax under the Code for those persons, unless exemptive relief is available under an applicable statutory, regulatory or administrative exemption. Certain governmental plans, church plans and non-U.S. plans ("*non-ERISA arrangements*") are not subject to the requirements of ERISA or the Code but may be subject to similar provisions under applicable federal, state, local, or non-U.S. laws ("*similar laws*").

AIG and certain of its affiliates may each be considered a party in interest with respect to many plans. The acquisition of New Notes by a plan with respect to which we or an affiliate is or becomes a party in interest may constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA or the Code, unless those New Notes are acquired pursuant to an applicable exemption. The U.S. Department of Labor has issued five prohibited transaction class exemptions, or "PTCEs," that may provide exemptive relief if required for direct or indirect prohibited transactions that may arise from the acquisition or holding of a New Note offered hereunder. These exemptions are PTCE 84-14



(for certain transactions determined or effected by a qualified professional asset manager), 90-1 (for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), 91-38 (for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds), 95-60 (for transactions involving insurance company general accounts) and 96-23 (for transactions determined or effected by an in-house asset manager). In addition, ERISA Section 408(b)(17) and Code Section 4975(d)(20) provide an exemption for the acquisition and sale of securities, provided that neither the issuer of the securities nor any of its affiliates have or exercise any discretionary authority or control or render any investment advice with respect to the assets of any plan involved in the transaction, and provided further that the plan pays no more and receives no less than "adequate consideration" in connection with the transaction (the "service provider exemption").

Any acquiror or holder of a New Note offered hereunder or any interest therein will be deemed to have represented by its acquisition and holding of the New Note that either (1) it is not a plan and is not acquiring the New Note on behalf of or with the assets of a plan or (2) its acquisition and holding of the New Note will not result in any nonexempt prohibited transaction under ERISA or the Code. In addition, any acquiror or holder of a New Note offered hereunder which is a non-ERISA arrangement will be deemed to have represented by its acquisition or holding of the New Note that its acquisition and holding will not violate the provisions of any similar laws.

Due to the complexity of these rules and the penalties that may be imposed upon persons involved in nonexempt prohibited transactions, it is important that fiduciaries or other persons considering the exchange for the New Notes on behalf of or with plan assets of any plan or non-ERISA arrangement consult with their counsel regarding the availability of an exemption, or the potential consequences of any acquisition or holding under similar laws, as applicable. If you are an insurance company or the fiduciary of a pension plan or an employee benefit plan, and propose to invest in the New Notes, you should consult your legal counsel. The acquisition of the New Notes offered hereunder by a plan or non-ERISA arrangement is in no respect a representation by AIG or any of its affiliates that such an acquisition meets all relevant legal requirements with respect to investments by any such plan or arrangement generally or any particular plan or arrangement, or that such acquisition is appropriate for such plans or arrangement generally or any particular plan or arrangement.

#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Each broker-dealer that receives New Notes for its own account in connection with the exchange offer must acknowledge that it will comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any resale of those New Notes. A broker-dealer may use this prospectus, as amended or supplemented from time to time, in connection with resales of New Notes received in exchange for Old Notes where such broker-dealer acquired Old Notes as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities. We have agreed that for a period of 30 days after the expiration date of the exchange offer, we will make available a prospectus, as amended or supplemented, meeting the requirements of the Securities Act to any broker-dealer for use in connection with those resales.

We will not receive any proceeds from any sale of New Notes by broker-dealers. Broker-dealers may sell New Notes received by them for their own account pursuant to the exchange offer from time to time in one or more transactions in the over-the-counter market, in negotiated transactions, through the writing of options on the New Notes or a combination of those methods of resale, at market prices prevailing at the time of resale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or negotiated prices. Any such resale may be made directly to purchasers or to or through brokers or dealers who may receive compensation in the form of commissions or concessions from any broker-dealer or the purchasers of any New Notes.

Any broker-dealer that resells New Notes that were received by it for its own account pursuant to the exchange offer and any broker or dealer that participates in a distribution of such New Notes may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and any profit on any such resale of New Notes and any commission or concessions received by any such persons may be deemed to be underwriting compensation under the Securities Act. The letter of transmittal states that, by acknowledging that it will comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act, a brokerdealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act.

For a period of 30 days after the expiration date of the exchange offer, we will promptly send additional copies of this prospectus and any amendment or supplement to this prospectus to any brokerdealer that requests these documents in the letter of transmittal. We have agreed to pay all expenses incident to the exchange offer, other than commission or concessions of any broker or dealers.

## VALIDITY OF THE NEW NOTES

The validity of the New Notes will be passed upon by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, New York. Partners of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP involved in the representation of AIG beneficially own approximately 11,360 shares of AIG common stock.

## EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and the financial statement schedules incorporated into this prospectus by reference to AIG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. OFFER TO EXCHANGE UP TO \$3,250,000,000 8.250% NOTES DUE 2018 WHICH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 FOR ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING 8.250% NOTES DUE 2018

PROSPECTUS

, 2009

### PART II

## INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

### Item 20. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The amended and restated certificate of incorporation of AIG provides that AIG shall indemnify to the full extent permitted by law any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she, his or her testator or intestate is or was a director, officer or employee of AIG or serves or served any other enterprise at the request of AIG. Section 6.4 of AIG's by-laws contains a similar provision. The amended and restated certificate of incorporation also provides that a director will not be personally liable to AIG or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent that the exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits indemnification against expenses, fines, judgments and settlements incurred by any director, officer or employee of a company in the event of pending or threatened civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings, if such person was, or was threatened to be made, a party by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer or employee of the company. Section 145 also provides that the indemnification provided for therein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may otherwise be entitled.

In addition, AIG and its subsidiaries maintain a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy.

### Item 21. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

See Exhibits Index which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 22. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(a)(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any fact or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unexchanged at the termination of the offering.

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(4) each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness; provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such first use.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;

(iii) the portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and

(iv) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.

(b) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) To respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the prospectus pursuant to Item 4, 10(b), 11, or 13 of this Form, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents by first class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement through the date of responding to the request.

(d) To supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in the registration statement when it became effective.

(e) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on this 17th day of March, 2009.

American International Group, Inc.

By: /s/ David L. Herzog

Name: David L. Herzog Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Title(s)

Date

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Edward M. Liddy and David L. Herzog, and each of them severally, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign the registration statement on Form S-4 of American International Group, Inc. and any and all amendments (including pre-effective and post-effective amendments thereto) and to file the same, with the exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection herewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing required and necessary to be done in and about the foregoing as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done in by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the date indicated.

Signature

/s/ Edward M. Liddy (Edward M. Liddy)	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 17, 2009
/s/ David L. Herzog (David L. Herzog)	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	March 17, 2009
/s/ Joseph D. Cook (Joseph D. Cook)	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 17, 2009
/s/ Stephen F. Bollenbach (Stephen F. Bollenbach)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Dennis D. Dammerman (Dennis D. Dammerman)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Martin S. Feldstein (Martin S. Feldstein)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ George L. Miles, Jr. (George L. Miles, Jr.)	Director	March 17, 2009
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Signature	Title(s)	Date
/s/ Suzanne Nora Johnson (Suzanne Nora Johnson)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Morris W. Offit (Morris W. Offit)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ James F. Orr III (James F. Orr III)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Virginia M. Rometty (Virginia M. Rometty)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Michael H. Sutton (Michael H. Sutton)	Director	March 17, 2009
/s/ Edmund S.W. Tse (Edmund S.W. Tse)	Director	March 17, 2009

# EXHIBITS INDEX

Exhibit		
Number	Description	Location
4.1	Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, between AIG and The Bank of New York, as	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to AIG Registration Statement on Form S-3,
	Trustee	Filed June 22, 2007 (File No. 333-143992)
4.2	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, between AIG and The Bank	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to AIG Registration Statement on Form S-3,
	of New York, as Trustee	Filed June 22, 2007 (File No. 333-143992)
4.3	Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2008, between AIG and The	Filed herewith
	Bank of New York, as Trustee, including the form of note	
4.4	Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2008, between AIG	Filed herewith
	and the initial purchasers listed therein	
5.1	Validity Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Filed herewith
8	Tax Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Filed herewith
12	Statement regarding computation of ratios of earnings to fixed charges	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 12 to AIG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the
		year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 1-8787)
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, AIG's independent registered public	Filed herewith
	accounting firm	
23.2	Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Included in Exhibit 5.1
23.3	Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Included in Exhibit 8
24	Powers of Attorney	Included in the signature pages of this registration statement
25.1	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of	Filed herewith
	New York Mellon, as Trustee	
99.1	Form of Letter of Transmittal	Filed herewith
99.2	Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery	Filed herewith
99.3	Form of Letter to DTC Participants	Filed herewith
99.4	Form of Letter to Clients	Filed herewith
99.5	Form of Instructions to DTC Participant from Beneficial Owner	Filed herewith
99.6	Form of Exchange Agent Agreement	Filed herewith

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Exhibit 4.3

EXECUTION COPY

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Seventh Supplemental

Indenture

Dated as of August 18, 2008

(Supplemental to Indenture Dated as of October 12, 2006)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of August 18, 2008 (the "Seventh Supplemental Indenture"), between American International Group, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company"), and The Bank of New York Mellon, a New York banking corporation, as Trustee (herein called "Trustee");

### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, an Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006 (the "Base Indenture", and as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, ated as of April 18, 2007, the "Existing Indenture"), the Existing Indenture"), providing for the issuance from time to time, including by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture"), providing for the issuance from time to time of the Company's unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein and therein called the "Securities"), to be issued in one or more series as provided in the Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 19, 2006, the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 23, 2007, the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 20, 2007, and the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 26, 2008, to the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 901 of the Existing Indenture permits the Company and the Trustee to enter into an indenture supplemental to the Existing Indenture to provide for the issuance of, and establish the form and terms of, additional series of Securities;

WHEREAS, Sections 201, 301 and 901 of the Existing Indenture permit the form of Securities of each additional series of Securities to be established pursuant to an indenture supplemental to the Existing Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 301 of the Existing Indenture permits the terms of any additional series of Securities to be established pursuant to an indenture supplemental to the Existing Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Company has authorized the issuance of \$3,250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, the Notes will be established as a series of Securities under the Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to establish the form and terms of the Notes; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this Seventh Supplemental Indenture a valid agreement according to its terms have been done;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Notes, as follows:

## ARTICLE ONE

### DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

### Section 1.1 Relation to Existing Indenture

This Seventh Supplemental Indenture constitutes a part of the Existing Indenture (the provisions of which, as modified by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, shall apply to the Notes) in respect of the Notes but shall not modify, amend or otherwise affect the Existing Indenture insofar as it relates to any other series of Securities or affects in any manner the terms and conditions of the Securities of any other series.

## Section 1.2 Definitions

For all purposes of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the capitalized terms used herein (i) which are defined in this Section 1.2 have the respective meanings assigned hereto in this Section 1.2, and (ii) which are defined in the Existing Indenture (and which are not defined in this Section 1.2) have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Existing Indenture. For all purposes of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture:

1.2.1 All references herein to Articles and Sections, unless otherwise specified, refer to the corresponding Articles and Sections of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

1.2.2 The terms "herein", "hereof", and "hereunder" and words of similar import refer to this Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and

1.2.3 The following terms, as used herein, have the following meanings:

"Adjusted Treasury Rate" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Agent Member" means any member of, or participant in, the Depositary.

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"Applicable Procedures" means, with respect to any transfer or transaction involving a Global Note or beneficial interest therein, the rules and procedures of the Depositary for such Note, to the extent applicable to such transaction and as in effect at the time of such transfer or transaction.

"Base Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Clearstream" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg (or any successor securities clearing agency).

"Closing Date" means August 18, 2008.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Company" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Comparable Treasury Price" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Depositary" means, with respect to Notes issuable or issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Notes, DTC, for so long as it shall be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, or such successor (which shall be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act) as the Company shall designate from time to time in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company.

"ERISA" means The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"Euroclear" means the Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (or any successor securities clearing agency), as operator of the Euroclear system.

"Exchange Notes" means the notes issued pursuant to the Exchange Offer and their Successor Notes. The Exchange Notes shall be deemed part of the same series as the Original Notes for which they are exchanged.

"Exchange Offer" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Exchange Offer Registration Statement" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

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"Existing Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Global Note" means a Note that evidences all or part of the Notes and bears the legend specified in Section 2.2. The Restricted Global Note, the Regulation S Global Note and the Unrestricted Global Note representing the Notes shall each be a Global Note.

"Initial Purchasers" means Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Securities LLC, BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Daiwa Securities America Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, Mizubo Securities USA Inc. and Santander Investment Securities Inc.

"Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Interest Payment Date" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Issue Date" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Notes" has the meaning stated in the recitals of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Original Notes" means all Notes other than Exchange Notes and Unrestricted Notes.

"Primary Treasury Dealer" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Quotation Agent" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Reference Treasury Dealer" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.3.

"Registration Default" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Registration Default Period" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.



"Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Regular Record Date" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Regulation S" means Regulation S under the Securities Act (or any successor provision), as it may be amended from time to time.

"Regulation S Global Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.

"Regulation S Legend" means a legend substantially in the form of the legend required in the form of Note set forth in Section 2.2 to be placed upon each Regulation S Note.

"Regulation S Notes" means all Notes required pursuant to Section 2.6(b) to bear a Regulation S Legend. Such term includes the Regulation S Global Note.

"Restricted Global Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.

"Restricted Note" means all Notes required pursuant to Section 2.6(b) to bear any Restricted Notes Legend. Such term includes the Restricted Global Note.

"Restricted Notes Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form set forth in Annex A.

"Restricted Notes Legend" means a legend substantially in form of the legend required in the form of Note set forth in Section 2.2 to be placed upon each Restricted Note.

"Restricted Period" means the period of 41 consecutive days beginning on the later of (i) the day on which the Notes are first offered to persons other than distributors (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S and (ii) the Closing Date, except that any offer or sale by a distributor (as defined in Regulation S) of an unsold allotment shall be deemed to be made during the Restricted Period.

"Rule 144A" means Rule 144A under the Securities Act (including any successor rule thereto), as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Rule 144A Notes" means all Notes initially sold by the Initial Purchasers in reliance on Rule 144A.

"Securities" has the meaning specified in the recitals of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

"Securities Act Legend" means the Restricted Notes Legend and/or the Regulation S Legend.

"Seventh Supplemental Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Shelf Registration Statement" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Special Interest" has the meaning specified in the form of Note contained in Section 2.2.

"Successor Note" of any particular Note means every Note issued after, and evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by, such particular Note; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Exchange Note issued in exchange for an Original Note shall be deemed a successor Note of such Original Note and any Note authenticated and delivered under Section 304, 305, 306 or 906 of the Existing Indenture in exchange for or in lieu of a Note shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the particular Note.

"Trustee" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

"Unrestricted Global Note" means a Global Note that does not contain a Securities Act Legend. On the Closing Date, the Unrestricted Global Note will have an initial principal amount of zero.

"Unrestricted Note" means any Note represented by the Unrestricted Global Note.

"Unrestricted Notes Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form set forth in Annex B.

### ARTICLE TWO

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

### Section 2.1 Forms of Notes Generally

The Notes shall be in substantially the forms set forth in this Article with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by the Existing Indenture and this Seventh Supplemental Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange, or as may, consistent with the Existing Indenture and this Seventh

Supplemental Indenture, be determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the form set forth in Section 2.4.

Upon their original issuance, the Rule 144A Notes and the Regulation S Notes shall be issued in the form of separate Global Notes registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee and deposited with the Trustee, as custodian for the Depositary, for credit by the Depositary to the respective accounts of beneficial owners of the Notes represented thereby (or such other accounts as they may direct). Each such Global Note will constitute a single Security for all purposes of the Indenture. The Global Notes representing Rule 144A Notes, together with their Successor Notes which are Global Notes other than Regulation S Global Notes or Unrestricted Global Notes, are collectively herein called the "Resultion S Global Notes."

## Section 2.2 Form of Face of the Notes

THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS NOTE IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SECURITIES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE ONLY IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY ("DTC"), A NEW YORK CORPORATION, TO AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CEDE & CO. (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

[INCLUDE IF NOTE IS A RESTRICTED NOTE -- THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED

(THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND MAY NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN APPLICABLE EXEMPTION THEREFROM. EACH PURCHASER OF THIS NOTE IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER OF THIS NOTE MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER.

THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) (1) TO A PERSON WHO THE TRANSFEROR REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ACQUIRING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (2) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144 THEREUNDER OR (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO PERSONS OTHER THAN U.S. PERSONS, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND (B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

EACH PURCHASER AND TRANSFEREE OF THIS NOTE BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF REPRESENTS THAT EITHER (A) IT IS NOT ACQUIRING THE NOTES WITH THE ASSETS OF (1) ANY "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" (SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA")), INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), OR ANY ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF ERISA BY REASON OF THE INVESTMENT BY SUCH PLANS OR ACCOUNTS THEREIN OR (2) ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR NON-U.S. PLAN SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OR ERISA (COLLECTIVELY, "SIMILAR LAWS") OR (B) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF SUCH NOTE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER ERISA, THE CODE, OR ANY SIMILAR LAWS. SUCH HOLDER FURTHER REPRESENTS AND COVENANTS THAT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD IT HOLDS NOTES, THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS SHALL BE TRUE.

THIS NOTE AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTATION MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON RESALES AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF THIS NOTE TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION (OR THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO THE RESALE

OR TRANSFER OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE SHALL BE DEEMED BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NOTE TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT.]

**INCLUDE IF NOTE IS A REGULATION S NOTE** — THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND, PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY DAYS FROM THE LATER OF (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THESE NOTES WERE FIRST OFFERED AND (2) THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THESE NOTES, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHO THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OF MORE OTHER QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 144A, OR (B) IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION COMPLYING WITH RULE 903 OR 904 OF REGULATION S. THE HOLDER HERER, PY PURCHASING THIS SECURITY, REPRESENTS AND AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT IT WILL NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER OF THIS SECURITY FROM IT OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS REFERED TO ABOVE.

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INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO THE RESALE OR TRANSFER OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE SHALL BE DEEMED BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NOTE TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT.]

## AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

## 8.250% NOTE DUE 2018

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AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or its registered assigns, the principal sum of [ ] dollars on August 15, 2018, and to pay interest thereon from August 18, 2008, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date (as defined below) to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semiannually in arrears on each February 15 and August 15 (each such date, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on February 15, 2009 at the rate of 8.250% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date "Il, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such Interest, which shall be the January 31 or July 31 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on a plecial Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof which shall be given to Holders of Notes of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in such Indenture.

Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

In the event that an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Company shall pay interest on the next day that is a Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date, and without any interest or other payment with respect to the delay. If the Stated Maturity or earlier Redemption Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day,

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with the same force and effect as if made on the Stated Maturity or earlier Redemption Date, provided that no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Stated Maturity or earlier Redemption Date.

**INCLUDE IF NOTE IS ORIGINAL NOTE** — Pursuant to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2008 (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), by and among the Company and the Initial Purchasers, the Company has agreed for the benefit of the Holders from time to time of this Note that it will (i) file under the Securities Act, no later than 270 days after the date on which this Note is initially issued (the "Issue Date"), a registration statement (the "Exchange Offer Registration Statement") relating to an offer to exchange this Note for a new debt securities Act, no later than 306 days following the Issue Date and (iii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Exchange Offer Registration Statement to become effective; *provided*, however, that if on or prior to the time the Exchange Offer is completed, existing interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or the staff thereof are changed such that this Note is not or would not be, upon receipt under the Securities Act no later than 360 days after the Issue Date, a "shelf" registration statement providing for the registration Rights Agreement) without restriction under the Securities Act, the Company has agreed to file under the Securities Act no later than 360 days after the Issue Date, a "shelf" registration statement provided, however, that if on or prior to the time the Exchange Offer registration statement has become effective; *provided*, however, that if on or prior to the time the Exchange offer registration statement has become affective; *provided*, however, that if on or prior to the Holder of this Note (other than a "Restricted Holder" as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) without restriction under the Securities Act, the Company has agreed to file under the Securities Act no later than 360 days after the Issue Date, a "shelf" registration statement providing for the registration of and the sale on a continuous or delayed basis by the Holder of this Note (such registration statement providing

In the event that (i) the Exchange Offer has not been completed within 390 days after the Issue Date, (ii) a Shelf Registration Statement is required to be filed and is not effective within 390 days of the Issue Date, or (iii) the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or, if applicable, the Shelf Registration Statement is filed and declared effective but shall thereafter either be withdrawn by the Company or shall become subject to a stop order, except as permitted by the Registration Rights Agreement, in each case (i) through (iii) upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Registration Rights Agreement (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (iii), a "Registration Default" and each period during which a Registration Default has occurred and is continuing, until the earlier of such time as no Registration Default is in effect or the second anniversary of the Issue Date, a "Registration Default Period"), then special interest ("Special Interest") will accrue (in addition to any stated interest on this Note) at a per annum rate of 0.125% for the first 90 days of the Registration Default Period and shall Increase by 0.125% per annum at the end of the 90-day period; provided that in no event shall Special Interest accrue at a rate in excess of 0.25% per annum in the aggregate. In the case of a Registration Default, the Company's only obligation under the

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Registration Rights Agreement is to pay Special Interest. Accrued Special Interest, if any, shall be paid in cash in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for the Notes; and the amount of accrued Special Interest shall be determined on the basis of the number of days actually elapsed.]

Payment of the principal of and any premium and interest on this Note will be made at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

By

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated:

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

[SEAL]

Attest:

## Section 2.3 Form of Reverse of the Notes

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Notes"), designated as its 8.250% Notes due 2018, issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, and the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2008 (as so supplemented, the "Indenture," which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in such instrument), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a

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statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof.

The Notes of this series are subject to redemption at any time, in whole or in part, at the election of the Company, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice given as provided in the Indenture, at a Redemption Price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, and (ii) as determined by the Quotation Agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued as of the Redemption Date) discounted to the Redemption Date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 65 basis points, plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date.

The definitions of certain terms used in the paragraph above are listed below.

"Adjusted Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such Redemption Date.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the U.S. Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such Redemption Date.

"Quotation Agent" means AIG Financial Products Corp. or any other firm appointed by the Company, acting as quotation agent for the Notes. Any successor or substitute Quotation Agent may be an Affiliate of the Company.

"Reference Treasury Dealer" means each of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., and UBS Securities LLC or its respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States (a "Primary Treasury Dealer"), the Company shall substitute therefor another Person that is a Primary Treasury Dealer; and (ii) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Quotation Agent after consultation with the Company. "Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations" means with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Quotation Agent by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the third Business Day preceding such Redemption Date.

In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note or Notes of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

The Notes do not have the benefit of any sinking fund obligation.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of the entire indebtedness of this Note or certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default with respect to this Note, in each case upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to Notes of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Notes of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. To the extent permitted by law, the Company may also amend or modify the rights of a particular Note or Notes of this series without the consent or approval of the other Holders of Notes of this series. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of such series, at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of fins Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Note shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Notes of this series, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Notes of this series at the time Outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of Such Event of Default

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as Trustee and offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Notes of this series at the time Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Note for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the Original Notes (as defined in the Indenture) and the Exchange Notes (as defined in the Indenture) shall constitute one series for all purposes under the Indenture, including without limitation, amendments, waivers and redemptions.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium or interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and any premium or interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee.

The Notes of this series are issuable only in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$100,000 and any multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the Notes of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.



All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Indenture.

### Section 2.4 Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication of the Notes

The Trustee's certificates of authentication shall be in substantially the following form:

This is one of the Notes of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON As Trustee

By: Authorized Signatory

## Section 2.5 <u>Title and Terms</u>

Pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture, there is hereby established a series of Securities, the terms of which shall be as follows:

(a) Designation. The Notes shall be known and designated as the "8.250% Notes due 2018."

(b) Aggregate Principal Amount. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes that may be authenticated and delivered under this Seventh Supplemental Indenture is limited to \$3,250,000,000, except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes is usued pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306 or 906 of the Existing Indenture or Article Two of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The Company may, without the consent of the Holders of the Notes, issue additional notes having the same ranking, interest rate, Stated Maturity, CUSIP and ISIN numbers and terms as to status, redemption or otherwise as the Notes, in which event such notes and the Notes shall constitute one series for all purposes under the Indenture, including without limitation, amendments, waivers and redemptions.

(c) Interest and Maturity. The Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be August 15, 2018 and the Notes shall bear interest and have such other terms as are described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(d) Redemption. The Company shall have no obligation to redeem or purchase the Notes pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision, or at the option of a Holder thereof. The Notes shall be redeemable at the election of the Company from time to time, in whole or in part, at the times and at the prices specified in the form of Note set forth in Section 2.3 of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

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(e) Defeasance. The Notes shall be subject to the defeasance and discharge provisions of Section 1302 of the Existing Indenture and the defeasance of certain obligations and certain events of default provisions of Section 1303 of the Existing Indenture.

(f) Denominations. The Notes shall be issuable only in fully registered form without coupons and only in denominations of \$100,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(g) Exchange Notes. Unless the context otherwise requires, the Original Notes and the Exchange Notes issued in exchange for such Original Notes shall constitute one series for all purposes under the Indenture, including without limitation, amendments, waivers and redemptions. All Exchange Notes issued upon any exchange of the Original Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under the Indenture, as the Original Notes surrendered upon such exchange. Subject to the second paragraph of Section 307 of the Existing Indenture, each Exchange Note delivered in exchange for an Original Note shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such Original Note.

(h) Authentication and Delivery. The Notes shall be executed, authenticated, delivered and dated in accordance with Section 303 of the Existing Indenture.

### Section 2.6 Transfer and Exchanges; Securities Act Legends

(a) Certain Transfers and Exchanges. Transfers and exchanges of Notes and beneficial interests in a Global Note shall be made only in accordance with this Section 2.6(a).

(i) Restricted Global Note to Regulation S Global Note or Unrestricted Global Note. If the owner of a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note to Regulation S Global Note or the Unrestricted Global Note, such transfer may be effected only in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2.6(a)(i) and subject to the Applicable Procedures. Upon receipt by the Trustee, as Security Registrar, of (i) an order given by the Depositary or its authorized representative directing that a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note or Unrestricted Global Note in a specified principal amount be credited to a specified Agent Member's account and that a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note or another specified Agent Member's account and (ii) an Unrestricted Note or such Restricted Global Note or such restricted Global Note or but Polyal amount of such Restricted Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note or the Company and duly executed by the Holder of such Restricted Global Note or but events the assective as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note or but events the principal amount, such securities as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note or but events the principal amount, such securities as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note or but events the principal amount, such securities as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note or but events the principal amount, such securities as Securities as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note or but events the securities as Security Registrar, shall reduce the principal amount of such Restricted Global Note by such specified principal amount, such as the securities of the security of the Regulation S Global Note or the Unrestricted

provided that if the transfer is to occur during the Restricted Period, then such Person will take delivery in the form of a Regulation S Global Note.

(ii) Regulation S Global Note to Restricted Global Note. If during the Restricted Period, the owner of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note wishes to transfer such interest to a Person who wishes to acquire the same in the form of a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note, such transfer may be effected only in accordance with this Section 2.6(a)(ii) and subject to the Applicable Procedures. Upon receipt by the Trustee, as Security Registrar, of (i) an order given by the Depositary or its authorized representative directing that a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note in a specified principal amount be credited to a specified Agent Member's account and that a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note in an equal principal amount be debited from the same or another specified Agent Member's account and (ii) a Restricted Notes Certificate, satisfactory to the Company and duly executed by the Holder of such Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Restricted Global Note by such specified principal amount of such Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Restricted Global Note by such specified principal amount of such Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Restricted Global Note by such specified principal amount of such Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Restricted Global Note by such specified principal amount.

(iii) Regulation S Global Note to be Held Through Euroclear or Clearstream During Restricted Period. The Company shall use its best efforts to cause the Depositary to ensure that, until the expiration of the Restricted Period, beneficial interests in the Regulation S Global Note may be held only in or through accounts maintained at the Depositary by Euroclear and Clearstream (or by Agent Members acting for the account thereof), and no person shall be entitled to effect any transfer or exchange that would result in any such interest being held otherwise than in or through such an account; provided that this Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such an interest in accordance with Section 2.6(a)(iii) shall not prohibit any transfer or exchange of such and transfer or exchange

(iv) Global Note to Non-Global Note. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, no Global Note may be exchanged in whole or in part for Notes registered, and no transfer of a Global Note in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than the Depositary for such Global Note or a nominee thereof unless (A) such Depositary has notified the Company that it is unwilling or unable or no longer permitted under applicable law to continue as Depositary for such Global Note and the Company does not appoint another institution to act as Depositary within 90 days, (B) there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to such Global Note, or (C) the Company so directs the Trustee by a Company Order.

(b) Securities Act Legends. Rule 144A Notes and their Successor Notes (other than Unrestricted Global Notes) shall bear the Restricted Notes Legend, and

Regulation S Notes and their Successor Notes (other than Unrestricted Global Notes) shall bear the Regulation S Legend.

# ARTICLE THREE

## MISCELLANEOUS

# Section 3.1 <u>Relationship to Existing Indenture</u>

The Seventh Supplemental Indenture is a supplemental indenture within the meaning of the Existing Indenture. The Existing Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified, confirmed and approved and, with respect to the Notes, the Existing Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument.

## Section 3.2 Modification of the Existing Indenture

Except as expressly modified by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of the Existing Indenture shall govern the terms and conditions of the Notes.

## Section 3.3 Governing Law

This instrument shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

## Section 3.4 Counterparts

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

# Section 3.5 Trustee Makes No Representation

The recitals contained herein are made by the Company and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness thereof. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture other than its certificates of authentication.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed all as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By

/s/ Robert A. Gender Name: Robert A. Gender Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Attest:

/s/ Kathleen E. Shannon

Kathleen E. Shannon

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By /s/ Sherma Thomas

Name: Sherma Thomas Title: Assistant Treasurer

# RESTRICTED NOTES CERTIFICATE

The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street, Floor 8 West New York, New York 10286 Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

Re: 8.250% Notes Due 2018 of American International Group, Inc. (the "Notes")

Reference is made to the Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, between American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, as supplemented (the "Indenture"). Terms used herein and defined in the Indenture or in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), are used herein as so defined.

This certificate relates to U.S.\$\_\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Notes, which are evidenced by the following certificate(s) (the "Specified Securities"):

CUSIP No(s). [026874 BU0 (144A)/U02687 CB2 (Reg. S)]

ISIN [US026874BU01 (144A)/USU02687CB20 (Reg. S)]

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CERTIFICATE No(s).

The person in whose name this certificate is executed below (the "Undersigned") hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole beneficial owner of the Specified Securities, (ii) it is acting on behalf of all the beneficial owners of the Specified Securities and is duly authorized by them to do so or (iii) it is the Holder of a Global Note and has received a certification to the effect set forth below. Such beneficial owner or owners are referred to herein collectively as the "Owner". If the Specified Securities are represented by a Global Note, they are held through the Depositary or an Agent Member in the name of the Undersigned, as or on behalf of the Owner. If the Specified Securities are not represented by a Global Note, they are not represented by a Global Note, they are not represented by a Global Note, the Owner.

The Owner has requested that the Specified Securities be transferred to a person (the "Transferee") who will take delivery in the form of a Restricted Global Note. In connection with such transfer, the Owner hereby certifies that, unless such transfer is being effected pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, it is being effected in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act and all

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applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and other jurisdictions. Accordingly, the Owner hereby further certifies as follows:

- (A) the Specified Securities are being transferred to a person that the Owner and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believe is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A, acquiring for its own account or for the account of a qualified institutional buyer; and
- (B) the Owner and any person acting on its behalf have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the Transferee is aware that the Owner may be relying on Rule 144A in connection with the transfer.
- This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Company.

Dated:

(Print the name of the Undersigned, as such term is defined in the third paragraph of this certificate.)

By: Name:

Title:

(If the Undersigned is a corporation, partnership or fiduciary, the title of the person signing on behalf of the Undersigned must be stated.)

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# UNRESTRICTED NOTES CERTIFICATE

The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street, Floor 8 West New York, New York 10286 Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

Re: 8.250% Notes Due 2018 of American International Group, Inc. (the "Notes")

Reference is made to the Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, between American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, as supplemented (the "Indenture"). Terms used herein and defined in the Indenture or in Regulation S, Rule 144 or Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), are used herein as so defined.

This certificate relates to U.S. \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Notes, which are evidenced by the following certificate(s) (the "Specified Securities"):

CUSIP No(s). [026874 BU0 (144A)/U02687 CB2 (Reg. S)]

ISIN [US026874BU01 (144A)/USU02687CB20 (Reg. S)]

COMMON CODE

CERTIFICATE No(s).

The person in whose name this certificate is executed below (the "Undersigned") hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole beneficial owner of the Specified Securities, (ii) it is acting on behalf of all the beneficial owners of the Specified Securities and is duly authorized by them to do so or (iii) it is the Holder of a Global Note and has received a certification to the effect set forth below. Such beneficial owner or owners are referred to herein collectively as the "Owner". If the Specified Securities are represented by a Global Note, they are held through the Depositary or an Agent Member in the name of the Undersigned, as or on behalf of the Owner. If the Specified Securities are not represented by a Global Note, they are not held for the Owner.

The Owner has requested that the Specified Securities be transferred to a person (the "Transferee") who will take delivery in the form of a Regulation S Global Note (if certification is given during the Restricted Period pursuant to paragraph (1) below) or an Unrestricted Global Note (if certification is given (a) after the Restricted Period pursuant to paragraph (1) or (b) pursuant to paragraph (2)). In connection with such transfer, the

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Owner hereby certifies or has certified that, unless such transfer is being effected pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, it is being effected in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S or Rule 144 under the Securities Act and all applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and other jurisdictions. Accordingly, the Owner hereby further certifies or has certified as follows:

(1) <u>Rule 904 Transfers</u>. If the transfer is being effected in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S:

(A) the Owner is not a Distributor of the Securities, an affiliate of the Company or any such Distributor or a person acting on behalf of any of the foregoing;

(B) the offer of the Specified Securities was not made to a person in the United States or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person;

(C) either:

(i) at the time the buy order was originated, the Transferee was outside the United States or the Owner and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believed that the Transferee was outside the United States, or (ii) the transaction is being executed in, on or through the facilities of the Eurobond market, as regulated by the International Securities Market Association or another designated offshore securities market and neither the Owner nor any person acting on its behalf knows that the transaction has been prearranged with a buyer in the United States;

(D) no directed selling efforts have been made in the United States by or on behalf of the Owner or any affiliate thereof;

(E) if the Owner is a dealer in securities or has received a selling concession, fee or other remuneration in respect of the Specified Securities, and the transfer is to occur during the Restricted Period, then the requirements of Rule 904(b)(1) have been satisfied; and

(F) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act;

provided that if the transfer is to occur during the Restricted Period, then the Transferee will take delivery in the form of a Regulation S Global Note.

(2) <u>Rule 144 Transfers</u>. If the transfer is being effected pursuant to Rule 144:

(A) the transfer is occurring after a holding period of at least six months has elapsed since the Specified Securities were last acquired from the Company or from an affiliate of the Company, whichever is later, and is being effected in accordance the requirements of Rule 144; and

(B) if the transfer is occurring prior to the first anniversary of the date of issuance of the Specified Securities, the Company is, and has been for a period of at least 90 days immediately before the transfer, subject to the reporting requirements of section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Company.

Dated:

(Print the name of the Undersigned, as such term is defined in the third paragraph of this certificate.)

Name:

Title:

(If the Undersigned is a corporation, partnership or fiduciary, the title of the person signing on behalf of the Undersigned must be stated.)

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By:

Exhibit 4.4

## EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT, dated as of August 18, 2008 (the "Agreement").

WHEREAS, American International Group, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware (the "*Company*"), proposes to issue and sell to Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Securities LLC, BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Daiwa Securities America Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and Santander Investment Securities Inc. (the "*Initial Purchasers*"), upon the terms set forth in the purchase agreement, dated August 13, 2008 (the "*Purchase Agreement*"), its 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "*Notes*").

WHEREAS, it is a condition to the Initial Purchasers' obligation to purchase the Securities that the Company enter into this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Company hereby undertakes as follows:

1. Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"Base Interest" shall mean the interest that would otherwise accrue on the Notes under the terms thereof and the Indenture, without giving effect to the provisions of this Agreement.

The term "broker-dealer" shall mean any broker or dealer registered with the Commission under the Exchange Act.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date on which the Notes are initially issued.

"Commission" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other federal agency at the time administering the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, whichever is the relevant statute for the particular purpose. "Effective Time," in the case of (i) an Exchange Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Exchange Registration Statement effective or as of which the Exchange Registration Statement otherwise becomes effective and (ii) a Shelf Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Shelf Registration Statement effective or as of which the Shelf Registration Statement otherwise becomes effective.

"Electing Holder" shall mean any holder of Registrable Securities that has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company in accordance with Section 3(d)(ii) or 3(d)(iii) hereof.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Exchange Offer" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"Exchange Registration" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 3(c) hereof.

"Exchange Registration Statement" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"Exchange Securities" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

The term "holder" shall mean the Initial Purchasers and other persons who acquire Registrable Securities from time to time (including any successors or assigns), in each case for so long as such person is a record or beneficial owner of any Registrable Securities.

"Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, and the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2008, each between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), as the same shall be further amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5(c).

"Notice and Questionnaire" means a Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

"Outstanding" has the meaning specified in the Indenture.

The term "person" shall mean a corporation, association, partnership, organization, business trust, individual, government or political subdivision thereof or governmental agency.

"Registrable Securities" shall mean the Securities other than any Exchange Securities issued in an Exchange Offer as contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof (provided that any Exchange Security that, pursuant to the sentence immediately preceding the penultimate sentence of Section 2(a), is included in a prospectus for use in connection with resales by broker-dealers shall be deemed to be a Registrable Security with respect to Sections 5, 6 and 7 hereof until resale of such Registrable Security has been effected within the 30 day period referred to in Section 2(a)); provided, however, that a Security shall cease to be a Registrable Security when (i) in the circumstances contemplated by Section 2(b) hereof, a Shelf Registration Statement registering such Security under the Security is old pursuant to Rule 144 or Regulation S under circumstances in which any legend borne by such Security relating to restrictions on transferability thereof, under the Securities Act or otherwise, is removed by the Company or pursuant to the Indenture or (iii) such Security shall cease to be Outstanding.

"Registration Default" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.



"Registration Default Period" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

"Registration Expenses" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 4 hereof.

"Resale Period" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"Restricted Holder" shall mean (i) a holder that is an affiliate of the Company within the meaning of Rule 405, (ii) a holder who acquires Exchange Securities outside the ordinary course of such holder's business, (iii) a holder who has arrangements or understandings with any person to participate in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing Exchange Securities and (iv) a holder that is a broker-dealer, but only with respect to Exchange Securities received by such broker-dealer pursuant to an Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities acquired by the broker-dealer directly from an Initial Purchaser or in the secondary market.

"Rule 144," "Rule 405" and "Rule 415" shall mean, in each case, such rule promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor provision), as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Securities" shall mean the Notes to be issued and sold to the Initial Purchasers and securities issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof pursuant to the Indenture.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, or any successor thereto, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Shelf Registration" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

"Shelf Registration Statement" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

"Special Interest" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

"Trust Indenture Act" shall mean the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein to a "Section" or "clause" refers to a Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Agreement, and the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Section or other subdivision.

2. Registration Under the Securities Act.

(a) Except as set forth in Section 2(b) below, the Company agrees to file under the Securities Act, no later than 270 days after the Closing Date, one or more registration statements relating to an offer to exchange (each such registration statement, an "*Exchange Registration Statement*", and each such offer, an "*Exchange Offer*") any and all of the Securities for a like aggregate principal amount of debt securities issued by

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the Company, which debt securities have provisions that are substantially identical to the Securities (and are entitled to the benefits of a trust indenture which is substantially identical to the Indenture or is the Indenture and which has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act), except that they have been registered with the Commission pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and do not contain provisions restricting their transfer or for the additional interest contemplated in Section 2(c) below (any such new debt securities hereinafter called "*Exchange Securities*"). The Company agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts or and will comply, in all material respects, with all applicable tender offer rules and regulations under the Exchange Act. The Company further agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to commence and complete each Exchange Offer promptly, but no later than 30 days after such Exchange Offer will be deemed to have been "*completed*" only if the Exchange Securities for all Registrable Securities that have been properly tendered and not withdrawn on or prior to the expiration of such Exchange Offer shall be deemed to have been "*completed*" only if the Exchange Securities for all outstanding Registrable Securities in such Exchange Offer, which shall be on a date that is at least 20 business days following the commence and completed upon the earlier to occur of (i) the Company having exchange Securities for all outstanding Registrable Securities in such Exchange Offer, Exchange Offer and (ii) the Company having exchange Exchange Securities for all outstanding Registrable Securities pursuant to the Exchange Offer, which shall be on a date that is at least 20 business days following the commencent of such Exchange Offer, which shall be on a date that is at least 20 business days following the comment of such Exchange Offer, which shall be one date that is at least 20 business descrities for a period (the "*Resale Period*") beginning when Exchange Se

(b) If on or prior to the time an Exchange Offer is completed in respect of the Securities, existing Commission interpretations are changed such that the Exchange Securities received by holders, other than Restricted Holders, in the Exchange Offer are not or would not be, upon receipt, transferable by each such holder without restriction under the Securities Act, the Company shall, in lieu of conducting an Exchange Offer

contemplated by Section 2(a), file under the Securities Act no later than 360 days after the Closing Date, a "shelf" registration statement providing for the registration of, and the sale on a continuous or delayed basis by the holders of all of the Registration Statement Rule 415 or any similar rule that may be adopted by the Commission (such filing, a "Shelf Registration" and such registration statement, the "Shelf Registration Statement"). The Company agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective no later than 30 days after such Shelf Registration Statement is filed and to keep such Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective no later than 30 days after such Shelf Registration Statement are sold thereunder; *provided*, *however*, that no holder shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in such Shelf Registration Statement or to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of such Registration form used by the Company for such Shelf Registration Statement or such Shelf Registration Statement, as and when required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Company for shelf Registration Statement or shelf Registration. In the event the Shelf Registration Statement of contemplated in this Section 2(b), the Company shall have no further obligations under this Agreement except for the payment of "*Special Interest*" as provided in Section 2(c) below.

(c) In the event that (i) the Exchange Offer is not completed within 390 days after the Closing Date or (ii) the Shelf Registration Statement (to the extent required by Section 2(b) hereof) has not become or been declared effective by the 390th day after the Closing Date or (iii) any Exchange Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement in respect of the Securities required by Section 2(a) or 2(b) hereof is filed and declared effective but shall thereafter either be withdrawn by the Company or shall become subject to an effective supplement to such registration statement or an additional registration statement that cures such failure and, if necessary, is itself declared effective promptly (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (iii), a "Registration Default" and each period during which a Registration Default has occurred and is continuing until the earlier of such lime as no Registration Default Period"), then, the Company hereby agrees to pay to each holder of Registration Default Period, and shall increase by 0.125% per annum at the end of this 90-day period for the remaining portion of the Registration Default Period; provided that the Company shall in no event be required to pay Special Interest for more than one Registration Default and given time; and provided further that in no event shall the Special Interest are exceed 0.25% per annum in the aggregate.

(d) The Company shall take all actions reasonably necessary or advisable to be taken by it to ensure that the transactions contemplated herein are effected as so contemplated.

(e) Any reference herein to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time and any reference herein to any posteffective amendment to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time.

### 3. Registration Procedures.

If the Company files a registration statement pursuant to Section 2(a) or Section 2(b), the following provisions shall apply:

(a) At or before the Effective Time of any Exchange Registration Statement or any Shelf Registration Statement, as the case may be, in the event a new indenture is used, the Company shall qualify the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

(b) In the event that such qualification would require the appointment of a new trustee under the Indenture, the Company shall appoint a new trustee thereunder pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

(c) In connection with the Company's obligations with respect to any registration of Exchange Securities as contemplated by Section 2(a) (an "Exchange Registration"), if applicable, the Company shall:

(i) use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Commission no later than 270 days after the Closing Date, an Exchange Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Company and which shall permit such Exchange Offer and resales of such Exchange Securities by broker-dealers during the Resale Period to be effected as contemplated by Section 2(a), and use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Exchange Registration Statement to become effective no later than 360 days after the Closing Date;

(ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Exchange Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Exchange Registration Statement for the periods and purposes contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Exchange Registration Statement, and promptly provide each broker-dealer holding such Exchange Securities with such number of copies of the prospectus included therein (as then amended or supplemented), in conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, as such broker-dealer reasonably may request prior to the expiration of the Resale Period, for use in connection with resales of such Exchange Securities;

(iii) promptly notify each broker-dealer that has requested or received copies of the prospectus included in such registration statement (A) when such Exchange Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or any prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to such Exchange Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (B) of any request by the Commission for amendments or supplements or supplements or supplements to such Exchange Registration Statement or prospectus and material respects. (C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Exchange Registration Statement under the Securities Act or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose, (D) if at any time the representations and warranties of the Company contemplated by Section 5 cease to be true and correct in all material respects, (E) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of such Exchange Registration Statement or post-effective amendment does not conform in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission of the commission of the circumstances then existing;

(iv) in the event that the Company would be required, pursuant to Section 3(c)(iii)(F) above, to notify any broker-dealers holding such Exchange Securities, promptly prepare and furnish to each such holder a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus supplemented or amended so that, as thereafter delivered to purchasers of such Exchange Securities during the Resale Period, such prospectus shall conform in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing:

(v) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the withdrawal or lifting of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Exchange Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto at the earliest practicable date;

(vi) use commercially reasonable efforts to (A) register or qualify the Exchange Securities under the securities laws or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as are contemplated by Section 2(a) no later than the commencement of an Exchange Offer, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and

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dealings therein in such jurisdictions until the expiration of the Resale Period and (C) take any and all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable each broker-dealer holding such Exchange Securities to consummate the disposition thereof in such jurisdictions; *provided*, *however*, that the Company shall not be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to rany such purpose to (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws or any agreement between it and its stockholders;

(vii) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required in order for the Company to effect such Exchange Registration and such Exchange Offer;

(viii) provide one or more CUSIP numbers for all such Exchange Securities, not later than the applicable Effective Time; and

(ix) use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable, an earning statement of the Company and its subsidiaries complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 thereunder).

(d) In connection with the Company's obligations with respect to any Shelf Registration, if applicable, the Company shall:

(i) use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Commission, within the time periods specified in Section 2(b), a Shelf Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Company and which shall register all of the Registrable Securities for resale by the holders thereof in accordance with such method or methods of disposition as may be specified by such of the holders as, from time to time, may be Electing Holders and use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Shelf Registration Statement to become effective within the time periods specified in Section 2(b);

(ii) mail the Notice and Questionnaire to the holders of such Registrable Securities on the date of the filing of such Shelf Registration Statement; no holder shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement as of the Effective Time, and no holder shall be entitled to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of such Registrable Securities at any time, unless such holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company by the deadline for response set forth therein; provided, however, that holders of such Registrable Securities shall have at least 18 calendar days from the date on which the Notice and Questionnaire is first mailed to such holders to return a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company;

(iii) after the Effective Time of such Shelf Registration Statement, upon the request of any holder of such Registrable Securities that is not then an Electing Holder, promptly send a Notice and Questionnaire to such holder; provided that the Company shall not be required to take any action to name such holder as a selling securityholder in such Shelf Registration Statement or to enable such holder to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities until such holder holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company;

(iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement for the period specified in Section 2(b) hereof and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Shelf Registration Statement;

(v) use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the Electing Holders provided for in such Shelf Registration Statement;

(vi) provide (A) the Electing Holders, (B) the underwriters (which term, for purposes of this Agreement, shall include a person deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act), if any, thereof, (C) any sales or placement agent therefor, (D) counsel for any such underwriter or agent and (E) not more than one counsel for all the Electing Holders the opportunity to review and comment on such Shelf Registration Statement for a period of 5 business days if practicable, or such shorter period of time as is practicable and to review and promptly comment on each amendment or supplement thereto;

(vii) for a reasonable period prior to the filing of such Shelf Registration Statement, and throughout the period specified in Section 2(b), make available at reasonable times at the Company's principal place of business or another reasonable place for inspection by the persons referred to in Section 3(d)(vi) who shall certify to the Company that they have a current intention to sell the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration such financial and other information and books and records of the Company, and cause the officers and employees of the Company to respond to such inquiries, as shall be reasonably necessary, to conduct a reasonable investigation within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act; *provided, however*, that each such party shall be required to maintain in confidence and not to disclose to any other person any information or records reasonably designated by the Company as being confidential, until such time as (A) such information becomes a matter of public record (whether by virtue of its inclusion in such registration statement or otherwise), or (B) such person shall be required to so disclose such information pursuant to a subpoena or order of any court or other governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the matter (subject to the requirements of such order, and only after such person shall have given the Company prompt prior written notice of such requirement), or (C) such information is required to be set forth in such Shelf Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or in an amendment to such Shelf Registration Statement or supplement to such prospectus inorder that such Shelf Registration Statement, prospectus, and does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not millight of the circumstances then existing;

(viii) advise each of the Electing Holders, any sales or placement agent therefor and any underwriter thereof (which notification may be made through any managing underwriter that is a representative of such underwriter for such purpose) (A) when such Shelf Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or any prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment to supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement or prospectus or for additional information, (C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or any proceedings for that purpose, (D) if at any time the representations and warranties of the Company contemplated by Section 5 cease to be true and correct in all material respects, (E) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Registration Statement, prospectus, prospectus amendment or supplement does not conform in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances

(ix) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the withdrawal or lifting of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto at the earliest practicable date; (x) if requested by any managing underwriter or underwriters, any placement or sales agent or any Electing Holder, promptly incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as is required

by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and as such managing underwriter or underwriters, such agent or such Electing Holder specifies should be included therein relating to the terms of the sale of the



Registrable Securities, including information with respect to the principal amount of such Registrable Securities being sold by such Electing Holder or agent or to any underwriters, the name and description of such Registrable Securities and any discount, commission or other compensation payable in respect thereof, the purchase price being paid therefor by such underwriters and with respect to any other terms of the offering price of such Registrable Securities to be sold by such Electing Holder or agent or to such underwriters; and make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment;

(xi) furnish to each Electing Holder, each placement or sales agent, if any, therefor, each underwriter, if any, thereof and the respective counsel referred to in Section 3(d)(vi) a copy of such Shelf Registration Statement, each such amendment and supplement thereto (in each case including all exhibits thereto in the case of an Electing Holder of Registrable Securities, upon request) and documents incorporated by reference therein) and such number of copies of such Shelf Registration Statement (excluding exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and of the prospectus included in such Shelf Registration Statement (excluding exhibits thereto and documents, incorporated by reference therein) and of the prospectus included in such Shelf Registration Statement (excluding each preliminary prospectus) and such other documents, as such Electing Holder, agent, if any, and underwriter, if any, may reasonably request in order to facilitate the offering and disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Electing Holder, offered or sold by such agent or underwritten by such underwriter and to permit such Electing Holder, agent and underwriter to satisfy the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act; and the Company hereby consents to the use of such prospectus (including such preliminary and summary prospectus) and any amendment or supplement thereto by each such Electing Holder and by any such agent and underwriter, in each case in the form most recently provided to such preliminary and summary prospectus) and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by the prospectus (including such preliminary and summary prospectus) or any supplement or amendment thereto;

(xii) use commercially reasonable efforts to (A) register or qualify the Registrable Securities to be included in such Shelf Registration Statement under such securities laws or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as any Electing Holder shall reasonably request, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions during the period such Shelf Registration is required to remain effective under Section 2(b) above and for so long as may be necessary to enable any such Electing Holder, agent, if any, and underwriter, if any, to consummate the disposition in such jurisdictions of such Registrable Securities; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation in any

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jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for the requirements of this Section 3(d)(xii), (2) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction or (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws or any agreement between it and its stockholders;

(xiii) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required by the Company in order to effect such Shelf Registration or the offering or sale contemplated thereby;

(xiv) provide one or more CUSIP numbers for all the Registrable Securities, not later than the applicable Effective Time;

(xv) enter into one or more underwriting agreements, engagement letters, agency agreements, "best efforts" underwriting agreements or similar agreements, as appropriate, including customary provisions relating to indemnification and contribution, and take such other actions in connection therewith as any Electing Holders aggregating at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time Outstanding shall reasonably request in order to expedite or facilitate the disposition of such Registrable Securities; and

(xvi) use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable, an earning statement of the Company and its subsidiaries complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 thereunder).

(e) In the event that the Company would be required, pursuant to Section 3(d)(viii)(F) above, to notify the Electing Holders, the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and the managing underwriters, if any, thereof, the Company shall prepare and furnish to each of the Electing Holders, to each placement or sales agent, if any, and to each such underwriter, if any, a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus supplemented or amended so that, as thereafter delivered to purchasers of such Registrable Securities, such prospectus shall conform in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing. Each Electing Holder shall dear shall have received copies of such amended or supplemented prospectus, and if so directed by the Company, such Electing Holder shall deliver to the Company (at the Company's expense) all copies, other than permanent file copies, then in such Electing Holder's possession of the prospectus covering such Registrable Securities at the time of receipt of such notice.

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(f) In the event of a Shelf Registration, in addition to the information required to be provided by each Electing Holder in its Notice and Questionnaire, the Company may require such Electing Holder to furnish to the Company such additional information regarding such Electing Holder as used Electing Holder's intended method of distribution of the Registrable Securities as may be required in order to comply with the Securities Act. Each such Electing Holder in information previously furnished by such Electing Holder or such Electing Holder as a result of which any prospectus relating to such Shelf Registration contains or would contain an untrue statement of a material fact regarding such Electing Holder or such Electing Holder and promptly to furnish to the Company any additional information required to correct and update any previously furnished information or required so that such prospectus shall not contain, with respect to such Electing Holder or the disposition of such Registrable Securities, an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then exist

(g) Until the expiration of two years after the Closing Date, the Company will not, and will not permit any of its "affiliates" (as defined in Rule 144) to, resell any of the Securities that have been reacquired by any of them except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act.

### 4. Registration Expenses

The Company agrees to bear and to pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the Company's performance of or compliance with this Agreement, including (a) all Commission and any Financial Industry Regulatory Authority registration, filing and review, fees and expenses including fees and disbursements of counsel for the placement or sales agent or underwriters in connection with such registration, filing and review, (b) all fees and expenses in connection with qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under the State securities and blue sky laws referred to in Section 3(c)(vi) and Section 3(d)(xii) hereof and determination of their eligibility for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as any managing underwriters or the Electing Holders may designate, including any fees and disbursements of counsel for the Electing Holders or with such qualification and determination, (c) all expenses relating to the preparation, printing, production, distribution and reproduction of each registration statement required to be filed hereunder, each prospectus included therein or prepared for distribution pursuant hereto, each amendment or supplement to the foregoing, the expenses of preparing the Exchange Securities for delivery and the expenses of printing or producing any underwriting agreements, agreements, agreements and blue sky or legal investment memoranda and all other documents in connection with the offering, sale or delivery of the Exchange Securities and the preparation of documents referred in clause (c) above, (e) fees and expenses of the Trustee under the Indenture, any agent

of the Trustee and of any collateral agent or custodian, (f) internal expenses (including all salaries and expenses of the Company's officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), (g) fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel and independent certified public accountants of the Company (including the expenses of any opinions or "cold comfort" letters required by or incident to such performance and compliance), (h) reasonably incurred fees, disbursements and expenses of one counsel for the Electing Holders (which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company), (i) any fees charged by securities rating services for rating the Exchange Securities, and (j) fees, expenses and disbursements of any other persons, including special experts, retained by the Company in connection with such registration (collectively, the "*Registration Expenses*"). To the extent that any Registration Expenses are incurred, assumed or paid by any holder of Registrable Securities or any placement or sales agent therefor or underwriter thereof, the Company shall reimburse such person for the full amount of the Registrable son incurred, assumed or paid after receipt of a request therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holders of the Registrable Securities and pay all agency fees and commissions and underwriting discounts and commissions attributable to the sale of such Registrable Securities and the fees and disbursements of any counsel or other advisors or experts retained by such holders (severally or jointly), other than the counsel and expenses and expenses or above.

# 5. Representations and Warranties.

The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Initial Purchasers and each of the holders from time to time of Registrable Securities that:

(a) Each registration statement covering such Registrable Securities and each prospectus (including any preliminary or summary prospectus) contained therein or furnished pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 3(d) hereof and any further amendments or supplements to any such registration statement or prospectus, when it becomes effective or is filed with the Commission, as the case may be, and, in the case of an underwritten offering of such Registrable Securities, at the time of the sale by the underwriters under the underwriting agreement relating thereto and at the time of closing under such underwriting agreement, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances then existing not misleading; and at all times subsequent to the Effective Time when a prospectus would be required to be delivered under the Securities Act, other than from (i) such time as a notice has been given to holders of such Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 3(c)(iii)(F) or Section 3(d)(viii)(F) hereof until (ii) such time as the Company furnishes an amended or supplemented prospectus pursuant to Section 3(c)(v) or Section 3(c) (v) or Section 3(c) or Sectio

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circumstances then existing; *provided*, *however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to (i) that part of the registration statement which constitutes the Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee, (ii) statements or omissions in the registration statement or the prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein; and (iii) any statement which does not constitute part of the registration statement or prospectus pursuant to Rule 412 under the Securities Act.

(b) The documents to be incorporated by reference in the prospectus, when they were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference, when they are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; *provided*, *however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein or to any statement in any such document which does not constitute part of the registration statement or prospectus pursuant to Rule 412 under the Securities Act.

(c) The compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated will not result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company is subject, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, or the By-laws of the Company or any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties, except, in each case, for such breaches, defaults and violations that would not have a material adverse effect on the business, financial position, shareholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as an entirety (a *"Material Adverse Effect"*); and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or any such regulatory authority or other governmental agency or body is required for the consummation by the Company of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except for the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act, and the qualification of an indenture under the Trust Indenture Act, as contemplated by this Agreement, and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications the failure to obtain or make would not have a Material Adverse Effect or affect the validity of the Exchange Securities and as may be required under State securities or blue sky or insurance securities laws in connection with the offering and distribution of the Exchange Securities.

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### 6. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification by the Company. The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each of the holders of Registrable Securities included in an Exchange Registration Statement, each of the Electing Holders of Registrable Securities included in a Shelf Registration Statement and each person who participates as a placement or sales agent or as an underwriter and each person, if any, who controls such placement or sales agent or underwriter within the Securities Act in any offering or sale of such Registrable Securities against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such holder, agent, underwriter or control person may become subject under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Exchange Registration Statements wherein not misleading, and will reimburse such holder, such agent, such underwriter or are based upon an untrue statement or an underwriter by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability or action; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability or action; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any preliminary prospectus, the indemnity agreement contained in any for sale of such Registration Statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission or alleged omission or alleged omission and in any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or andering and will reimburse sequend or on sale sequent or and preliminary prospectus. The information furnished to the Company by such person expressly for use therein; and provi

(b) Indemnification by the Holders and any Agents and Underwriters. The Company may require, as a condition to including any Registrable Securities in any Shelf Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof and to entering into any underwriting agreement with respect thereto, that the Company shall have received an undertaking reasonably satisfactory to it from the Electing Holder of such Registrable Securities and from each underwriter named in any such underwriting agreement, severally and not jointly, to (i) indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its

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directors, each of its officers who have signed such Shelf Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and all other holders of Registrable Securities against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company or any such director, officer, controlling person or such other holders of Registrable Securities may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in such registration statement, or any preliminary, final or summary prospectus contained therein or furnished by the Company to any such Electing Holder, agent or underwriter, or any amendhament or supplement theretor, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or any any director, officer or controlling person or other holder of Registrable Securities for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person or holder of Registrable Securities for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person or holder of Registrable Securities for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person or holder of Registrable Securities in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

(c) Notices of Claims, Etc. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice in writing of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party pursuant to the indemnification provisions under this Section 6, notify such indemnifying party of the commencement of such action; but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under the indemnification provisions of Section 6(a) or Section 6(b) notes of (a) or Section 6(b) notes of (a) or Section 6(b) notes of (b) above of notify party of the commencement of such action; but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party shall not is shall notify an indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, such indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it may wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnifying party the consent of the indemnifying party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party (b counsel to sus one the defense thereof, such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof, other than reasonable costs of investigation.

(d) Contribution. If for any reason the indemnification provisions contemplated by Section 6(a) or Section 6(b) hereof are unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party and the indemnified



party in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of such indemnifying party and indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by such indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by such indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 6(d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the holders or any agents or underwriters or all of them were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 6(d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6(d) no holder shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the dollar amount of the proceeds received by such holder from the sale of any Registrable Securities (after deducting any fees, discounts and commissions applicable thereto) exceeds the amount of any damages which such holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged omission, and no underwritter shall be erequired to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Registrable Securities underwrittens by it and distributed to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such notal price at wh

### 7. Underwritten Offerings

(a) Selection of Underwriters. If any of the Registrable Securities covered by a Shelf Registration are to be sold pursuant to an underwritten offering, the managing underwriter or underwriters thereof shall be designated by Electing Holders holding at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities to be included in such offering, provided that such designated managing underwriter or underwriters is acceptable to the Company.

(b) Participation by Holders. Each holder of Registrable Securities hereby agrees with each other such holder that no such holder may participate in any underwritten offering hereunder unless such holder (i) agrees to sell such holder's Registrable Securities on the basis provided in any underwriting arrangements approved by the persons entitled hereunder to approve such arrangements and (ii) completes and

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executes all questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, underwriting agreements and other documents reasonably required under the terms of such underwriting arrangements. 8. Rule 144.

For one year from the Closing Date, the Company covenants to the holders of Registrable Securities that to the extent it shall be required to do so under the Exchange Act, the Company shall timely file the reports required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act (including the reports required in 31 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act referred to in subparagraph (c)(1) of Rule 144) and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission thereunder, and shall take such further action as any holder of Registrable Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar or successor rule or regulation hereinfer adopted by the Commission. Upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities in connection with that holder's sale pursuant to Rule 144, the Company shall deliver to such holder a written statement as to whether it has complied with such requirements.

### 9. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. All notices, requests, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered by hand, if delivered personally or by courier, or three days after being deposited in the mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested) as follows: If to the Company, to it at 70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270, Attention: Secretary, and if to a holder, to the address of such holder set forth in the security register or other records of the Company, or to such other address as the Company or any such holder may have furnished to the other in writing in accordance herewith, except that notices of change of address shall be effective only upon receipt.

(b) Parties in Interest. All the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the parties hereto and the holders from time to time of the Registrable Securities and the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto and such holders and the directors, officers and controlling persons referred to in Section 6 hereof. In the event that any transferee of any holder of Registrable Securities shall acquire Registrable Securities, in any manner, whether by gift, bequest, purchase, operation of law or otherwise, such transferee shall, without any further writing or action of any kind, be deemed a beneficiary hereof for all purposes and such Registrable Securities shall be held subject to all of the terms of this Agreement, and by taking and holding such Registrable Securities such transferee shall be entitled to receive the benefits of, and be conclusively deemed to have agreed to be bound by, all of the applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement. If the Company shall so request, any such successor, assign or transferee shall agree in writing to acquire and hold the Registrable Securities subject to all of the applicable terms hereof. If the

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Company so requests, then until such writing is obtained, such successor, assign or transferee shall have no rights under this Agreement.

(c) Survival. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and each other provision set forth in this Agreement or made pursuant hereto shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation (or statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any holder of Registrable Securities, any director, officer or partner of such holder, any agent or underwriter or any director, officer or partner thereof, or any controlling person of any of the foregoing, and shall survive the transfer and registration of Registrable Securities by such holder and the consummation of an Exchange Offer.

### (d) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(e) Headings. The descriptive headings of the several Sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(f) Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement and the other writings referred to herein (including the Indenture and the Notes) or delivered pursuant hereto which form a part hereof contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement suppresedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement may be amended and the observance of any term of this Agreement may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only by a written instrument duly executed by the Company. In the case of any amendment or waiver that materially and adversely affects the rights of a holder of Registrable Securities, such amendment or waiver must be approved by the holders of not less than a majority of the Registrable Securities held by the materially and adversely affected holders of Registrable Securities. Each holder of any Registrable Securities at the time or thereafter Outstanding shall be bound by any amendment or waiver effected pursuant to this Section 9(f), whether or not any notice, writing or marking indicating such amendment or waiver appears on such Registrable Securities or is delivered to such holder. Any such amendment may be retroactive so long as such amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any holder of Registrable Securities in any material respect.

(g) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.



If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us four counterparts hereof, and upon the acceptance hereof by you, this letter and such acceptance hereof shall constitute a binding agreement between the Purchaser and the Company.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Robert A. Gender Title: Robert A. Gender Name: Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. UBS Securities LLC BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

By Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as Representative of the initial purchasers

By: /s/ Sharon Harrison Title: Director Name: Sharon Harrison

By Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as Representative of the initial purchasers

By: /s/ Yurij Slyz Title: Vice President Name: Yurij Slyz

Daiwa Securities America Inc. KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc Mizuho Securities USA Inc. Santander Investment Securities Inc.

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### American International Group, Inc.

# INSTRUCTION TO DTC PARTICIPANTS

(Date of Mailing)

# URGENT --- IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUESTED

# DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE: [DATE]\*

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") has identified you as a DTC Participant through which beneficial interests in American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Securities") are held. The Company is in the process of registering the Securities under the Securities Act of 1933 for resale by the beneficial owners thereof. In order to have their Securities included in the registration statement, beneficial owners must

complete and return the enclosed Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire.

It is important that beneficial owners of the Securities receive a copy of the enclosed materials as soon as possible as their rights to have the Securities included in the registration statement depend upon their returning the Notice and Questionnaire by [Deadline For Response\*]. Please forward a copy of the enclosed documents to each beneficial owner that holds interests in the Securities through you. If you require more copies of the enclosed materials or have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact 70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270, Attention: Secretary, Telephone No. (212) 770-5123.

Not less than 18 calendar days from date of mailing.

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# American International Group, Inc.

### Notice of Registration Statement and

# Selling Securityholder Questionnaire

### (Date)

Reference is hereby made to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2008 (the "Agreement"), between American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") and the Initial Purchasers named therein. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company has filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Shelf Registration Statement") for the registration and resale under Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of the Company's 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Securities"). A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.

Each beneficial owner of Registrable Securities (as defined in the Agreement) is entitled to have such Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it included in the Shelf Registration Statement. In order to have such Registrable Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement, this Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire (*'Notice and Questionnaire*') must be completed, executed and delivered to the Company's counsel at the address set forth herein for receipt ON OR BEFORE [Deadline for Response]. Beneficial owners of Registrable Securities who do not complete, execute and return this Notice and Questionnaire by such date (i) will not be named as selling securityholders in the Shelf Registration Statement and (ii) may not use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities.

Certain legal consequences arise from being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus. Accordingly, holders and beneficial owners of Registrable Securities are advised to consult their own securities law counsel regarding the consequences of being named or not being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus.

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### ELECTION

The undersigned holder (the "Selling Securityholder") of Registrable Securities hereby elects to include in the Shelf Registration Statement such Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it and listed below in Item (3). The undersigned, by signing and returning this Notice and Questionnaire, agrees to be bound with respect to such Registrable Securities by the terms and conditions of this Notice and Questionnaire and the Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 6 of the Agreement, as if the undersigned Selling Securityholder were an original party thereto.

Upon any sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder will be required to deliver to the Company and Trustee the Notice of Transfer set forth in Appendix A to the Prospectus and as Exhibit B to the Agreement.

The Selling Securityholder hereby provides the following information to the Company and represents and warrants that such information is accurate and complete:

		QUESTIONNAIRE			
(1)	(a)	Full Legal Name of Selling Securityholder:			
	(b)	Full Legal Name of Registered Holder (if not the same as in (a) above) of Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below:			
	(c)	Full Legal Name of DTC Participant (if applicable and if not the same as (b) above) Through Which Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below are Held:			
(2)	Addre	ss for Notices to Selling Securityholder:			
	Telep Fax: Conta				
(3)	Benefi	cial Ownership of Securities:			
	Except as set forth below in this Item (3), the undersigned does not beneficially own any Securities.				
	(a)	Principal amount of Registrable Securities beneficially owned: 8.250% Notes due 2018 \$			
		CUSIP No(s). of such Registrable Securities: [026874 BU0 (144A)/U02687 CB2 (Reg. S)]			
	(b)	Principal amount of Securities other than Registrable Securities beneficially owned:			
		CUSIP No(s). of such other Securities:			

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(c) Principal amount of Registrable Securities which the undersigned wishes to be included in the Shelf Registration Statement:

# 8.250% Notes due 2018 \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Beneficial Ownership of Other Securities of the Company:

Except as set forth below in this Item (4), the undersigned Selling Securityholder is not the beneficial or registered owner of any other securities of the Company, other than the Securities listed above in Item (3). State any exceptions here:

# (5) Relationships with the Company:

Except as set forth below, neither the Selling Securityholder nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (5% or more) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Company (or its predecessors or affiliates) during the past three years. State any exceptions here:

### (6) Plan of Distribution:

Except as set forth below, the undersigned Selling Securityholder intends to distribute the Registrable Securities listed above in Item (3) only as follows (if at all): Such Registrable Securities may be sold from time to time directly by the undersigned Selling Securityholder or, alternatively, through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. Such Registrable Securities may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. Such sales may be effected in transactions (which may involve crosses or block transactions) (i) on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Registrable Securities may be effected in the over-the-counter market, (ii) in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market, or (iv) through the writing of options.

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In connection with sales of the Registrable Securities or otherwise, the Selling Securityholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the Registrable Securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The Selling Securityholder may also sell Registrable Securities short and deliver Registrable Securities to close out such short positions, or loan or pledge Registrable Securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such securities.

State any exceptions here:

By signing below, the Selling Securityholder acknowledges that it understands its obligation to comply, and agrees that it will comply, with the provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, particularly Regulation M.

In the event that the Selling Securityholder transfers all or any portion of the Registrable Securities listed in Item (3) above after the date on which such information is provided to the Company, the Selling Securityholder agrees to notify the transferee(s) at the time of the transfer of its rights and obligations under this Notice and Questionnaire and the Agreement.

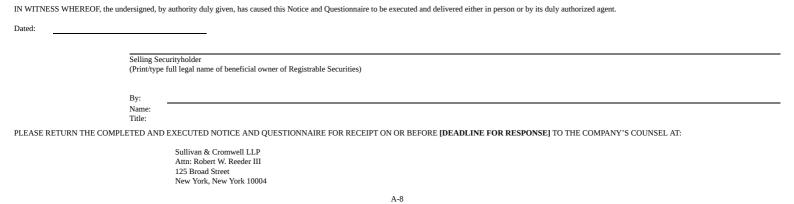
By signing below, the Selling Securityholder consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to Items (1) through (6) above and the inclusion of such information in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus. The Selling Securityholder understands that such information will be relied upon by the Company in connection with the preparation of the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus.

In accordance with the Selling Securityholder's obligation under Section 3(f) of the Agreement to provide such information as may be required by law for inclusion in the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder agrees to promptly notify the Company of any inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein which may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Shelf Registration Statement remains in effect. All notices hereunder and pursuant to the Agreement shall be made in writing, by hand-delivery, first-class mail, or air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery as follows:

(i) To the Company:

American International Group, Inc. Attn: Secretary 70 Pine Street New York, New York 10270 Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Attn: Robert W. Reeder III 125 Broad Street New York, New York 10004

Once this Notice and Questionnaire is executed by the Selling Securityholder and received by the Company's counsel, the terms of this Notice and Questionnaire, and the representations and warranties contained herein, shall be binding on, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the Company and the Selling Securityholder with respect to the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by such Selling Securityholder and listed in Item (3) above. This Notice and Questionnaire shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York.



# The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street New York, NY 10007

# Attention: Trust Officer

Re: American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") 8.250% Notes due 2018

### Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_\_ has transferred \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Notes") pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_) filed by the Company.

We hereby certify that the prospectus delivery requirements, if any, of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, have been satisfied and that the above-named beneficial owner of the Notes is named as a "Selling Holder" in the Prospectus dated [date] or in supplements thereto, and that the aggregate principal amount of the Notes transferred are the Notes listed in such Prospectus opposite such owner's name.

Dated:

Very truly yours,

(Name)

By: (Authorized Signature)

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American International Group, Inc.,

70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270.

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") of \$3,250,000,000 principal amount of 8.250% Notes due 2018 (the "Securities") of American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2006, as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, and the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 18, 2008 (together, the "Indenture"), each between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), we, as your counsel, have examined such corporate records, certificates and other documents, and such questions of law, as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion.

Upon the basis of such examination, we advise you that, in our opinion, when the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act, and the Securities have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Indenture and issued and delivered in exchange for the Company's outstanding 8.250% Notes due 2018 as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Securities will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we are expressing no opinion as to the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

We have relied as to certain factual matters on information obtained from public officials, officers of the Company and other sources believed by us to be responsible, and we have assumed that the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee, that the Securities will conform to the specimen thereof examined by us and that the signatures on all documents examined by us are genuine, assumptions which we have not independently verified.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to us under the heading "Validity of the New Notes" in the Prospectus. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

American International Group, Inc. 70 Pine Street New York, NY 10270

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

As special tax counsel to American International Group, Inc. in connection with the registration of the 8.250% Notes due 2018, as described in the Registration Statement on Form S-4, dated March 18, 2009 (the "Registration Statement"), we hereby confirm to you our opinion as set forth under the heading "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Registration Statement, subject to the limitations set forth therein.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to us under the heading "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Very truly yours,

/s/Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-4 of our report dated March 2, 2009 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedules and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 of American International Group, Inc. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP New York, New York March 17, 2009

# FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) 0

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

> 13-5160382 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

10286 (Zip code)

American International Group, Inc. (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

> 13-2592361 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

10270

(Zip code)

8.250% Notes Due 2018 (Title of the indenture securities)

New York (State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. (Address of principal executive offices)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

70 Pine Street New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

# 1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name	Address
Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York	One State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004-1417, and Albany, N.Y. 12223
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10045
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Washington, D.C. 20429
New York Clearing House Association	New York, New York 10005
(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.	
Yes.	
2. Affiliations with Obligor.	
If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.	
None.	

# 16. List of Exhibits.

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Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

 A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York, itself formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1 a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672, Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-152735).

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- 4. A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121195).
- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152735).
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 13th day of March, 2009.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By: <u>/S/ FRANCA M. FERRERA</u> Name: FRANCA M. FERRERA Title: ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

# Consolidated Report of Condition of

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

of One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business December 31, 2008, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts In Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	III THOUSANUS
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,440,000
Interest-bearing balances	87,807,000
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	7,327,000
Available-for-sale securities	32,572,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold in domestic offices	373,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	32,827,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	357,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	32,470,000
Trading assets	10,665,000
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,098,000
Other real estate owned	8,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	795,000
Not applicable	
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	4,908,000
Other intangible assets	1,606,000
Other assets	11,095,000

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts In Thousands
Total assets	195,164,000
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	85,286,000
Noninterest-bearing	54,008,000
Interest-bearing	31,278,000
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	72,497,000
Noninterest-bearing	1,558,000
Interest-bearing	70,939,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased in domestic offices	454,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	75,000
Trading liabilities	8,365,000
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	6,256,000
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	3,490,000
Other liabilities	7,018,000
Total liabilities	183,441,000
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	350,000
EQUITY CAPITAL	0
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus Common stock	1,135,000
	8,276,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) Retained earnings	6,810,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-4,848,000
Other equity capital components	-4,048,000
Total equity capital	11,373,000
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	195,164,000

I, Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Financial Officer

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Gerald L. Hassell Steven G. Elliott Robert P. Kelly

Directors

# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL To Tender for Exchange 8.250% Notes Due 2018 of American International Group, Inc.

Pursuant to the Prospectus Dated , 2009

THE EXCHANGE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON , 2009 (THE "EXPIRATION DATE") UNLESS THE EXCHANGE OFFER IS EXTENDED, IN WHICH CASE THE TERM "EXPIRATION DATE" SHALL MEAN THE LATEST TIME AND DATE TO WHICH THE EXCHANGE OFFER IS EXTENDED. TENDERS MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.

The Exchange Agent: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Courier:

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporate Trust Operations Reorganization Unit 101 Barclay Street — 7 East New York, NY 10286 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil By Facsimile Transmission:

(212) 298-1915 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil

> Confirm by Telephone (212) 815-5092

For Information, Call: (212) 815-5092

Delivery of this instrument to an address other than as set forth above or transmission of instructions to a facsimile number other than the one listed above will not constitute a valid delivery. The instructions set forth in this letter of transmittal and the notice of guaranteed delivery are completed.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Prospectus dated , 2009 (the "Prospectus") of American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") and this Letter of Transmittal (this "Letter of Transmittal"), which, together with the Prospectus, constitutes the Company's offer (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), for up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes").

Recipients of the Prospectus should read the requirements described in such Prospectus with respect to eligibility to participate in the Exchange Offer. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Prospectus.

Old Notes may be tendered only by book-entry transfer to the Exchange Agent's account at The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary"). Tenders of the Old Notes must be effected in accordance with the procedures mandated by the Depositary's Automated Tender Offer Program and the procedures set forth in the Prospectus under the caption "The Exchange Offer — Book-Entry Transfer."

The undersigned hereby tenders the Old Notes described in the box entitled "Description of Old Notes" below pursuant to the terms and conditions described in the Prospectus and this Letter of Transmittal. The undersigned is the registered holder of all the Old Notes ("Beneficial Owners") a duly completed and executed form of "Instruction to Registered Holder from Beneficial Owners") a duly explicit and the undersigned represents that it has received from each beneficial owner of Old Notes ("Beneficial Owners") a duly completed and executed form of "Instruction to Registered Holder from Beneficial Owners") a duly companying this Letter of Transmittal, instructing the undersigned to take the action described in the Depositary whose name appears on the Depositary's security position listing as the owner of the Old Notes tendered hereby. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the information set forth in the box entitled "Beneficial Owner(s)" is true and correct. Any Beneficial Owner whose Old Notes to tender on behalf of the Beneficial Date, trust company or other nominee and who wishes to tender should contact such registered holder of Old Notes to tender on behalf of the Beneficial Owner.

In order to properly complete this Letter of Transmittal, a holder of Old Notes must (i) complete the box entitled "Description of Old Notes," (ii) if appropriate, check and complete the boxes relating to Book-Entry Transfer, Guaranteed Delivery, Prospectus Copies, Special Issuance Instructions and Beneficial Owner(s), (iii) sign this Letter of Transmittal by completing the box entitled "Sign Here," and (iv) complete and sign the attached IRS Form W-9, or if applicable, the appropriate Form W-8 (which can be found at www.irs.gov). Each holder of Old Notes should carefully read the detailed instructions below prior to completing the Letter of Transmittal. If the holder of Old Notes wishes to tender for exchange less than all of such holder's Old Notes, column (3) in the box entitled "Description of Old Notes" must be completed in full. See also Instruction 5.

Holders of Old Notes who desire to tender their Old Notes for exchange and who cannot deliver all the documents required hereby to the Exchange Agent on or prior to the Expiration Date or to complete the procedure for book-entry transfer on a timely basis, must tender the Old Notes pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in the section of the Prospectus entitled "The Exchange Offer — Guaranteed Delivery Procedures." See Instruction 2.

DESCRIPTION OF OLD NOTES				
(1)	(2)	(3)		
Name(s) and Address(es) of Registered Holder(s) of Old Notes, Exactly as the Name of the Participant Appears on the Book-Entry Transfer Facility's Security Position Listing (Please fill in, if Dank)	Aggregate Principal Amount	Principal Amount Tendered for Exchange (only if different amount from Column (2)) (Must be in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof(1)		

1. Column (3) need not be completed by holders of Old Notes who wish to tender for exchange the principal amount of Old Notes listed in column (2). Completion of column (3) will indicate that the holder of Old Notes wishes to tender for exchange only the principal amount of Old Notes indicated in column (3).

• CHECK HERE IF OLD NOTES ARE BEING DELIVERED BY BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER MADE TO THE ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY THE EXCHANGE AGENT WITH THE DEPOSITARY AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

	Name of Tendering Institution:
	Number:
	Transaction Code Number:
	BY CREDITING THE OLD NOTES TO THE EXCHANGE AGENT'S ACCOUNT WITH THE DEPOSITARY'S AUTOMATED TENDER OFFER PROGRAM ("ATOP") AND BY COMPLYING WITH APPLICABLE ATOP PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO THE EXCHANGE OFFER, THE HOLDER OF THE OLD NOTES ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND CONFIRMS ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF SUCH OLD NOTES ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL APPLICABLE TO IT AND SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNERS AS FULLY AS IF SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNERS HAD COMPLETED THE INFORMATION REQUIRED HEREIN AND EXECUTED AND TRANSMITTED THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.
0	CHECK HERE IF TENDERED OLD NOTES ARE BEING DELIVERED PURSUANT TO A NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY ENCLOSED HEREWITH AND COMPLETE THE
0	FOLLOWING (FOR USE BY ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS ONLY):
	Name of Registered Holder of Old Notes:
	Date of Execution of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery:
	Window Ticket Number (if available):
	Name of Institution which Guaranteed Delivery:
	Account Number:
	ATTENTION BROKER-DEALERS: IMPORTANT NOTICE
	CONCERNING YOUR ABILITY TO RESELL THE NEW NOTES
	IF THE COMPANY OR THE EXCHANGE AGENT DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL FROM BROKER-DEALERS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE PROSPECTUS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH RESALES OF THE NEW NOTES, THE COMPANY INTENDS TO TERMINATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE CONSUMMATION OR TERMINATION OF THE EXCHANGE OFFER. IF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT IS TERMINATED, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH RESALES OF NEW NOTES AFTER SUCH TIME. SEE SECTION ENTITLED "THE EXCHANGE OFFER — TERMS OF THE EXCHANGE OFFER" CONTAINED IN THE PROSPECTUS FOR MORE INFORMATION.
0	CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A BROKER-DEALER AND WISH TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE PROSPECTUS AND COPIES OF ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH RESALES OF NEW NOTES:
	Name:
	Address:

Telephone No.:

# SPECIAL ISSUANCE INSTRUCTIONS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS 1, 5, 6 AND 7)

To be completed ONLY if Old Notes tendered by book-entry transfer which are not exchanged are to be returned by credit to an account maintained at the Depositary.

Credit Old Notes not exchanged and delivered by book-entry transfer to the Depositary account set forth below: (Account Number)

BENEFICIAL OWNER(S)		
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OLD NOTES HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF BENEFICIAL OWNER(S)		
	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OLD NOTES HELD FOR	

#### SIGNATURES MUST BE PROVIDED BELOW PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

#### Ladies and Gentlemen

Pursuant to the offer by American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated , 2009 (the "Prospectus") and this Letter of Transmittal (this "Letter of Transmittal"), which, together with the Prospectus, constitutes the Company's offer (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), for up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes"), the undersigned hereby tenders to the Company for exchange the Old Notes indicated above.

By executing this Letter of Transmittal and subject to and effective upon acceptance for exchange of the Old Notes tendered for exchange herewith, the undersigned (i) acknowledges and agrees that the Company shall have fully performed all of its obligations to conduct an "Exchange Offer" under the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2008, among the Company and the Initial Purchasers (as defined therein), (ii) will have inrevocably sold, assigned and transferred to the Company inj right, title and interest in, to and under all of the Old Notes tendered for exchange hereby, and (iii) hereby appoints The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Exchange Agent") as the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact (with full knowledge that the Exchange Agent also acts as agent of the Company) of such holder of Old Notes with respect to such Old Notes, with full power of substitution, to (x) transfer ownership of such Old Notes to the Company, and (z) receive all benefits and otherwise exercise all rights and incidents of ownership with respect to such Old Notes, all in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Offer. The power of attorney granted in this paragraph shall be deemed to be irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that (i) the undersigned has full power and authority to tender, exchange, assign and transfer the Old Notes, and (ii) when such Old Notes are accepted for exchange by the Company, the Company will acquire good, marketable and unencumbered title thereto, free and clear of all security interests, liens, restrictions, charges, encumbrances, or other obligations relating to their sale and transfer, and not subject to any adverse claims. The undersigned will, upon request, execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by the Exchange Agent or the Company to be necessary or desirable to complete the tender, exchange, assignment and transfer of the Old Notes tendered for exchange hereby.

The undersigned hereby further represents to the Company that (i) the New Notes to be acquired pursuant to the Exchange Offer will be acquired in the ordinary course of business of the person acquiring the New Notes, whether or not such person is the undersigned, (ii) neither the undersigned nor any person receiving any New Notes directly or indirectly from the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer (if not a broker-dealer referred to in the last sentence of this paragraph) is engaging or intends to engage in the distribution of the New Notes and none of them have any arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes directly or indirectly from the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer acknowledge and agree that any broker-dealer or any person participating in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing the New Notes (x) must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with a secondary resale transaction of the New Notes 5, (1991) or the Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or the Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation no-action letter (available fune 5, 1991) or the Exchange Offer undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer is an "affiliate" of the Commission") set forth in Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or the Exchange Offer understand that a secondary resale transaction described in clause (iii) above should be covered by an effective registration statement and (v) neither the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer tor the receiving any New Notes directly from the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange of the Company, as defined under Rule 405 under the Securities Act. If the undersigned is a broker-dealer that will receive New Notes for its own account in exchange for Old Notes that were acquired as a result of market making or other trading activities, it acknowledges that it will deliver a prospectus meeti

The undersigned acknowledges that, for purposes of the Exchange Offer, the Company will be deemed to have accepted for exchange, and to have exchanged, validly tendered Old Notes, if, as and when the Company gives oral or written notice thereof to the Exchange Agent. The undersigned acknowledges that the Company's acceptance of Old Notes validly tendered for exchange pursuant to any one of the procedures described in the section of the Prospectus entitled "The Exchange Offer" and in the instructions hereto will constitute a valid, binding and enforceable agreement between the undersigned and the Company upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Exchange Offer. Tenders of Old Notes for exchange may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date.

Unless otherwise indicated in the box entitled "Special Issuance Instructions," please return any Old Notes not tendered for exchange to the undersigned. The undersigned recognizes that the Company has no obligation pursuant to the "Special Issuance Instructions" to transfer any Old Notes if the Company does not accept for exchange any of the Old Notes so tendered for exchange or if such transfer would not be in compliance with any transfer restrictions applicable to such Old Notes.

All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred shall survive the death, incapacity, liquidation, dissolution, winding up or any other event relating to the undersigned, and any obligation of the undersigned hereunder shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned. Except as otherwise stated in the Prospectus, this tender for exchange of Old Notes is irrevocable.

SIGN HERE		
X Date: Signature of Owner MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER(S) OF OLD NOTES EXACTLY AS NAME(S) APPEAR(S) ON A SECURITY POSITION LISTING. IF SIGNATURE IS BY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT, OFFICERS OF CORPORATIONS OR OTHERS ACTING IN A FIDUCIARY OR REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. (SEE INSTRUCTION 6.)		
Names(s)		
Capacity (Full Title) Address (including zip code)		
Address (including zip code) Area Code and Telephone Number		
Tax Identification Number		
GUARANTEE OF SIGNATURE(S) (SIGNATURE(S) MUST BE GUARANTEED IF REQUIRED BY INSTRUCTION 1)		
X Date:		
Authorized Signature		
Name and Title		
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

## FORMING PART OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EXCHANGE OFFER

#### 1. Guarantee of Signatures.

Except as otherwise provided below, all signatures on this Letter of Transmittal must be guaranteed by an institution which is a member of the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program or an "eligible guarantor institution" within the meaning of Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (an "Eligible Institution"). Signatures on this Letter of Transmittal need not be guaranteed if such Old Notes are tendered for the account of an Eligible Institution. IN ALL OTHER CASES, ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

#### 2. Delivery of this Letter of Transmittal and Old Notes; Guaranteed Delivery Procedures.

This Letter of Transmittal is to be completed by holders of Old Notes if tenders are to be made pursuant to the procedures for tender by book-entry transfer or guaranteed delivery set forth in the section of the Prospectus entitled "The Exchange Agent maintained at the Depositary. A confirmation of a book-entry transfer (a "Book-Entry Confirmation"), as well as any other documents required by this Letter of Transmittal, must be received by the Exchange Agent prior to the Expiration Date. Holders of Old Notes who desire to tender their Old Notes for exchange and who cannot deliver all documents required thereby to the Exchange Agent on or prior to the Expiration Date. Holders of Dook-entry transfer (a "Book-Entry Confirmation"), as well as any other documents required thereby to the Exchange Agent on or prior to the Expiration Date. Holders of the Notes for exchange and who cannot deliver all documents required by this Letter of Transmittal, must be received by the Exchange Agent thes received from such Eligible Institution a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery substantially in the form provided by the Company (by facsimile transmission, mail or hand delivery) setting forth the name of the holder of such Old Notes name of the holder of such Old Notes for exchange, stating that tender is being made thereby and guaranteeing that, within three New York Stock Exchange trading days after the date of execution of the Notice of Transmittal (or a manually executed facsimile thereof) or an agent's message, properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal (or a manually executed facsimile thereof) or an agent's message, allow-Entry Confirmation and any other documents required by this Letter of Transmittal are received by the Exchange Agent within three New York Stock Exchange trading days after the date of execution of the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, this Letter of Transmittal (or a manually executed facsimile thereof) or an agent's message, allow-Entry Confirmation and any oth

THE METHOD OF DELIVERY OF OLD NOTES, THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS AT THE ELECTION AND RISK OF THE TENDERING HOLDER OF OLD NOTES. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BELOW, THE DELIVERY WILL BE DEEMED MADE ONLY WHEN ACTUALLY RECEIVED OR CONFIRMED BY THE EXCHANGE AGENT. IF DELIVERY IS BY MAIL, REGISTERED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, PROPERLY INSURED, IS RECOMMENDED. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DELIVERY BY MAIL, THE HOLDER MAY WISH TO CONSIDER USING AN OVERNIGHT OR HAND DELIVERY SERVICE. THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE COMPANY.

No alternative, conditional or contingent tenders will be accepted. All tendering holders of Old Notes, by execution of this Letter of Transmittal (or facsimile hereof, if applicable), waive any right to receive notice of the acceptance of their Old Notes for exchange.

#### 3. Inadequate Space.

If the space provided in the box entitled "Description of Old Notes" above is inadequate, the principal amounts of the Old Notes being tendered should be listed on a separate signed schedule affixed hereto.

#### 4. Withdrawals.

A tender of Old Notes may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date by delivery of an Automated Tender Offer Program electronic transmission notice of withdrawal and the Exchange Agent must receive the electronic notice of withdrawal from the Depositary prior to the Expiration Date. Withdrawals of tenders of Old Notes may not be rescinded, and any Old Notes



withdrawn will thereafter be deemed not validly tendered for purposes of the Exchange Offer, and no New Notes will be issued with respect thereto unless the Old Notes so withdrawn are validly retendered. Properly withdrawn Old Notes may be retendered by following one of the procedures described in the section of the Prospectus entitled "The Exchange Offer — Procedures for Tendering" at any time prior to the Expiration Date.

#### 5. Partial Tenders.

Tenders of Old Notes will be accepted only in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. If a tender for exchange is to be made with respect to less than the entire principal amount of any Old Notes, fill in the principal amount of Old Notes which are tendered for exchange in column (3) of the box entitled "Description of Old Notes." In case of a partial tender for exchange, the untendered principal amount of the Old Notes will be credited to Depositary account of the tendering holder, unless otherwise indicated in the appropriate box on this Letter of Transmittal, as promptly as practicable after the expiration or termination of the Exchange Offer.

## 6. Signatures on this Letter of Transmittal and Powers of Attorney.

The signature(s) of the holder of Old Notes on this Letter of Transmittal must correspond with the name of such holder as it appears on a security position listing maintained by the Depositary, without any change whatsoever.

When this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the holder of the Old Notes listed and transmitted hereby, no separate powers of attorney are required. If, however, Old Notes not tendered or not accepted are to be issued or returned to a person other than the holder of Old Notes, then the Old Notes transmitted hereby must be accompanied by appropriate powers of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Company, in either case signed exactly as the name(s) of the holder of Old Notes appear(s) on a security position listing maintained by the Depositary. Signatures on such powers of attorney must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution (unless signed by an Eligible Institution).

If this Letter of Transmittal or powers of attorney are signed by trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, officers of corporations or others acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such persons should so indicate when signing, and proper evidence satisfactory to the Company of their authority so to act must be submitted.

#### 7. Transfer Taxes.

Except as set forth in this Instruction 7, the Company will pay all transfer taxes, if any, applicable to the transfer and exchange of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer. If issuance of New Notes is to be made to, or Old Notes not tendered for exchange are to be issued or returned to, any person other than the tendering holder, or if a transfer tax is imposed for any reason other than the exchange of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer, and satisfactory evidence of payment of such taxes or exemptions therefrom is not submitted with this Letter of Transmittal, the amount of any transfer taxes payable on account of any such transfer the New Notes.

#### 8. Irregularities.

All questions as to the form of documents and the validity, eligibility (including time of receipt), acceptance and withdrawal of Old Notes will be determined by the Company, in its sole discretion, whose determination shall be final and binding. The Company reserves the absolute right to reject any or all tenders for exchange of any particular Old Notes that are not in proper form, or the acceptance of which would, in the opinion of the Company (or its counsel), be unlawful. The Company reserves the absolute right to waive any defect, irregularity or condition of tender for exchange with regard to any particular Old Notes. The Company's interpretation of the terms of, and conditions to, the Exchange Offer (including the instructions herein) will be final and binding. Unless waived, any defects or irregularities in connection with the Exchange Offer must be cured within such time as the Company shall determine. Neither the Company, the Exchange Agent nor any other person shall be under any duty to give notice of any defects or irregularities in Old Notes tendered for exchange, nor shall any of them incur any liability for failure to give such notice. A tender of Old Notes will not be deemed to have been made until all defects and irregularities with respect to such tender have been cured or waived. Any Old Notes received by the Exchange Agent that are not properly tendered and as to which the defects or irregularities have not been cured or waived will be returned by the Exchange Agent to the tendering holders, unless otherwise provided in this Letter of Transmittal, as soon as practicable following the Expiration Date.



## 9. Waiver of Conditions.

The Company reserves the absolute right to waive, amend or modify any of the specified conditions described under "The Exchange Offer — Conditions to the Exchange Offer" in the Prospectus.

#### 10. Requests for Information or Additional Copies.

Requests for information about the procedure for tendering or for withdrawing tenders, or for additional copies of the Prospectus and this Letter of Transmittal, may be directed to the Exchange Agent at the address or telephone number set forth on the cover of this Letter of Transmittal. All other questions about this Exchange Offer should be addressed to Investor Relations at the Company (telephone number — 212-770-6293).

IMPORTANT: THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL (OR A FACSIMILE THEREOF, IF APPLICABLE) OR AN AGENT'S MESSAGE TO THE DEPOSITARY TOGETHER WITH CONFIRMATION OF BOOK-ENTRY OR THE NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY, AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EXCHANGE AGENT PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON THE EXPIRATION DATE.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)				
Business Name, if different from above				
Check appropriate box: o Individual/Sole proprietor o Corporation o Partnership o Limited Liability Company. Enter the tax classification (D = Disregarded entity, C = Corporation, P = Partnership). o				
Other				
Address				
City, State, and ZIP Code				
SUBSTITUTE	PART 1 — Taxpayer Identification Number — Please provide your TIN in the box at right and certify by			
Form W-9	signing and dating below. If awaiting TIN, write "Applied For" and see the note below.	Social Security Number		
		OR		
		Employer Identification Number		
Department of the Treasury	PART 2 — If you are exempt from backup withholding, please check the box at right.			
Internal Revenue Service		o Exempt Payee		
Payer's Request for Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN")	PART 3 — Certification — Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
and Certification	(1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me),			
	(2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)			
	that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup			
	withholding, and			
	(3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (see the "General Instructions for Completing Substitute Form W-9" below).			
	Certification Instructions. — You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because yo			
	have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by the IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you receiv			
another notification from the IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item 2.				
The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.				
SIGNATURE DATE	pionaluke_date_			

NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 MAY RESULT IN BACKUP WITHHOLDING OF 28% ON ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO YOU PURSUANT TO THE NEW NOTES. IN ADDITION, FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. PLEASE REVIEW THE ENCLOSED GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION OF YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION IF YOU WROTE "APPLIED FOR" IN THE APPROPRIATE LINE IN PART 1 OF SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9.

## CERTIFICATE OF AWAITING TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

I certify under penalties of perjury that a taxpayer identification number has not been issued to me, and either (1) I have mailed or delivered an application to receive a taxpayer identification number to the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Center or Social Security Administration Office, or (2) I intend to mail or deliver an application in the near future. I understand that if I do not provide a taxpayer identification number by the time of payment, 28% of all reportable payments made to me will be withheld.

Signature Date

IRS Circular 230 Notice: To ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service Circular 230, you are hereby notified that: (a) any discussion of U.S. federal tax issues contained or referred to in this communication or any document referred to herein is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used by you for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on you under the Internal Revenue Code; (b) such discussion is written for use in connection with the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed herein; and (c) you should seek advice based on your particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9

All "section" references are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. "IRS" is the Internal Revenue Service.

## Purpose of Form

United States federal income tax law generally requires that a U.S. person who receives a reportable payment provide the payer with its correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), which, in the case of a holder who is an individual, is generally the individual's social security number. If the payer is not provided with the correct TIN or an adequate basis for an exemption, such holder may be subject to penalties imposed by the Internal Revenue Service and backup withholding in an amount equal to 28% of the gross proceeds of any payment received hereunder. If backup withholding results in an overpayment of taxes, a refund may generally be obtained.

You should use Substitute Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien) to give your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, (1) to certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), (2) to certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or (3) to claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. The TIN provided must match the name given on the Substitute Form W-9. If you are a nonresident alien or foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, you should not use Substitute Form W-9. Instead, you should provide the requester with an appropriate Form W-8. Forms W-8 and instructions for completing Forms W-8 can be obtained at www.irs.gov.

#### Definition of a U.S. Person

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are: (1) an individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien; (2) a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States; (3) an estate (other than a foreign estate), or (4) a domestic trust (as defined in Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-7).

#### **Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. The IRS may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to federal and state agencies to enforce federal non-tax criminal laws and to intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. The penalties described below may also apply.

#### How to Get a TIN

If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, obtain Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN

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online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in Part 1, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Writing "Applied For" on the form means that you have already applied for a TIN OR that you intend to apply for one soon. As soon as you receive your TIN, complete another Substitute Form W-9, include your TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester.

# Guidelines for Determining the Proper Identification Number to Give the Requester

Social Security Numbers ("SSNs") have nine digits separated by two hyphens: i.e., 000-00-0000. Employer Identification Numbers ("EINs") have nine digits separated by only one hyphen: i.e., 00-0000000. The table below will help determine the number to give the requester.

		GIVE THE NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION
For this	type of account:	NUMBER OF —
1.	Individual	The individual
2.	Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account (1)
3.	Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor (2)
4.	<ul> <li>a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)</li> <li>b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under State law</li> </ul>	The grantor-trustee (1)
	0	The actual owner (1)
5.	Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner (3)
		GIVE THE NAME
		AND EMPLOYER

For this type of account:		IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF —	
6.	A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity (4)	
7.	Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation	
8.	Association, club, religious, charitable, educational or other tax-exempt organization	The organization	
9.	Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership or LLC	
10.	A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee	

List first and circle the name of the person whose SSN you fumish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be fuminer's name and fumish the minor's SSN. Circle the minor's name and fumish the minor's SSN. You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "doing business as" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one). If you are a sole proprietor, the Internal Revenue Service encourages you to use your SSN. List first and circle the name of the legal rust, easter or pension trust. (Do not fumish the tarayayer identification number of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title). NOTE: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name. (1) (2) (3) (4)

CAUTION: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

#### Payees Exempt from Backup Withholding

Individuals (including sole proprietors) are generally not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note: If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete Substitute Form W-9 to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding. If you are exempt, enter your correct TIN in Part 1, check the "Exempt" box in Part 2, and sign and date the form. If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

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The following is a list of payees that may be exempt from backup withholding and for which no information reporting is required. For interest and dividends, all listed payees are exempt except for those listed in item (9). For broker transactions, payees listed in (1) through (13) and any person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker are exempt. Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5000 are generally exempt from backup withholding only if made to payees described in items (1) through (7). However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: (i) medical and health care payments, (ii) attorneys' fees, and (iii) payments for services paid by a federal executive agency. Only payees described in items (1) through (5) are exempt from backup withholding for barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends.

(1) An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), or an individual retirement plan ("IRA"), or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7), if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2). (2) The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

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(3) A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their subdivisions or instrumentalities.

(4) A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities

(5) An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

(6) A corporation.

(7) A foreign central bank of issue.

(8) A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States.

(9) A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

(10) A real estate investment trust.

(11) An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(12) A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).

(13) A financial institution.

(14) A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

(15) A trust exempt from tax under Section 664 or described in Section 4947.

Exempt payees described above should file the Substitute Form W-9 to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding. If you are an exempt payee, you should furnish your taxpayer identification number, check the "exempt" box in part 2 on the face of the form in the space provided, sign and date the form and return it to the requester.

#### Penalties

Failure to Furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a payer, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil Penalty for False Information with Respect to Withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal Penalty for Falsifying Information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the payer discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the payer may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR TAX ADVISOR OR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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# NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY With Respect to

# 8.250% Notes Due 2018 of

# American International Group, Inc.

This form must be used by a holder of unregistered 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes") of American International Group, Inc. (the "Company"), who wishes to tender Old Notes to the Exchange Agent in exchange for the Company's 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures described in "The Exchange Offer — Guaranteed Delivery Procedures" of the Prospectus, dated , 2009 (the "Prospectus"), and in Instruction 2 to the related Letter of Transmittal. Any holder who wishes to tender Old Notes pursuant to such guaranteed delivery procedures must ensure that the Exchange Agent receives this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery prior to the Exchange Offer. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Prospectus or the Letter of Transmittal.

THE EXCHANGE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON , 2009 (THE "EXPIRATION DATE") UNLESS THE EXCHANGE OFFER IS EXTENDED, IN WHICH CASE THE TERM "EXPIRATION DATE" SHALL MEAN THE LATEST TIME AND DATE TO WHICH THE EXCHANGE OFFER IS EXTENDED. TENDERS MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.

The Exchange Agent: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Courier:

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporate Trust Operations Reorganization Unit 101 Barclay Street – 7 East New York, NY 10286 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil By Facsimile Transmission:

(212) 298-1915 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil

Confirm by Telephone

(212) 815-5092

For Information Call: (212) 815-5092

Delivery of this instrument to an address other than as set forth above or transmission of instructions to a facsimile number other than the one listed above will not constitute a valid delivery. The instructions set forth in this notice of guaranteed delivery and in the letter of transmittal should be read carefully before this notice of guaranteed delivery and the letter of transmittal are completed.

THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED TO GUARANTEE SIGNATURES. IF A SIGNATURE ON THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL IS REQUIRED TO BE GUARANTEED BY AN "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS THERETO, SUCH SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MUST APPEAR IN THE APPLICABLE SPACE PROVIDED IN THE SIGNATURE BOX ON THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby tenders to the Company, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus and the related Letter of Transmittal, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the principal amount of Old Notes set forth below pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in the Prospectus and in Instruction 2 of the Letter of Transmittal.

The undersigned understands that tenders of Old Notes will be accepted only in authorized denominations. The undersigned understands that tenders of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer may not be withdrawn after the Expiration Date. Tenders of Old Notes may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date or if the Exchange Offer is terminated or as otherwise provided in the Prospectus.

All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred by this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery shall survive the death, incapacity, liquidation, dissolution, winding up or any other event relating to the undersigned and every obligation of the undersigned under this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, trustees in bankruptcy and other legal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby tenders the Old Notes listed below:

Depository Trust Company	Aggregate Principal Amount	Aggregate Principal
Account No.	Represented	Amount Tendered

## PLEASE SIGN AND COMPLETE

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Date: , 2009

Name of Tendering Institution:

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery must be signed by the holder(s) exactly as the name(s) appear(s) on a security position listing as the owner of Old Notes. If signature is by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such person must provide the following information.		
	Please print name(s) and address(es)	
Name(s):		
Capacity (Full Title):		
Address(es):		
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GUARANTEE (Not to be used for signature guarantee)		
The undersigned, a firm which is a member of the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program or an "eligible guarantor institution" within the meaning of Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, hereby guarantees deposit with the Exchange Agent of the Letter of Transmittal (or facsimile thereof), together with a confirmation of the book-entry transfer of the Old Notes tendered hereby into the Exchange Agent's account at the Depository Trust Company pursuant to the procedures described in the Prospectus under the caption "The Exchange Offer — Guaranteed Delivery Procedures" and in the Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents, all by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third New York Stock Exchange trading day following the date of execution of this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.		
Name of Firm:	Authorized Signature	
Address:	Name:	
	Title:	
Area Code and Telephone No.:     Date: , 2009		

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY

1. DELIVERY OF THIS NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY. A properly completed and duly executed copy of this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery and any other documents required by this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery must be received by the Exchange Agent at its address set forth herein prior to the Expiration Date. The method of delivery of this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery and any other required documents to the Exchange Agent is at the election and sole risk of the holder, and the delivery will be deemed made only when actually received by the Exchange Agent. If delivery is by mail, registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. As an alternative to delivery by mail, the holders may wish to consider using an overnight or hand delivery service. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to assure timely delivery. For a description of the guaranteed delivery procedures, see Instruction 2 of the Letter of Transmittal.

2. SIGNATURES ON THIS NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY. The signature on this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery must correspond with the name shown on the security position listing as the owner of the Old Notes.

If this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery is signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer of a corporation, or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such person should so indicate when signing and submit with the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery evidence satisfactory to the Company of such person's authority to so act.

3. REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL COPIES. Questions and requests for assistance and requests for additional copies of the Prospectus or Letter of Transmittal may be directed to the Exchange Agent at the address specified in the Prospectus. Holders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee for assistance concerning the Exchange Offer.

# American International Group, Inc. Offer to Exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 8.250% Notes Due 2018 Which Have Been Registered Under the Securities Act of 1933

for

## All Outstanding Unregistered 8.250% Notes Due 2018

To DTC Participants:

We are enclosing herewith the materials listed below relating to the offer (the "Exchange Offer") by American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") to exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), for \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding unregistered 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated , 2009 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the following documents:

1. Prospectus dated , 2009

- 2. Letter of Transmittal;
- 3. Notice of Guaranteed Delivery;
- 4. Instruction to Registered Holder from Beneficial Owner; and
- 5. Letter to Clients, which may be sent to your clients for whose account you hold Old Notes in your name or in the name of your nominee, to accompany the instruction form referred to above, for obtaining such client's instruction with regard to the Exchange Offer.

WE URGE YOU TO CONTACT YOUR CLIENTS PROMPTLY. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXCHANGE OFFER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON , 2009 UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE COMPANY.

The Exchange Offer is not conditioned upon any minimum number of Old Notes being tendered.

Pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal, each tendering holder of Old Notes (a "Holder") will represent to the Company that (i) the New Notes to be acquired pursuant to the Exchange Offer will be acquired in the ordinary course of business of the person acquiring the New Notes, whether or not such person is the Holder, (ii) neither the Holder nor any person receiving any New Notes directly or indirectly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer (if not a broker-dealer referred to in the last sentence of this paragraph) is engaging or intends to engage in the distribution of the New Notes and none of them have any arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes, (iii) the Holder and each person receiving any New Notes directly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer acknowledge and agree that any broker-dealer or any person participating in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distribution gets value agree that any broker-dealer or any person participating in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing the New Notes (x) must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act, in connection with a secondary resale transaction of the New Notes acquired by such person nad (y) cannot rely on the position of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Offer commission set forth in the Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or in directly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer understand that a secondary resale transaction described in clause (iii) above should be covered by an effective registration statement and (v) neither the Holder nor any person receiving any New Notes directly or indirectly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer is an "affiliate" of the Company, as defined under Rule 405 under the Securities Act. If the Holder is a prospectus delivery new to the accument of the Securities Act in connection with any resale of such News Notes

received in respect of such Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer; however, by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, the Holder will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act.

The enclosed Instruction to Registered Holder from Beneficial Owner contains an authorization by beneficial owner of Old Notes held by you to make the foregoing representations and warranties on behalf of such beneficial owner.

The Company will not pay any fee or commission to any broker or dealer or to any other persons (other than the exchange agent for the Exchange Offer) in connection with the solicitation of tenders of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer. The Company will pay all transfer taxes, if any, applicable to the transfer and exchange of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer, except as otherwise provided in Instruction 7 of the enclosed Letter of Transmittal.

Any inquiries you may have relating to the procedure for tendering or withdrawing tenders may be addressed to, and additional copies of the enclosed materials may be obtained from the Exchange Agent at: The Bank of New York Mellon

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporate Trust Operations Reorganization Unit 101 Barclay Street — 7 East New York, NY 10286 Attention: Ms. Carolle Montreuil By Facsimile: (212) 298-1915 By Telephone: (212) 815-5092

All other questions regarding the Exchange Offer should be addressed to Investor Relations at the Company at telephone number 212-770-6293.

## Very truly yours,

## AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS SHALL CONSTITUTE YOU OR ANY PERSON AS AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY OR THE EXCHANGE AGENT, OR AUTHORIZE YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO USE ANY DOCUMENT OR MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF EITHER OF THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OFFER OTHER THAN THE DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED HEREWITH AND THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.

# American International Group, Inc. Offer to Exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 8.250% Notes Due 2018 Which Have Been Registered Under the Securities Act of 1933 for

# All Outstanding Unregistered \$3,250,000,000 8.250% Notes Due 2018

To Our Clients:

We are enclosing herewith (i) a Prospectus dated , 2009 of American International Group, Inc. (the "Company"), (ii) a related Letter of Transmittal (which together with the Prospectus constitutes the "Exchange Offer") relating to the offer by the Company to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act"), for up to \$3,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Exchange Offer and (iii) an Instruction to Registered Holder from Beneficial Owner (the "Instruction Letter").

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXCHANGE OFFER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON , 2009 UNLESS EXTENDED. THE EXCHANGE OFFER IS NOT CONDITIONED UPON ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF OLD NOTES BEING TENDERED.

We are the holder of record of Old Notes for your account. A tender of such Old Notes can be made only by us as the record holder pursuant to your instructions. The Letter of Transmittal is furnished to you for your information only and cannot be used by you to tender Old Notes held by us for your account.

We request instructions as to whether you wish to tender any or all of the Old Notes held by us for your account pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Exchange Offer. We also request that you confirm that we may make on your behalf the representations and warranties contained in the Letter of Transmittal. In this regard, please complete the enclosed Instruction Letter and return it to us as soon as practicable.

Pursuant to the Letter of Transmittal, each tendering holder of Old Notes (a "Holder") will represent to the Company that (i) the New Notes to be acquired pursuant to the Exchange Offer will be acquired in the ordinary course of business of the person acquiring the New Notes, whether or not such person is the Holder, (ii) neither the Holder nor any person receiving any New Notes directly or indirectly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer (if not a broker-dealer referred to in the last sentence of this paragraph) is engaging or intends to engage in the distribution of the New Notes and none of them have any arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes, (iii) the Holder and each person receiving any New Notes directly from the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer acknowledge and agree that any broker-dealer or any person participating in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distribution gets (v) cannot rely on the position of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Offer to the purpose of distribution no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or the Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or the Exchange Offer understand that a secondary resale transaction of the Holder pursuant to the Exchange Offer understand that a secondary resale transaction described in clause (ii) above should be covered by an effective registration statement and (v) neither the Holder nor any person receiving any New Notes for its own account in exchange Off Did Notes that were acquired as a result of make that making or other trading activities, it acknowledges that it will deliver a prospectus, the Holder will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities and.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

# INSTRUCTION TO REGISTERED HOLDER

From Beneficial Owner

of 8.250% Notes Due 2018

of

# American International Group, Inc.

## **To DTC Participant:**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Prospectus dated , 2009 (the "Prospectus") of American International Group, Inc. (the "Company"), and accompanying Letter of Transmittal (the "Letter of Transmittal") that together constitute the Company's offer (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange \$100,000 principal amount and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof of 8.250%. Notes Due 2018 (the "Ompany") of the Company Capitalized terms used but not defined have the meanings assigned to them in the Prospectus.

This will instruct you as to the action to be taken by you relating to the Exchange Offer with respect to the Old Notes held by you for the account of the undersigned.

The aggregate face amount of the Old Notes held by you for the account of the undersigned is (fill in amount):

\$ of Old Notes

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With respect to the Exchange Offer, the undersigned hereby instructs you (check one of the following boxes):

To TENDER the following Old Notes held by you for the account of the undersigned (insert principal amount of Old Notes to be tendered (if any)):

of Old Notes\* or

• NOT to TENDER any Old Notes held by you for the account of the undersigned.

\* New Notes and the untendered portion of Old Notes must be in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

If the undersigned instructs you to tender Old Notes held by you for the account of the undersigned, it is understood that you are authorized to make on behalf of the undersigned (and the undersigned, by its signature below, hereby makes to you), the representations, warranties and agreements contained in the Letter of Transmittal that are to be made with respect to the undersigned as a beneficial owner, including but not limited to the representations that (i) the New Notes to be acquired pursuant to the Exchange Offer will be acquired in the ordinary course of business of the person acquiring the New Notes, whether or not such person is the undersigned, (ii) neither the undersigned nor any person receiving any New Notes directly or indirectly from the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer (if not a broker-dealer referred to in the last sentence of this paragraph) is engaging or intends to engage in the distribution of the New Notes and none of them have any arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the New Notes and none of them have any arrangement or understanding with any person to participate or any person participating in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing the New Notes (x) must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), in connection with a secondary resale transaction of the New Notes and only on the position on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission set forth in the Morgan Staley & Co. Incorporated no-action letter (available June 5, 1991) or the Exchange Offer undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer is a wall alteres, (iv) the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer is an "affiliate" of the Company, as defined under Rule 405 under the securities Act. If the undersigned pursuant to the Exchange Offer is a owned to be accounted by an effective registration statement and (v) neither the undersi

requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any resale of such New Notes received in respect of such Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer; however, by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, the undersigned will not be deemed to admit that it is an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act.

	SIGN HERE	
 Date:	Signature(s) of Owner(s)	
Name(s):		
Capacity (Full Title):	(Please Print)	
Address:		
Area Code and Telephone Number:	(Include Zip Code)	
Tax Identification or Social Security Number(s):		

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The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street New York, NY 10286

#### Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

American International Group, Inc. (the "Company") proposes to make an offer (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange up to \$3,250,000,000 of its 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "New Notes"), which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), for \$3,250,000,000 of its outstanding 8.250% Notes Due 2018 (the "Old Notes"), which have not been registered under the Securities Act. The terms and conditions of the Exchange Offer as currently contemplated are set forth in a prospectus, date [ ], 2009 (the "Prospectus"), and a Letter of Transmittal, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to the Prospectus (the "Letter of Transmittal"), proposed to be distributed to all record holders of the Old Notes. The Old Notes and the New Notes are collectively referred to herein as the "Notes."

The Company hereby appoints The Bank of New York Mellon to act as exchange agent (the "Exchange Agent") in connection with the Exchange Offer. References hereinafter to "you" shall refer to The Bank of New York Mellon. The Automated Tender Offer Program ("ATOP") of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") is to be used by the holders of the Old Notes to accept the Exchange Offer. The Letter of Transmittal contains instructions with respect to the delivery of Old Notes tendered in connection therewith.

The Exchange Offer shall commence on [ ], 2009 (the "Effective Time") and shall expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on [ ], 2009 or on such subsequent date or time to which the Company may extend the Exchange Offer (the "Expiration Date"). Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus, the Company expressly reserves the right to extend the Exchange Offer from time to time and may extend the Exchange Offer by giving oral (promptly confirmed in writing) or writine notice to you before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the previously scheduled Expiration Date. If the Exchange Offer is extended, then the term "Expiration Date" shall mean the latest date and the latest date and the exchange Offer is extended.

The Company expressly reserves the right to amend the Exchange Offer or to delay acceptance of Old Notes, or to terminate the Exchange Offer if, in the Company's sole judgment, any of the conditions of the Exchange Offer specified in the Prospectus under the caption "The Exchange Offer — Conditions to the Exchange Offer" shall not have been satisfied. The Company will give oral (promptly confirmed in writing) or written notice of any amendment, delay or termination to you as promptly as practicable. In carrying out your duties as Exchange Agent, you are to act in accordance with the following instructions:

1. You will perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in the section of the Prospectus captioned "The Exchange Offer," as specifically set forth in the Letter of Transmittal or as specifically set forth herein; provided, however, that in no way will your general duty to act in good faith be discharged by the foregoing.

2. You will establish a book-entry account with respect to the Old Notes at DTC to facilitate book-entry tenders of the Old Notes through DTC's ATOP for the Exchange Offer within two business days after the date of the Prospectus, and any financial institution that is a participant in DTC's systems may make

book-entry delivery of the Old Notes by causing DTC to transfer such Old Notes into your account in accordance with DTC's procedure for such transfer.

3. From and after the Effective Time, you are hereby authorized and directed to accept and to examine each of the Letters of Transmittal and confirmation of book-entry transfer into your account at DTC and any other documents delivered or mailed to you by or for holders of the Old Notes to ascertain whether: (i) the Letters of Transmittal (or the instructions from DTC (the "DTC Transmissions")) contain the proper information required to be set forth therein and any such other documents (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.extended.org">https://www.extended.org</a> and environments (including a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery or man contain the information required to be set forth therein. In each case where the Letter of Transmittal or any other documents has been improperly

4. You are authorized to request that any person tendering Old Notes provide you with such additional documents as you or the Company deems appropriate. You are hereby authorized and directed to process withdrawals of tenders to the extent withdrawal thereof is authorized by the Exchange Offer.

5. The Company reserves the absolute right (i) to reject any or all tenders of any particular Old Note determined by the Company not to be in proper form or the acceptance or exchange of which may, in the opinion of Company's counsel, be unlawful and (ii) to waive any of the conditions of the Exchange Offer or any defects, irregularities or conditions to the tender of any particular Old Note, and the Company's interpretation of the terms and conditions of the Exchange Offer (including the Letter of Transmittal and Notice of Guaranteed Delivery and the instructions set forth therein) will be final and binding.

6. With the approval of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer, of the Company (such approval, if given orally, to be promptly confirmed in writing) or any other officer of the Company designated by the Chief Executive Officer (each an "Authorized Officer"), you are authorized to waive any irregularities in connection with any tender of Old Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer.

7. Tenders of Old Notes may be made only as set forth in the Letter of Transmittal and in the section of the Prospectus captioned "The Exchange Offer — Procedures for Tendering," and Old Notes shall be considered properly tendered to you only when tendered in accordance with the procedures set forth therein.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, Old Notes which an Authorized Officer shall approve as having been properly tendered shall be considered to be properly tendered (such approval, if given orally, shall be promptly confirmed in writing).

8. You shall advise the Company with respect to any Old Notes received subsequent to the Expiration Date and accept the Company's written instructions with respect to disposition of such Old Notes.

9. Upon satisfaction or waiver of all of the conditions to the Exchange Offer, the Company will notify you (such notice, if given orally, to be promptly confirmed in writing) of its acceptance, promptly after the Expiration Date, of all Old Notes properly tendered and you, on behalf of the Company, will exchange such Old Notes for New Notes and cause such Old Notes to be cancelled and delivered to the Company. Delivery of New Notes will be made on behalf of the Company by you, and each \$1,000 principal amount of Old Notes shall be exchanged for an equal principal amount of New Notes; *provided*, *however*, that New Notes shall only be issued in denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Such delivery shall be made promptly after notice (such notice if given orally, to be promptly confirmed in writing) of acceptance of said Old Notes by the Company; *provided*, *however*, that in all cases, Old Notes tendered

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pursuant to the Exchange Offer will be exchanged only after timely receipt by you of confirmation of book-entry transfer into your account at DTC, a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal (or manually signed facsimile thereof) with any required signature guarantees (or DTC Transmission) and, if applicable, a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, and any other required documents.

10. Tenders pursuant to the Exchange Offer are irrevocable, except that, subject to the terms and upon the conditions set forth in the Prospectus and the Letter of Transmittal, Old Notes tendered pursuant to the Exchange Offer may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Date.

11. The Company shall not be required to exchange any Old Notes tendered if any of the conditions set forth in the Exchange Offer are not met. Notice of any decision by the Company not to exchange any Old Notes tendered shall be given (if given orally, to be promptly confirmed in writing) by the Company to you.

12. If, pursuant to the Exchange Offer, the Company does not accept for exchange all or part of the Old Notes tendered because of an invalid tender, the occurrence of certain other events set forth in the Prospectus under the captions "The Exchange Offer — Terms of the Exchange Offer" or "The Exchange Offer" or otherwise, you shall as soon as practicable after the expiration or termination of the Exchange Offer effect appropriate book-entry transfer, together with any related required documents that are in your possession, to the persons who deposited the Old Notes not accepted for exchange.

13. You are not authorized to pay or offer to pay any concessions, commissions or solicitation fees to any broker, dealer, bank or other persons or to engage or utilize any person to solicit tenders.

#### 14. As Exchange Agent hereunder you:

(a) shall not be liable for any action or omission to act unless the same constitutes your own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith, and in no event shall you be liable to the Company for special, indirect or consequential damages, or lost profits, arising in connection with this Agreement;

(b) shall have no duties or obligations other than those specifically set forth herein or in the Prospectus or as may be subsequently agreed to in writing between you and the Company;

(c) will be regarded as making no representations and having no responsibilities as to the validity, sufficiency, value or genuineness of any of the Old Notes deposited with you pursuant to the Exchange Offer, and will not be required to and will make no representation as to the validity, value or genuineness of the Exchange Offer;

(d) shall not be obligated to take any legal action hereunder which might in your judgment involve any expense or liability, unless you shall have been furnished with indemnity reasonably satisfactory to you;

(e) may conclusively rely on and shall be protected in acting in reliance upon any certificate, instrument, opinion, notice, letter, telegram or other document or security delivered to you and reasonably believed by you to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper person or persons;

(f) may act upon any tender, statement, request, document, agreement, certificate or other instrument whatsoever not only as to its due execution and validity and effectiveness of its provisions, but also as to the truth and accuracy of any information contained therein, which you shall reasonably believe to be genuine or to have been signed or presented by the proper person or persons;

(g) may conclusively rely on, and shall be protected in acting upon, written or oral instructions from any authorized officer of the Company or from Company's counsel;

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(h) may consult with counsel of your selection with respect to any questions relating to your duties and responsibilities and the advice or opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted to be taken by you hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel; and

(i) shall not make any recommendation as to whether a holder or beneficial owner of Old Notes should or should not tender such holder's or beneficial owner's Old Notes and shall not solicit any holder or beneficial owner for the purpose of causing such holder or beneficial owner to tender such holder's or beneficial owner's Old Notes.

15. You shall take such action as may from time to time be requested by the Company (and such additional action as you may deem appropriate) to furnish copies of the Prospectus, Letter of Transmittal and the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery or such other forms as may be approved from time to time by the Company to all persons requesting such documents, and to accept and comply with telephone, mail or facsimile requests for information relating to the Exchange Offer, provided that such information shall relate only to the procedures for accepting (or withdrawing from) the Exchange Offer. The Company will furnish you with copies of such documents on your request. All other requests for information relating to the Exchange Offer shall be directed to the Company, Attention: Director of Investor Relations, 212-770-6293.

16. You shall advise by electronic communication to Robert Gender, Vice President and Treasurer (Robert.Gender@aig.com), and such other person or persons as the Company may reasonably request, weekly (and daily during the week immediately preceding the Expiration Date) up to and including the Expiration Date, as to the principal amount of Old Notes which have been duly tendered since the previous report and the aggregate amount tendered since the Effective Date pursuant to the Exchange Offer until the Expiration Date. Such report shall be delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.explicitation">https://www.explicitation</a> Date, as to the principal amount of Old Notes which have been duly tendered since the previous report and the aggregate amount tendered since the Effective Date pursuant to the Exchange Offer until the Expiration Date. Such report shall be delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as <a href="https://www.explicitation">https://www.explicitation</a> Date of Such other information as they may reasonably request. Such cooperation shall include, without limitation, the granting by you to the Company and such person as the Company may request of access to those persons on your staff who are responsible for receiving tenders in order to ensure that immediately prior to the Expiration Date the Company shall have received information in sufficient detail to enable it to decide whether to extend the Exchange Offer. Within two business days after the Expiration Date, (i) you shall prepare a final list of all persons whose tenders were accepted, the aggregate principal amount of Old Notes tendered, the aggregate principal amount of Old Notes accepted, and (ii) you shall deliver said list to the Company.

17. Each Letter of Transmittal and other documents received by you in connection with the Exchange Offer shall be stamped by you to show the date of receipt (and you will maintain such form of record of receipt as is customary for tenders through ATOP) and, if defective, the date and time the last defect was cured or waived. You shall retain all Letters of Transmittal and other related documents or correspondence received by the Exchange Agent until the Expiration Date.

18. For services rendered as Exchange Agent hereunder, you shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be agreed in writing between the Company and you.

19. You hereby acknowledge receipt of the Prospectus, the Letter of Transmittal and the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. Any discrepancies or questions regarding any Letter of Transmittal, notice of withdrawal or any other documents received by you in connection with the Exchange Offer shall be referred to the Company and you shall have no further duty with respect to such matter; *provided*, that you shall cooperate with the Company in attempting to resolve such discrepancies or questions, except with respect to your duties, liabilities and indemnification as Exchange Agent.

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20. The Company covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold you harmless against any and all losses, damages, claims, liabilities, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees and expenses, incurred without negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on your part, arising out of or in connection with your appointment and acting thereunder, including without limitation any act, omission, delay or refusal made by you in reliance upon any signature, endorsement, assignment, certificate, order, request, notice, instruction or other instrument or document reasonably believed by you to be valid, genuine and sufficient, in accepting any transfer of Old Notes reasonably believed by you to be authorized, and in reasonably delaying or refusing to accept any tenders or effect any transfer of Old Notes. In each case, the Company shall be notified by you, by letter or facsimile transmission, of the written assertion of a claim against you or of any other action commenced against you, promptly after you shall have received any such written assertion or shall have been served with a summons in connection therewith. The Company shall be entitled to participate at its own expense in the defense of any such claim or other action, and, if the Company so elects, the Company may assume the defense of any such claim or action, and you shall cooperate with the Company in the defense. In the event that the Company such claim or action, the Company shall not be liable for the fees and expenses of any additional counsel thereafter retained by you, so long as you have not determined, in your reasonable judgement, that a conflict of interest exists between you and the Company.

21. You shall comply with all requirements under the tax laws of the United States imposed with respect to the activities performed by you pursuant to this Agreement, including filing with the Internal Revenue Service and Holders Form 1099 reports regarding principal and interest payments on Notes, compliance with backup withholding and record retention which you have made in connection with the Exchange Offer, if any. Any questions with respect to any tax matters relating to the Exchange Offer shall be referred to the Company, and you shall have no duty with respect to such matter; *provided*, that you shall cooperate with the Company in attempting to resolve such questions.

22. You shall notify the Company in a timely manner regarding any transfer taxes that are payable in respect of the exchange of Old Notes of which you become aware.

23. This Agreement and your appointment as Exchange Agent hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York and shall inure to the benefit of, and the obligations created hereby shall be binding upon, the successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

24. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

25. In case any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

26. This Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be modified, amended, rescinded, cancelled or waived, in whole or in part, except by a written instrument signed by a duly authorized representative of the party to be charged. This Agreement may not be modified orally.

27. Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices, requests and other communications to any party hereunder shall be in writing (including facsimile or similar writing) and shall be given to such party, addressed to it, at its address or telecopy number set forth below:

If to the Company:

 American International Group, Inc.

 70 Pine Street

 New York, New York 10270

 Telephone:
 212-770-8212

 Facsimile:
 212-770-7991

 Attention:
 Vice President & Treasurer

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If to the Exchange Agent:

The Bank of New York Mellon 101 Barclay Street Floor 8W New York, NY 10286 Facsimile: 212-815-5704 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

or to such other address as either party shall provide by notice to the other party.

28. Unless terminated earlier by the parties hereto, this Agreement shall terminate 90 days following the Expiration Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sections 18 and 20 shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Upon any termination of this Agreement, you shall promptly deliver to the Company any funds or property then held by you as Exchange Agent under this Agreement.

29. You may resign from your duties under this Agreement by giving to the Company thirty (30) days' prior written notice, and the Company may terminate your appointment hereunder on five (5) days' prior written notice. Any successor exchange agent appointed by the Company shall be vested with the same powers, rights, duties and responsibilities as if it had been originally named as Exchange Agent without any further act or deed, but you shall deliver and transfer to the successor exchange agent any property at the time held by you hereunder and shall, upon payment of your charges thereunder, execute and deliver any further assurance, conveyance, act or deed necessary for such purpose as the Company may reasonably request. If an instrument of acceptance by a successor exchange agent shall not have been delivered to the Exchange Agent within 30 days after the giving of such notice of removal or resigning may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Exchange Agent. The Company will pay all reasonable expenses in connection with such petition.

30. You may not transfer or assign or delegate your rights or responsibilities under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

31. This Agreement shall be binding and effective as of the date hereof.

32. EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE EXCHANGE AGENT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

33. In no event shall the Exchange Agent be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Exchange Agent shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Agreement and confirm the arrangements herein provided by signing and returning the enclosed copy.

American International Group, Inc.

By:

Name: Title:

Accepted as of the date first above written:

The Bank of New York Mellon

By:

Name: Title: Exhibit B

EXCHANGE OFFER. REPORT # AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 8.250% NOTES DUE 2018 CUSIP: [ ] PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$3,250,000,000

ATOP SUBMISSIONS

PARTICIPANTS	DTC #	QUANTITY PRESENTED
Total DTC Participants Presented =		
DTC PARTICIPANTS		\$
GUARANTEE DELIVERY		\$
WITHDRAWALS		
Total A/O [date] =		\$