

Financial strength and credit ratings

As of 05/25/2017

	S&P	A.M. Best ⁽¹⁾	Fitch	Moody's
Financial strength ratings (FSR)				
Evanston Insurance Company	A (Strong)	A (Excellent)	A+ (Strong)	A2 (Good)
Markel Insurance Company	A	A	A+	A2
Markel American Insurance Company	A	A	A+	A2
Markel International Insurance Company Limited	A	A	A+	
Essentia Insurance Company	A	A	A+	A2
FirstComp Insurance Company	A	A		
Markel Bermuda Limited	A	A	A+	A2
Alterra America Insurance Company	A	A	A+	
Markel Global Reinsurance Company	A	A	A+	
Lloyd's Syndicate 3000 ⁽²⁾	A+	A s	AA-	
SureTec Insurance Company ⁽³⁾		A u		
SureTec Indemnity Company ⁽³⁾		A- u		
Credit ratings				
Markel senior debt	BBB+	bbb+	BBB+	Baa2
Markel issuer default			A-	
Alterra USA Holdings Ltd.	BBB+			
Alterra Finance, LLC	BBB+	bbb+	BBB+	Baa2
Overall outlook				
	Positive	Stable	Stable	Stable

⁽¹⁾ All entities are rated XV for financial size category unless noted. SureTec Insurance is rated VII and SureTec Indemnity is rated V for financial size category.

⁽²⁾ Lloyd's Syndicate: Fitch and S&P provide an FSR for the Lloyd's marketplace not by individual syndicate.

⁽³⁾ Both SureTec companies are under A.M. Best review with positive implications.

Financial strength rating	Investment grade										Junk				
	AAA: Extremely strong	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC: Extremely weak							
S&P	AAA: Extremely strong	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC: Extremely weak							
A.M. Best	A++, A+: Superior	A, A-	B++, B+	B, B-	C++, C+	C, C-	D	E	F: In liquidation						
Fitch	AAA: Exceptionally strong	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	C: Distressed						
Moody's (1-higher, 2-mid-range, 3-lower)	Aaa: Exceptional	Aa	A	Baa	Ba	B	Caa	Ca	C: Lowest						
Financial size category (FSC)	Large														Small
	(Financial size category based on adjusted policyholders' surplus in millions)														
A.M. Best FSC	XV	XIV	XIII	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I
	>2,000	2,000- 1,500	1,500- 1,250	1,250- 1,000	1,000- 750	750- 500	500- 250	250- 100	100- 50	50-25	25-10	10-5	5-2	2-1	<1

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