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AM Best Assigns Credit Ratings to Accelerant Specialty Insurance Company

OLDWICK, N.J., December 21, 2020—AM Best has assigned a Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) and a Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of “a-” to Accelerant Specialty Insurance Company (ASIC) (Little Rock, AR). The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Accelerant Holdings (Accelerant) (Cayman Islands), the non-operating holding company of the Accelerant group. The outlook assigned to these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

The ratings reflect Accelerant’s consolidated balance sheet strength, which AM Best categorizes as very strong, as well as its adequate operating performance, limited business profile and appropriate enterprise risk management.

The ratings consider the role and strategic importance ASIC will have as a member of Accelerant as a principal writer of business in the United States going forward. The company will benefit from common management with the rest of the group: explicit and implicit financial support, including capital commitments and reinsurance; and operational support.

Accelerant, which has been in operation since January 2019, provides insurance capacity to managing general agents (MGA). The group also offers underwriting, claims handling and analytical support to MGAs. The group, which is backed by a EUR 200 million capital commitment from Altamont Capital Partners, a private equity firm, has established carriers in Europe and the United States as vehicles to retain insurance risk. In

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addition to providing capacity and management services, the group has and expects to establish further shareholdings in a number of its MGA partners.

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