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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Virginia Surety Company, Inc.

CHICAGO, November 24, 2010 – The Warranty Group, Inc., today announced that A.M. Best has affirmed the financial strength and issuer credit ratings of its wholly-owned Virginia Surety Company, Inc. to A- (Excellent) and revised the outlook to positive from stable.

According to A. M. Best, “The rating actions reflect Virginia Surety's supportive capitalization, profitable underwriting results and management's specialty niche expertise in the extended warranty market.”

Virginia Surety and its affiliated companies are the largest underwriters of consumer extended warranties worldwide. Underwriting activities principally include coverage for extended warranty programs on automobiles, household appliances, consumer electronics, credit card enhancement programs and nonstructural home warranty.

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About The Warranty Group

The Warranty Group is the world's premier provider of service contracts and related benefits, with operations in 33 countries and 1800 employees. With underwriting, claims administration and marketing expertise, The Warranty Group is a global single-source solution for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of consumer goods including autos, homes, consumer electronics, furniture and appliances as well as financial institutions and the travel and leisure industry. www.TheWG.com

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