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A.M. Best Comments on the Ratings of Amlin plc and Its Operating Subsidiaries

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A.M. Best Co. has commented that the ratings of **Amlin plc** (Amlin) (United Kingdom) and its operating subsidiaries are unchanged. This follows Amlin's announcement that it plans to establish a reinsurance platform in Zurich, Switzerland, to underwrite reinsurance business from European markets. The capital to support this platform will be provided by redomiciling **Amlin Bermuda Limited** (ABL) (Bermuda) to Switzerland. ABL's existing operations will continue in Bermuda as a branch of the redomiciled entity.

The new platform is expected to benefit from Amlin's excellent business profile and provide the group with enhanced business diversification. The risk-adjusted capitalisation of ABL on a stand alone basis and Amlin on a consolidated basis is expected to remain excellent.

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