

Issue Response

Re: *New York Times*

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**American
General**
Life Companies

We would like to provide some context regarding the *New York Times* article entitled “After Rescue, New Weakness Seen at AIG,” published on July 31, 2009.

State regulators who have examined AIG’s books have confirmed that AIG’s insurance companies are fully equipped to meet policy holder obligations. AIG’s insurance companies are well capitalized, and absolutely committed to meeting policy holder obligations and maintaining strong capital levels. AIG’s use of affiliate reinsurance is proper and properly accounted for in accordance with applicable statutory guidance. For more information about AIG, visit www.aig.com

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