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AIG Sells Part of Life-Insurance Finance Business

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American International Group (AIG: 13.43, 0.3701, 2.83%) on Tuesday said it has sold some of its life-insurance premium finance business.

First Insurance Funding Corp., a subsidiary of Lake Forest, Ill.-based Wintrust Financial Corp., paid \$679.5 million in cash for a majority of the life-insurance premium finance business of AIG Credit Corp. and A.I. Credit Consumer Discount Company, AIG said in a statement.

FIFC will buy some additional such assets for \$61.2 million if certain conditions are met, AIG said in the statement.

AIG, which has about \$180 billion in backing from the U.S. government, has been trying to sell assets in order to pay back some of the money it owes. The company was at the epicenter of the global financial crisis last fall, after it made bets on mortgage-related securities that went bad.





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