

Sagikor Financial Announces Credit Rating Upgrade by DBRS

Toronto and Barbados (April 13, 2026) – Sagikor Financial Company Ltd. (TSX: SFC) (“Sagikor Financial” or “Sagikor” or the “Company”), a leading financial services provider in Canada, the United States and the Caribbean, today announced that DBRS Limited (“DBRS” or “Morningstar DBRS”) recently upgraded its Issuer Rating on the Company and the rating on the Company’s senior debt to ‘BBB’ from ‘BBB (low).’ Morningstar DBRS also confirmed Sagikor Life Insurance Company’s and ivari’s Financial Strength Ratings at ‘A (low).’ The trends on all the credit ratings are stable.

The full press release from DBRS is available on the investor relations section of the Company's website at investors.sagikor.com/credit-rating.

About Sagikor Financial Company Ltd.

Sagikor Financial Company Ltd. (TSX: SFC) is a leading financial services provider with over 185 years of history in the Caribbean, over 90 years of history in Canada, and over 70 years of history in the United States. Sagikor offers a wide range of products and services, including life, health, and general insurance, banking, pensions, annuities, investment management, and real estate. Sagikor’s registered office is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda, with its principal office located at Cecil F De Caires Building, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados. Additional information about Sagikor can be obtained by visiting www.sagikor.com.

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