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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Amalgamated Life Named to “Ward’s 50” It’s the 5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year the Company Has Been Recognized Among the Nation’s Top Performing Insurance Companies**

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Amalgamated Life Insurance Company, a leading provider of life and health insurance has been named to the 2015 “Ward’s 50” group of the nation’s top performing life-health insurance companies. The Ward Group (Cincinnati, OH) is the trusted leader of benchmarking and best practices services for the insurance industry.

According to Ward Group Partner and Head Jeffrey J. Rieder, “Based on Ward’s annual analysis of the life-health industry, Amalgamated Life Insurance Company is being recognized for achieving outstanding financial results in the areas of safety, consistency and performance over a five year period, from 2010-2014.

Amalgamated Life President and Chief Executive Officer David Walsh commented, “This latest Ward’s 50 honor is evidence of our organization’s consistent fiscal, risk management and operational performance which can be directly attributed to our strong leadership team and sound business practices and processes which include ongoing benchmarking to assure that we are adhering to the highest standards.”

This year also marked Amalgamated Life’s 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive A.M. Best “A” (Excellent) rating attesting to its financially strong condition and excellent claims-paying ability, and placement in the BenchmarkPortal’s 2015 Top 100 Call Centers in North America in the small-sized centers category; an honor it also received in prior years.

#### **About Amalgamated Life**

Since its inception in 1943, Amalgamated Life has grown into a leading provider of high quality life and health insurance solutions. The Company’s extensive portfolio features group life insurance products ranging from basic coverage, to accidental death and dismemberment, dependent life, retiree life and group term life. Additionally, the Company offers long- and short-term disability insurance, a suite of voluntary insurance products, and medical stop loss insurance. Amalgamated Life is a member of the Amalgamated Family of Companies which also includes: Amalgamated Agency, a property and casualty insurance brokerage; AliCare, a third-party administrator; AliCare Medical Management, a medical care management firm; AliComp, an Information Technology and data center outsourcing company; and AliGraphics, a printing and graphics firm. For more information, visit: [www.amalgamatedlife.com](http://www.amalgamatedlife.com) or contact: [kspalding@amalgamatedlife.com](mailto:kspalding@amalgamatedlife.com).