

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

## Sumitomo Mitsui Trust ABL11341

<Affirmation>  
ABL: BBB-

### Rationale

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust ABL11341 is a repackaged financial instrument of the underlying assets, for which JCR has assigned a rating to loans for the trustee. With certainty of the principal repayments and timely interest payments of the ABL as agreed being converged/linked to the lower of the underlying assets' creditworthiness or counterparty's, JCR affirmed the BBB- rating on the ABL.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>  
Instrument Name: ABL  
Loan Limit: US\$15,000,000  
Interest Rate: Floating  
Rating: BBB-

### <Information on Outline of Issue>

Start Day of Commitment: March 11, 2016  
Repayment Method: Unequal payments of principal and interest  
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

### <Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Trustee & Borrower: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited  
Arranger: Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.  
Swap Counterparty: Shinsei Securities Co., Ltd.

### Rating Assignment Date: April 13, 2017

The criteria used for identifying matters which serve as assumptions for the assessment of the credit status, and the criteria used for setting of grades indicating the results of the assessments of the credit status are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (December 3, 2012) and "EETC" (November 5, 2015) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>). Rating methodologies for other ancillary points such as eligible deposit accounts and bankruptcy remoteness are also shown within the same page.

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