## **News Release**



## Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

# <a>Asset Securitization Products> Project Sunrise I Series 2023-1</a>

<Assignment>

ABL Program (Commitment Line): J-

Project Sunrise I Series 2023-1 is a repackaged financial instrument. JCR has assigned a J-1 rating to this ABL program (commitment line) as it is considered to be subject to the creditworthiness of the joint guarantor and the financial institution where the account is opened.

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### Rating

Rationale

<Assignment>

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Instrument Name: Project Sunrise I Series 2023-1

Commitment Period Commencement Date: January 31, 2023
Commitment Period Expiration Date: January 31, 2024
Borrowing Limit: JPY 3.0 billion

Execution date of Individual Loans: 1st Time: January 31, 2023, last day of every

month during the commitment period thereafter

Repayment Date of Individual Loans: Last day of the month 2, 3 and 4 months after the

execution date

(If the repayment date exceeds the commitment period expiration date, the repayment date shall be a date prior to the day that is 4 months after the

commitment period expiration date.)

Interest Rate: Fixed

Repayment Method: Bullet Repayment

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: Joint and several guarantee by joint guarantor

Rating: J-1

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Trustee for Specified Money Trust, Appointee, and ABL Borrower: Aozora Bank, Ltd

Arranger: Aozora Bank, Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Claims arising from administrative service

agreements for settlement of accounts between the

debtor/joint guarantor and appointee

Rating Assignment Date: January 30, 2023

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (August 5, 2019) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://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.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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