News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

Cypher Limited Series 567

<Assignment>

Notes: AA-

Cypher Limited Series 567 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Series 567 Instrument Name: Issue Amount (bn): JPY 1

Issue Date: July 10, 2025 June 18, 2035 Redemption Date:

Rating: AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Coupon Payment Dates: June 18 and December 18 every year

Redemption Method: **Bullet Redemption**

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: N/A

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Cypher Limited Issuer:

Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. Arranger: Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. Swap Counterparty:

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: July 9, 2025

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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