News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

SPIRE SA Series 2023-162

Rationale

Rating

SPIRE SA Series 2023-162 (ISIN: XS2620698188) is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Instrument Name:	Series 2023-162
Issue Amount (mn):	EUR 30
Issue Date:	May 23, 2023
Redemption Date:	June 25, 2039
Rating:	AA-
<information and="" on="" stakeholders="" structure=""> Issuer: Arranger: Swap Counterparty:</information>	Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc
<information assets="" on="" underlying=""> Outline of Underlying Assets:</information>	Notes and Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: May 22, 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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