News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

October 23, 2025

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

<a>Asset Securitization Products> Morgan Stanley Finance LLC CDP 2025-182

<Assignment>

Notes: **BBB**

Morgan Stanley Finance LLC CDP 2025-182 is a synthetic CDO note, to which JCR has assigned a rating of BBB, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: CDP 2025-182

Issue Amount (bn): **JPY 10** Subordinated Ratio: 5.6%

Scheduled Redemption & Redemption Date*: January 6, 2031

Coupon Type: Fixed **BBB** Rating:

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: October 23, 2025 Redemption Method: **Bullet Redemption**

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: Senior-subordinated structure

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

Guarantor: Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc Arranger: Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc Calculation Agent:

<Information on Credit-linked Clause>

Outline of Reference Pool: A reference pool consisting of multiple companies

Rating Assignment Date: October 21, 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 "Synthetic CDOs" (September 24, 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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^{*} The scheduled redemption date may be extended if, for example, a credit event resolution request is made within the credit event reference period.