News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

August 30, 2022

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Earls Four Limited Series 1075

<Rating Change>

Notes: from A- to A

Earls Four Limited Series 1075 is a credit-linked product, to which JCR has upgraded the rating to A, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Series 1075 Instrument Name: Issue Amount (bn): JPY 1.0

Subordination Ratio:

Scheduled Redemption Date: June 22, 2029

Coupon Type: Fixed Rating:

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: April 7, 2022

Coupon Payment Dates: June 22 and December 22 every year

Redemption Method: **Bullet Redemption**

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, CDS Agreement, Asset Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: August 29, 2022

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 "Credit-Linked Products" (December 3, 2012)" 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.

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