

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

## Libra A Limited Series C044

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Notes: AA

Libra A Limited Series C044 is a repackaged product, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series C044
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 11.5
Issue Date:	October 25, 2023
Redemption Date:	October 25, 2024
Rating:	AA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Libra A Limited
Arranger:	Merrill Lynch International
Borrower:	Merrill Lynch International

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan agreement for securities (collateral rate: 10%)  
\* 10% floor at the discretion of the Borrower but adjustable up to 100% at anytime

Rating Assignment Date: October 24, 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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