# **News Release**



## Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

## **SPACE VIII Limited Series 2021-04**

<Affirmation>
Notes: AA-

SPACE VIII Limited Series 2021-04 is a repackaged financial instrument, on which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name: Series 2021-04

Issue Amount (mn): USD 20

Issue Date: September 3, 2021 Redemption Date: September 8, 2026

Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: SPACE VIII Limited

Arranger: Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. Swap Counterparty: Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes issued by Elva Funding PLC backed by Swap

Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: October 20, 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 "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.

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