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 2022-324

<Assignment> Notes: AA

SPIRE SA Series 2022-324 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name:

Issue Amount:

EUR 25,000,000

Issue Date:

Redemption Date:

December 20, 2044

Rating: AA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Swap Counterparty: J.P. Morgan SE

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: August 26, 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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