News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

BRS Mega Solar Project Bond Trust 1 Beneficial Interest and Trust ABL

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest: BBB ABL: BBB

Rationale

With actual power output and cash flows roughly at the level of initially planned values, the ability to repay debt is maintained. Although attention is required for the status of discussions on cost burden for a sediment-related disaster, it will not have an impact on rating, in JCR's view. Based on the above, JCR has affirmed the ratings of BBB on the beneficial interest and trust ABL.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name Execution Amount Trust Termination Date Coupon Type Rating Beneficial Interest JPY 1,400,000,000 Nov. 30, 2040 Fixed BBB Trust ABL JPY 3,300,000,000 Nov. 30, 2040 Fixed BBB

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: March 29, 2022
Beneficial Interest Assignment/ ABL Execution Date: March 29, 2022

Redemption/Repayment Method: Scheduled Redemption/Repayment

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

Cash Reserve and Senior-subordinated Structure as Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility with

respect to loan claims, which are the underlying assets

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor: SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Trustee: Mitsubishi HC Capital Trust Corporation Mega Solar Project Company: Nihonmatsu Taiyoko Hatsuden G.K.

Asset Manager: Amp Co., Ltd.

Arranger: SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan claims against the mega solar project

company

Rating Assignment Date: March 31, 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 "Project Finance" (August 28, 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.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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