

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

SPIRE SA Series 2025-228

<Assignment>
Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2025-228 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: Series 2025-228
Issue Amount: EUR 25,000,000
Issue Date: September 23, 2025
Redemption Date: July 25, 2053
Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>
Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger: HSBC Bank plc
Swap Counterparty: HSBC Bank plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>
Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Asset Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: September 19, 2025

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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