News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Securitization of Loans Receivable 202203

<Assignment>

Beneficial Interest: Preliminary AA-

This is securitization of loans receivable, to which JCR has assigned a preliminary rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name	Issue Amount (Scheduled)	Subordination Ratio	Redemption Date	Coupon Type	Pre. Rating
Securitization of Loans Receivable 202203	JPY 6,000,000,000	-	TBD	Fixed	AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: TBD Beneficial Interest Assignment Date: TBD

Repayment /Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator & Arranger: Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Trustee for Specified Money Trust: Aozora Bank, Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loans receivable from the original obligator

Rating Assignment Date: January 31, 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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