News Release

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

Hikari-2

<Affirmation>
ABL: A
Beneficial Interest: A

Hikari-2 is an ABL and beneficial interest with loans receivable from HIKARI TSUSHIN, INC. ("HIKARI TSUSHIN") set as underlying assets, and is affected by creditworthiness of HIKARI TSUSHIN. As a result of review this time, JCR has affirmed the ratings at A.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument name	Issue Amount	Subordination Ratio	Final Repayment/Redemption Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Hikari-2 Beneficial Interest	Undisclosed	-	Oct. 31, 2023	Fixed	A
Hikari-2 ABL		-	Oct. 31, 2023		A

<Information on Outline of Issue>
Trust Establishment Date: October 31, 2016
Beneficial Interest Assignment/ABL Execution Date: October 31, 2016
Repayment/Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>
Debtor: HIKARI TSUSHIN, INC.
Arranger: ORIX Bank Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>
Outline of Underlying Assets: Loans receivable from HIKARI TSUSHIN

Rating Assignment Date: February 2, 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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