

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Sylph Limited Series 1630

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

Sylph Limited Series 1630 is a credit-linked product, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of A+, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 1630
Issue Amount (bn):	Y3.0
Maturity Date:	December 24, 2020
Coupon Type:	Fixed
Rating:	A+

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date:	November 7, 2013
Coupon Payment Dates:	June 24 and December 24
Repayment Method:	Bullet Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Euroyen-denominated Bonds of Nomura Europe Finance N.V., Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: March 6, 2017

The criteria used for identifying matters which serve as assumptions for the assessment of the credit status, and the criteria used for setting of grades indicating the results of the assessments of the credit status are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Credit-Linked Products" (December 3, 2012) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://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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