

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

MASCOT II Limited Series 1501-01J

<Rating Change>

Notes: from A+ to AA-

MASCOT II Limited Series 1501-01J is a repackaged financial instrument, on which JCR has upgraded the ratings to AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series 1501-01J
Issue Amount:	JPY 5,000,000,000
Issue Date:	January 29, 2015
Redemption Date:	March 20, 2035
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	MASCOT II Limited
Arranger:	Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Limited
Swap Counterparty:	Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes, Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: December 29, 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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