

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

## CS Mega Solar Green Project Bond Trust 1 Beneficial Interest and Trust ABL

### <Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest:	A
ABL:	A

### Rationale

This is a rating on project finance by Canadian Solar Group for mega solar project that is operated in Rokunohe Town, Aomori Prefecture.

The amount of electricity generated has been above the initially planned amount in general against the background of the good power generation performance, and the operating expenses have also been within the scope of JCR's assumptions. Despite the adverse effects of the snow and the addressed matters for the power generation facilities, no events have been identified that will significantly change JCR's profit and loss projections or stress assumptions for the project.

Taking the above into consideration, JCR affirmed the A ratings on the beneficial interest and trust ABL.

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### Rating

#### <Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Initial Issue/ Execution Amount (mn)	Trust Termination Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Beneficial Interest	JPY 2,036	June 30, 2036	Fixed	A
Trust ABL	JPY 1,000	June 30, 2036	Fixed	A

#### <Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date:	March 3, 2016
Beneficial Interest Assignment/ ABL Execution Date:	March 3, 2016
Redemption/ Repayment Method:	Scheduled Redemption/ Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA
Cash Reserve and Senior-subordinated Structure as Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility with respect to loan claims, which are the underlying assets	

#### <Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor:	Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.
Trustee:	Shinsei Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
Mega Solar Project Company:	Tida Power 24 G.K.
O&M:	Canadian Solar O&M Japan K.K.
Asset Manager:	Canadian Solar Asset Management K.K.
Arranger:	Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

#### <Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Loan claims against the mega solar project company
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Rating Assignment Date: July 15, 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 "Project Finance" (August 28, 2012) 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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