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> Senior Beneficial Interest 202401 (Contract No. 00015052)

<Assignment>

Senior Beneficial Interest: Preliminary AAA

Senior Beneficial Interest 202401 (Contract No. 00015052) is an auto loan ABS, to which JCR has assigned a preliminary rating of AAA, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name	Issue Amount (JPY)	Subordination Ratio	Trust Expiration Date*	Coupon Type	Preliminary Rating
Senior Beneficial Interest	24,986,000,000	9.49%	Jan. 31, 2034	Fixed	AAA

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: January 29, 2024 Senior Beneficial Interest Assignment Date**: January 31, 2024

Redemption Method:

Senior Beneficial Interest: Monthly Controlled Amortization Redemption

Change to Monthly Pass-through after the occurrence of

an early redemption event

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:

Senior Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure (subordination ratio:

9.49%) and cash reserves

Subordination ratio: 1 - Principal of Senior Beneficial

Interest / Principal of auto loans receivable

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

*Legal Final Maturity Date

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator: A large-scale company in the category of other financial

business in Tokyo

Arranger: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Trustee: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Undisclosed

Rating Assignment Date: January 16, 2024

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 "Automobile Loans" (June 2, 2014) 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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^{**}Issue Date



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