

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

Spica Limited Series 1910-S12

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

Spica Limited Series 1910-S12 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of A+, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 1910-S12
Issue Amount (mn):	AUD 140
Issue Date:	November 14, 2019
Redemption Date:	March 24, 2033
Rating:	A+

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Spica Limited
Arranger:	DAIWA Capital Markets Europe Limited
Swap Counterparty:	Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes and Cross-Currency Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: September 16, 2020

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 Rating Policies on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (August 5, 2019) in Structured Finance, Rating Methodology on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>). 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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