

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

SPIRE SA Series 2020-217

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2020-217 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 2020-217
Issue Amount (mn): CAD 151
Issue Date: November 16, 2020
Redemption Date: November 20, 2025
Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger: BNP Paribas
Repo Counterparty: BNP Paribas

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Repo Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: December 20, 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 "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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