## **News Release**



### Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

# **Ecology Trust Bond 1st Series Fund Trust Bonds and Trust ABL**

<Affirmation>

Bonds: A-ABL: A-

#### Rationale

This is the project finance where cash flows generated from a number of solar power generation facilities (eight power plants in total) are underlying assets. On the back of a favorable amount of solar radiation, the power output has been basically at a good level as compared with the initial plan. The performance ratio should be observed over the medium to long term; however, it is currently at a similar level as JCR assumed together with DSCR. Although there were effects of responding to problems, power output curtailment, snow, etc. at some facilities, JCR has not observed any events that require JCR to substantially change the forecast of the earnings, stress evaluations, and so forth for the project. Based on the above, JCR has affirmed the A- ratings on the trust bonds and trust ABL respectively.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>

Initial Issue/Execution Final Repayment/ Instrument Name Coupon Type Rating Redemption Date Amount **Trust Bonds** JPY 4,100,000,000 Jan. 31, 2035 Fixed A-Trust ABL JPY 3.000.000.000 Jan. 31, 2035 Fixed A-

<Information on Outline of Issue/Execution>

Issue/ABL Execution Date: February 28, 2019

Redemption/Repayment Method: Equal Redemption/Repayment of Principal

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: Trust Bonds: Cash Reserve, Senior-subordinated Structure

Trust ABL: NA

<Information on Trust Bonds' Structure and Stakeholders>

Arranger: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

Entrustor: G.K. Sunshine

Trustee: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Asset Manager: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Beneficial interest backed mainly by cash flows generated

from solar power generation projects

<Information on Trust ABL's Structure and Stakeholders>

Arranger: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

Entrustor: SPC Securities Inc.

Trustee: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Trust Bonds issued which are backed mainly by cash flows

generated from solar power generation projects



#### Rating Assignment Date: October 6, 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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