

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

Nissay 2017 Fund Special Purpose Company, Ltd.

<Assignment>
Bonds: AA-

Rationale

This is securitization of foundation fund receivables against Nippon Life Insurance Company. JCR determined the rating on the foundation fund of Nippon Life Insurance Company (assessment on certainty of the interest and principal payments) at AA-, which is 1 notch below the long-term issuer rating on Nippon Life Insurance Company. There is no problem with the structure, and the rating on the specified bonds below is assessed as AA-, which is equivalent to the rating on the foundation fund. Both the rating on the foundation fund and the rating on the specified bonds are assessments on certainty of the predetermined interest and principal payments in full without deferral.

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Rating

<Assignment>
Instrument Name: First Series Specified Bonds (with general security)
Issue Amount: Y50 billion
Subordination Ratio: -
Maturity Date: August 2, 2021
Coupon: 0.304%
Rating: AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>
Issue Date: August 2, 2017
Repayment Method: Bullet Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: Establishment of Credit Line

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>
Issuer: Nissay 2017 Fund Special Purpose Company, Ltd.
Foundation Fund Raiser: Nippon Life Insurance Company
Originator: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.
Trustee for Specified Assets: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Specified Bond Administrator: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Arranger: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>
Outline of Underlying Assets: Foundation Fund Receivables against Nippon Life Insurance Company

Rating Assignment Date: August 2, 2017

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 Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (December 3, 2012) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://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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