News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

SPIRE SA Series 2024-124

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2024-124 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name: Series 2024-124
Issue Amount: EUR 20,000,000
Issue Date: March 6, 2024
Redemption Date: June 22, 2045

Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: Nomura International Plc

Dealer: Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH

Swap Counterparty: Nomura International Plc Swap Guarantor: Nomura Holdings, Inc.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: March 4, 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 "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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