

Rating / Outlook Change in September 2020

I. Rating Change

Release Date	Security code	Issuer	Before Change		After Change	
			Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook
Sept. 2	9281	Takara Leben Infrastructure Fund, Inc.	A-	Positive	A	Stable
Sept. 3	1951	KYOWA EXEO CORPORATION	A	Positive	A+	Stable
Sept. 10	-	UNIZO Holdings Company, Limited	#BBB+/Negative		#BBB/Negative	
Sept. 17	-	Japan Earthquake Reinsurance Co., Ltd.	AAp	Stable	AA+p	Stable
Sept. 17	5707	Toho Zinc Co., Ltd.	BBB	Negative	BBB-	Stable
Sept. 23	4004	Showa Denko K.K.	A	Negative	A-	Stable
Sept. 30	5406	Kobe Steel, Ltd.	A	Negative	A-	Stable

II. Outlook Change

Release Date	Security code	Issuer	Before Change		After Change	
			Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook
Sept. 7	8160	KISOJI CO., LTD.	BBB	Stable	BBB	Negative
Sept. 8	3880	Daio Paper Corporation	BBB+	Stable	BBB+	Positive
Sept. 11	-	THE SEIBU SHINKIN BANK	A+	Negative	A+	Stable
Sept. 11	7261	Mazda Motor Corporation	A-	Stable	A-	Negative
Sept. 14	-	The Tokyo Star Bank, Limited	A-	Positive	A-	Stable
Sept. 28	2729	JALUX Inc.	BBB	Positive	BBB	Stable
Sept. 30	5401	NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION	AA-	Stable	AA-	Negative
Sept. 30	5411	JFE Holdings, Inc.	AA-	Stable	AA-	Negative
Sept. 30	-	JFE Steel Corporation	AA-	Stable	AA-	Negative

III. Credit Monitor

Release Date	Security code	Issuer	Before Change	After Change
			Rating	Rating
Sept. 24	8586	Hitachi Capital Corporation	AA-	#AA-/Positive
Sept. 24	-	Hitachi Capital Insurance Corporation	AA-	#AA-/Positive

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