

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

SPIRE SA Series 2022-41

<Assignment>
Notes: AA

SPIRE SA Series 2022-41 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 2022-41
Issue Amount: EUR 50,000,000
Issue Date: April 1, 2022
Redemption Date: April 4, 2042
Rating: AA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger: BofA Securities Europe SA
Swap Counterparty: Merrill Lynch International

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Cross-Currency Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: March 30, 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.

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