

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Credit linked loan 2018-1

<Assignment>
ABL: A+

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Credit linked loan 2018-1 is a credit-linked product, for which JCR has assigned a rating of A+, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>
Instrument Name: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Credit linked loan 2018-1
ABL Execution Amount (mn): USD 30
Scheduled Maturity/Maturity Date*: June 21, 2028
Coupon Type: Fixed
Rating: A+

*In cases where the calculation agent determines by the Maturity Date that a credit event has occurred or there is a possibility that a credit event has occurred at the reference entity, it will be a day defined by the relevant agreement.

<Information on Outline of Issue>

ABL Execution Date: October 15, 2018
Interest Payment Date: June 20 and December 20 every year
Repayment Method: Bullet Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor: Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.
Trustee & Borrower: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
Swap Counterparty: Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.
Arranger: Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.
Resident Country of Reference Entity: Undisclosed
Industry of Reference Entity: Undisclosed
Issuer Rating of Reference Entity: Undisclosed

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: 10-year JGBs (Series 351), CDS Agreement, and Currency Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: October 12, 2018

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