# **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 2025-182

<Affirmation>
Notes: A

SPIRE SA Series 2025-182 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of A, as detailed hereunder.

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#### Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name: Series 2025-182
Issue Amount: EUR 35,000,000
Issue Date: April 30, 2025
Redemption Date: September 15, 2041

Rating: A

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Swap Counterparty: Citibank Europe plc

Repo Counterparty: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement, Repo Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: July 16, 2025

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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