

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

The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd. (security code: 8393)

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: A
Outlook: Stable

Miyagin Lease Co., Ltd. (security code: -)

<Assignment>

Long-term Issuer Rating: A
Outlook: Stable

Miyagin Guarantee Co., Ltd. (security code: -)

<Assignment>

Long-term Issuer Rating: A
Outlook: Stable

Rationale

Issuer: The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.

- (1) The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank") is a regional bank primarily operating in Miyazaki Prefecture with a fund volume of approximately 3 trillion yen. While holding a share of over 40% for deposits and loans in Miyazaki Prefecture, it is also increasing loans in Kagoshima Prefecture as well, which it includes in its locality. Factors reflected in the rating include: the solid operating bases; good loan asset quality and earnings capacity; and reasonable capital level. Whether the Bank can increase the basic earnings capacity and improve the capital level will be a key to the future rating decisions.
- (2) Earnings capacity is at a good level for a regional financial institution in JCR's A rating category. Core net business income for the nine months through December 2024 grew roughly 30% from the same period a year before thanks to a constant rise in interest on loans resulting mainly from the expansion of mortgage loans, steady increase in fees and commissions and growth in interest and dividends on securities. ROA based on this income, too, improved to around 0.4% from the previous 0.3% or so. JCR predicts that core net business income will be on an uptrend as investment yields will improve with a rise in policy interest rates. While mortgage loans are increasing steadily, growth in SME lending is slowing down. JCR will closely watch whether the Bank can absorb financing needs of local companies by taking advantage of the collective strength of the Miyazaki Bank Group (the "Group") to conduct consulting sales activities, etc.
- (3) The quality of loan assets is good. Non-performing loans ratio under the Financial Reconstruction Act is low, standing at 1.23% as of December 31, 2024. Although the impact of interest rate hikes, surging prices, etc. on the borrowers require attention, JCR assumes that credit costs will stay at around the level fully absorbable by core net business income. The amount of interest rate and price fluctuation risks in securities investment is not large relative to capital, and the Bank reports valuation gains on available-for-sale securities. Looking ahead, the Bank intends to increase securities over time, and thus JCR does not assume a sharp increase in risks.
- (4) Capital level is reasonable for a regional financial institution in JCR's A rating category. Consolidated core capital ratio adjusted for allowance for doubtful debts, etc., which was in the upper 8% range as of September 30, 2024, has been staying almost flat in recent years. Even though risk assets will likely increase going forward partly because of growth in loans, JCR considers that the Bank can secure the current level of core capital ratio on the back of the improved earnings capacity.

Issuer: Miyagin Lease Co., Ltd.

- (1) Miyagin Lease Co., Ltd. ("Miyagin Lease") is a leasing company in the Group. It has a certain level of the business base mainly in Miyazaki Prefecture, thanks to the Bank's strong presence in the

prefecture. In light of the Bank's control over and involvement in Miyagin Lease and Miyagin Lease's managerial importance in the Group, JCR determined Miyagin Lease's long-term issuer rating to be the same as the Bank's. The Bank holds 100% voting rights in Miyagin Lease, and the latter's directors, including the president, all come from the former. Their unity in terms of managerial decision-making and business administration is also strong. Miyagin Lease contributes to the diversification and sophistication of solutions advocated by the Group and is working to expand earnings from the leasing business as the Group as a whole. Given also that it is the only company assuming the leasing function in the Group, JCR considers that it occupies an important position both strategically and functionally.

- (2) Even though Miyagin Lease is small for a leasing company, its profitability is relatively high thanks in part to gains on the sale of off-lease properties. Ordinary income stays steady. Despite downward pressure on yields on operating assets due to intensifying competition, etc., Miyagin Lease successfully secures high yields partly because of a high proportion of relatively profitable car leases and its own active efforts to conclude re-leasing contracts. JCR assumes that profits will remain steady into the future, thanks mainly to cooperation with the Bank. Capital adequacy ratio as of September 30, 2024 was high. Operating assets are expected to increase, but JCR views that Miyagin Lease can still maintain high capital adequacy ratio for a while by expanding retained earnings, backed by relatively high profitability.

Issuer: Miyagin Guarantee Co., Ltd.

- (1) Miyagin Guarantee Co., Ltd. ("Miyagin Guarantee") is a credit guarantee company in the Group. It provides guarantee services mainly for the Bank's mortgage loans. In light of the Bank's control over and involvement in Miyagin Guarantee and Miyagin Guarantee's managerial importance in the Group, JCR determined Miyagin Guarantee's long-term issuer rating to be the same as the Bank's. The Bank holds 100% voting rights in Miyagin Guarantee, and the latter's directors, including the president, all come from the former. Their unity in terms of managerial decision-making and business administration is also strong. Given also that mortgage loans are highly important for the Bank and that Miyagin Guarantee plays an indispensable role in managing mortgage loans, JCR considers that Miyagin Guarantee occupies a functionally important position.
- (2) Miyagin Guarantee no longer underwrites new guarantees as the Bank has reviewed its mortgage products and switched to loans that do not require guarantee by credit guarantee corporations. Consequently, guarantee fees received have been declining gradually in line with a decrease in outstanding guarantees. Even though Miyagin Guarantee has been steadily reporting profits as, for one thing, it keeps credit costs low, profitability is at a low level. Capital adequacy ratio in real terms, which is the sum of net assets and provision for guaranteed liabilities relative to total assets including outstanding guarantees, is fairly low. That said, this ratio is tending to improve despite the decrease in outstanding guarantees.

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Rating

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Issuer: Miyagin Guarantee Co., Ltd.

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Long-term Issuer Rating: A Outlook: Stable

Rating Assignment Date: March 26, 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 "JCR's Rating Methodology" (October 1, 2024), "Banks" (October 1, 2021), "Leasing" (February 7, 2025), "Guaranty Company" (May 26, 2017) and "Rating Methodology for Financial Groups' Holding Companies and Group Companies" (September 1, 2022) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

Disclosure Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 17g-7

Issuer:	The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd. Miyagin Lease Co., Ltd. Miyagin Guarantee Co., Ltd.
Rating Publication Date:	March 28, 2025

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The Symbol, Number, or Score in the Rating Scale used to Denote Credit Rating Categories and Notches and, the Identity of the Obligor or the Identity and a Description of the Security or Money Market Instrument as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7

- Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.

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The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating; as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7

- Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.

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The Main Assumptions and Principles used in Constructing the Procedures and Methodologies used to Determine the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, to be applied to assess the likelihood of a given debt payment in light of its issuer's condition and business environment, etc. in the relevant future. There is certain limitation, however, in the time horizon that the rating foresees.
- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, that the factors posted in the below are particularly important for such likelihood to be determined, and that the rating determination is made by evaluating each of them not only quantitatively but also employing qualitative analyses.

A) Business Bases

The likelihood of a given debt payment is highly conditional to its issuer's business bases - how they can be maintained/ expanded into the future and thereby secure earnings and cash flows in adequacy and in a sustainable way.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the degree of the issuer's indebtedness and loss absorption capacity in terms of equity capital. Also notable is that a financial institution might see a significant loss of financial grounds as a result of changes in value of the assets under its possession.

C) Liquidity Positions

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the adequacy of the issuer's cash and other sources of repayment (liquidity positions).

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The likelihood of debt payment is affected one way or the other by the issuer's related parties such as parent company, subsidiary, guarantor, and the government of the issuer's business domicile, etc. - by their own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment

The likelihood of debt payment can be different between given debts of the same issuer. The likelihood of debt payment for an individual debt is dependent on the issuer's discretion, and/ or its rank relative to other debts of the same issuer in the order of seniority in principal/ interest payment which is determined by design as financial product or by laws, etc.

4 The Potential Limitations of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- The objective of the credit rating herewith presented does not include any concerns other than the likelihood of debt payment, such as risks of price changes, market liquidity, etc.
- The credit rating herewith presented is necessary to be reviewed along with possible changes of the issuer of rated objects in its business performance and/ or circumstances which include regulatory environment, and hence subject to possible alteration.

5 Information on the Uncertainty of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7

- The information used for the determination of credit rating as herewith presented is obtained by JCR from the issuer of rated objects and other sources that JCR trusts in terms of accuracy and reliability but possibly contains errors due to human, non-human or other causes. Consequently, the credit rating determined on the grounds of such information does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, any representation or warrant of JCR on the information itself or any consequences of its use in terms of accuracy, relevance, timeliness, wholeness, market value, or usefulness for any specific purposes.

6 Use of Due Diligence Services of a Third Party in Taking the Rating Action as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7

- There is no use of any third-party due diligence service in the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.

7 Use of Servicer or Remittance Reports to Conduct Surveillance of the Credit Rating Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7

- There is no use of any servicer or remittance report to conduct surveillance of the credit rating herewith presented.

8 The Types of Data Relied Upon for the Purpose of Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule 17g-7

- The information posted in the below, which includes data, is used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.

A) Audited financial statements presented by the rating stakeholders

B) Explanations of business performance, management plans, etc. presented by the rating stakeholders

9 Overall assessment of the Quality of Information Available and Considered in Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(I) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR holds its basic policies for securing the quality of information as a base of due diligence for the determination of credit ratings. The information used as a base for the determination of credit rating herewith presented satisfies such policies, which include the audit by an independent auditor, the warranty made by the issuer, the publication by the issuer, some independent media or, otherwise, JCR analyst's scrutiny, etc.
- JCR sees no particular weakness in the quality of information used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented as compared to the information used in other cases of the credit rating for comparable issuers or ratable objects.
- If the credit rating is an Indication, please see the report for Indication.

10 Information Relating to Conflicts of Interest as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR receives payment of compensation for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented from either one of those parties who are issuer, underwriter, depositor or sponsor.
- JCR did not receive in the last fiscal year in the past payment of compensation from the same party for any kind of JCR's service other than the determination of public or private credit rating, such as one in the ancillary business.

11 Explanation or Measure of the Potential Volatility of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases, since its revenue, etc. may improve or deteriorate by the change in its business management policies, clients' preferences, competitive situation, or a technological innovation. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the business bases is large.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating is subject to alteration if the issuer increases/ decreases its debt/ capital or vice versa and thereby makes its individual debt payment liability less or more bearable and its loss absorption capacity into the future decreased or increased. Also, the changes in the quality of asset under the issuer's holding may affect the credit rating, since such changes could raise or lower the likelihood of future loss of the issuer's financial grounds. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the financial grounds and/ or asset quality is large.

C) Liquidity Positions

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's financial management policy or in the relations with fund procurement sources and the change thereby makes its liquidity positions improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's parent company or subsidiary, guarantor or other provider of credit enhancement, or the government of the issuer's business domicile, or other related parties' own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer, and the change thereby makes its business bases, financial grounds and/ or liquidity positions improve or deteriorate, and/ or making the effectiveness of guarantee and other credit enhancement improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the rated debt's status in the order of seniority relative to other debts caused by the improvement/ deterioration of the issuer's financial condition. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large. Also, in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, the credit rating is subject to alteration if and when the likelihood of such non-payment is projected to increase or decrease. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

F) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a rise/ fall in the general economy and/ or the markets inducing the issuer's revenues/ expenses to increase/ decrease and vice versa, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is exceptionally large.

G) Various Events

The credit rating is subject to alteration on occurrence of various events, such as change in the issuer's major shareholders, M&A and other organizational change, accident, violation of the law, litigation, legal/ regulatory change, natural disaster, etc., which are unforeseeable at the time when the credit rating is determined, causing a significant change on the issuer's business bases, financial grounds, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but more often than not as much as a few notches.

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Information on the Content of the Credit Rating, Including the Historical Performance of the Credit Rating and the Expected Probability of Default and the Expected Loss in the Event of Default as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7

- Historical records of the credit rating herewith presented are posted in the end of this paper.
- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- Facts of the probability of default are posted as Form NRSRO Exhibit 1 on the JCR website under the URL:

<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/service/company/regu/nrsro/>

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Information on the Sensitivity of the Credit Rating to Assumptions Made as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's business bases and powers of earning or cash flow generation, etc. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch,

as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases on some drastic change in the operational environments, etc.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's financial grounds and asset quality. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's financial grounds and/ or asset quality on some drastic change in its business bases.

C) Liquidity Risks

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's liquidity positions. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's liquidity positions on some drastic change in its financial management policy or relations with fund procurement sources, etc.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's parent company or subsidiaries, guarantor or other providers of credit enhancement, the government of the issuer's business domicile or other related parties' status and stance of support/ assistance for the issuer. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if there is a major change on the part of related parties, such as replacement, disappearance, some drastic improvement/ deterioration of financial grounds/ balances, etc.

E) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the prospects of general economy and markets. JCR expects the change should be most likely by a notch but could be as much as a few notches, should the economy or the markets change so greatly.

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Information on the Representations, Warranties, and Enforcement Mechanisms of an Asset-backed Security as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of rule 17g-7

- The credit rating herewith presented is not for an ABS product, and hence no relevant issue.

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The Historical Performance of the Credit Rating

Issuer Name	Issue Name	Publication Date	Rating	Outlook/Direction
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 25, 1999	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	January 24, 2001	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 22, 2002	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	May 20, 2003	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	October 13, 2004	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 10, 2005	A	
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 19, 2006	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 18, 2007	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	January 16, 2009	A	Negative
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 9, 2010	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 7, 2011	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	May 1, 2012	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 17, 2013	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	May 12, 2014	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 21, 2015	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 17, 2016	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 19, 2017	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 18, 2018	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 18, 2019	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 16, 2020	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 27, 2021	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 27, 2022	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 26, 2023	A	Stable
The Miyazaki Bank, Ltd.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 4, 2024	A	Stable

Attestation Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of Rule 17g-7

I, Tomohiro Miyao, have responsibility to this Rating Action and to the best of my knowledge:

- A) No part of the credit rating was influenced by any other business activities.
- B) The credit rating was based solely upon the merits of the obligor, security, or money market instrument being rated.
- C) The credit rating was an independent evaluation of the credit risk of the obligor, security, or money market instrument.

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