News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

<Asset Securitization Products> SPIRE SA Series 2020-293 SPIRE SA Series 2021-26

<Affirmation>
Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2020-293 and SPIRE SA Series 2021-26 are credit-linked products, on which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Scheduled Redemption Date / Issue Amount Coupon Rating Redemption Date Series 2020-293 AUD 30,000,000 Oct. 8, 2030 AA-Fixed Series 2021-26 AUD 30,000,000 Jan. 6, 2031 Fixed AA-*Due to occurrence of event that requires extension of maturity date, the Redemption Date may be extended from the Scheduled redemption Date.

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: Series 2020-293: December 15, 2020

Series 2021-26: January 29, 2021

Interest Payment Dates: Series 2020-293: April 8 and October 8 every year

Series 2021-26: January 6 and July 6 every year

Repayment Method: Bullet Redemption at maturity

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: JGBs, CDS Agreement, Asset Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: April 6, 2023

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 "Credit-Linked Products" (December 3, 2012) 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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