

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

## Ascent Finance Limited Series 2021-1027

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2021-1027 is a repackaged product, on which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 2021-1027
Issue Amount (mn):	AUD 15
Issue Date:	November 2, 2021
Redemption Date:	September 29, 2031
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Ascent Finance Limited
Arranger:	Credit Suisse International
Swap Counterparty:	Credit Suisse International

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes, Cross-Currency Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: December 13, 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/>).

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

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