## **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> REIT2021-001 Beneficial Interest/ABL

<Assignment>

Beneficial Interest:

Class A Beneficial Interest: Preliminary AAA
Class B Beneficial Interest: Preliminary A+
ABL: Preliminary A+

#### Rationale

This is a rating on a synthetic CLO whose reference obligation is loans to multiple Japanese corporations (debtors). The risks associated with the principal redemption and scheduled dividend payment of the Class A Beneficial Interest under the scheme are considered to have been reduced to a level equivalent to the rating through the credit enhancement and mechanisms under the structure, and therefore JCR has assigned a preliminary rating of "AAA" to the Class A Beneficial Interest. JCR has also assigned a preliminary rating of "A+" to the Class B Beneficial Interest, etc.

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### Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name	Issue/ Execution	Subordination	Scheduled Trust	Coupon	Preliminary
	Amount (bn)*	Ratio	Expiration Date**	Type	Rating
Class A Beneficial Interest	JPY 25.4	15.33%	June 25, 2024	Fixed	AAA
Class B Beneficial Interest	TBD	-	June 25, 2024	Fixed	A+
Class B Trust ABL	TBD	-	June 25, 2024	Fixed	A+

<sup>\*</sup>Undetermined items in the above are to be determined by June 25, 2021. Total Amount of Class B Beneficial Interest and Class B Trust ABL is JPY 4.6 bn.

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: June 18, 2021

Beneficial Interest Assignment/ ABL

Execution Date\*\*\*: June 25, 2021
Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:

Class A Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated Structure, Advance Payment of Loss

Compensation Fee

Subordination Ratio: 1 - Class A Beneficial Interest/ Initial Principal of Loans

Receivables (amount of principal to be compensated)

Class B Beneficial Interest, etc.: Advance Payment of Loss Compensation Fee

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

\*\*Legal Final Maturity Date. However, if the lender's obligation to deliver the refund to the Trustee exists on the Scheduled Trust Expiration Date, it will be the corresponding date 6 months after June 25, 2024.

\*\*\*Issue Date

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

Trustee/ Person Who Compensates

Loss: Undisclosed

Arranger: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.



<Information on Underlying Assets and Reference Portfolio>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Time deposit with pledge

Average Rating of Individual Reference Entities: AA-

Rating Assignment Date: April 13, 2021

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 "Synthetic CDOs" (September 24, 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.

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