

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

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2025-1024

<Assignment>

Notes: AA-

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2025-1024 are repackaged notes, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series 2025-1024
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 3
Issue Date:	July 25, 2025
Redemption Date:	March 27, 2045
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Ascent Finance Limited
Arranger:	UBS AG
Swap Counterparty:	UBS AG

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes, Asset Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: July 24, 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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