## **News Release**



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

## SPIRE SA Series 2022-318

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2022-318 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating	
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Instrument Name:	Series 2022-318
Issue Amount:	EUR 50,000,000
Issue Date:	August 12, 2022
Redemption Date:	March 20, 2051
Rating:	AA-
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Issuer:	Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger:	Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank
Swap Counterparty:	Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank
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Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: August 10, 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/). 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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