

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

## Mascot Investments Limited Series 1203-02

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

Mascot Investments Limited Series 1203-02 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the A+ rating, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 1203-02
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 1
Final Maturity Date:	March 1, 2022
Coupon Type:	Floating
Rating:	A+

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date:	March 15, 2012
Coupon Payment Date:	March 1 and September 1
Redemption Method:	Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

SPC:	Mascot Investments Limited
Arranger:	Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Limited
Swap Counterparty:	Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.
Calculation Agent/ Trustee:	The Bank of New York Mellon

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation USD-denominated Subordinated Bond, Currency Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: April 24, 2018

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Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (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.

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