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 2024-78

<Affirmation>
Notes: A

SPIRE SA Series 2024-78 is a repackaged financial instrument. Following the additional issuance, JCR has affirmed the rating of A, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name: Series 2024-78
Issue Amount: EUR 200,000,000

Issue Dates: January 31 and February 2, 2024

Redemption Date: September 15, 2041

Rating: A

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Swap Counterparty: J.P. Morgan SE

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: January 31, 2024

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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