News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

Neon Capital Limited Series 781

<Rating Change>

Notes: from BBB to BBB+

Neon Capital Limited Series 781 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has upgraded the rating to BBB+.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 781
Issue Amount (bn): JPY 0.9
Issue Date: July 25, 2016
Redemption Date: May 21, 2026
Rating: BBB+

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Neon Capital Limited
Arranger: Merrill Lynch International
Swap Counterparty: Bank of America N.A.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Cross Currency Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: August 29, 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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