## **News Release**



## Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

# <Asset Securitization Products> Beneficial Interest 202402 (Contract No. 210343)

<Assignment>

Beneficial Interest:

Class A Senior Beneficial Interest: Preliminary AAA
Class B Senior Beneficial Interest: Preliminary AAA
Mezzanine I Beneficial Interest: Preliminary A
Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest: Preliminary A
Preliminary A

#### Rationale

Beneficial Interest 202402 (Contract No. 210343) is a reform solar loan ABS. JCR has evaluated that the certainty of on-time dividend payment and principal redemption by the Trust Expiration Date of Senior Beneficial Interests and Mezzanine I Beneficial Interest are maintained at the levels of AAA and A, respectively, through a senior-subordinated structure and legal measures. JCR has also evaluated such certainty for Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest at A, as they would converge and link to the creditworthiness of the Originator.

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### Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name	Issue Amount	Subordination Ratio	Trust Expiration Date*	Coupon Type	Preliminary Rating
Class A Senior Beneficial Interest	- JPY 20,666,000,000	20.8%	February 28, 2045	Fixed	AAA
Class B Senior Beneficial Interest				Fixed	AAA
Mezzanine I Beneficial Interest	JPY 1,305,000,000	15.8%		Fixed	Α
Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest	JPY 1,826,000,000	8.8%		Fixed	Α

Total issue amount: JPY 23,797,000,000

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Commencement Date: February 27, 2024
Beneficial Interest Assignment Date\*\*: February 29, 2024

Redemption Method: Monthly Pass-through Redemption (Monthly Pro-rata

Redemption for Class A Senior Beneficial Interest and Class B Senior Beneficial Interest), Sequential Payment

Cleanup Call Clause is provided for.

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:

Senior Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure <Subordination Ratio:

20.8%> and cash reserves

Subordination Ratio: 1 - Principal of Senior Beneficial

Interest / Principal of loans receivable

Mezzanine I Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure <Subordination Ratio:

15.8%> and cash reserves

Subordination Ratio: 1 - (Principal of Senior Beneficial Interest + Principal of Mezzanine I Beneficial Interest) /

Principal of loans receivable

Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest: Partial support from the Originator and cash reserves Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

<sup>\*</sup> Legal Final Redemption Date

<sup>\*\*</sup> Issue Date



<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator: AEON Product Finance Co., Ltd.

Arranger: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Trustee: Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

<Information on Underlying Assets>
Outline of Underlying Assets:

Reform solar loans receivable held by the Originator

#### Rating Assignment Date: February 15, 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 "Installment Receivables and Card Shopping Receivables" (June 2, 2014)" 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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