

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Earls Eight Limited Series 735

<Rating Change>

Notes: from A+ to A

Earls Eight Limited Series 735 is a credit-linked product, for which JCR has changed the rating to A, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series 735
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 2.0
Subordination Ratio:	-
Scheduled Redemption Date:	September 25, 2019
Coupon Type:	Fixed
Rating:	A

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date:	August 14, 2014
Coupon Payment Dates:	March 25 and September 25 every year
Redemption Method:	Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

SPC:	Earls Eight Limited
Arranger:	Deutsche Bank (London Branch)

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	JGBs, Default Swap Agreement and Asset Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: December 26, 2018

The criteria used for identifying matters which serve as assumptions for the assessment of the credit status, and the criteria used for setting of grades indicating the results of the assessments of the credit status 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 methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Credit-Linked Products" (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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