

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Toyonosato Senior Beneficial Interest, Other Beneficial Interest and ABL

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest

A1 Senior Beneficial Interest:	AAA
A2 Senior Beneficial Interest:	AAA
A3 Senior Beneficial Interest:	AAA
Mezzanine Beneficial Interest:	BBB-
Servicer Beneficial Interest:	BBB-
ABL:	AAA

Rationale

The Howa Bank, Ltd. assigns the housing loans receivable to a trust of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., which then sets up A1 Senior Beneficial Interest, A2 Senior Beneficial Interest, A3 Senior Beneficial Interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as "senior beneficial interest"), Mezzanine Beneficial Interest, Servicer Beneficial Interest and subordinated beneficial interest. Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. takes out A1 ABL (hereinafter referred to as "ABL") and redeems a part of A1 Senior Beneficial Interest using proceeds from this loan.

JCR affirmed the ratings on senior beneficial interest/ABL at "AAA" because they are considered to have creditworthiness equivalent to "AAA" as a result of stress test for them. The ratings on the Mezzanine Beneficial Interest and Servicer Beneficial Interest are considered converged and linked to creditworthiness of the guarantor and The Howa Bank, Ltd., respectively. JCR thus evaluated these ratings to be affirmed at "BBB-".

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Rating

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Instrument Name	Initial Issue Amount	Initial Subordination Ratio	
A1 Senior Beneficial Interest	Y1.3 bn	55.59%	
A1 ABL	Y3.3 bn	55.59%	
A2 Senior Beneficial Interest	Y0.5 bn	55.59%	
A3 Senior Beneficial Interest	Y4.0 bn	20.75%	
Mezzanine Beneficial Interest	Y2.003 bn	3.31%	
Servicer Beneficial Interest	Y0.3155 bn	-	
	Trust Termination Date*	Coupon Type	Rating
A1 Senior Beneficial Interest	July 31, 2047	Fixed	AAA
A1 ABL	July 31, 2047	Fixed	AAA
A2 Senior Beneficial Interest	July 31, 2047	Floating	AAA
A3 Senior Beneficial Interest	July 31, 2047	Fixed	AAA
Mezzanine Beneficial Interest	July 31, 2047	Fixed	BBB-
Servicer Beneficial Interest	July 31, 2047	OTC Ordinary Deposit Int. Rate	BBB-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: March 12, 2012

Beneficial Interest Assignment Date/ABL Execution Date**: March 21, 2012

Redemption Method:

Monthly pass-through

(Suspension of Mezzanine Beneficial Interest, Servicer Beneficial Interest and subordinated dividend payment upon occurrence of accelerated redemption event.)

(Cleanup call clause in case where total principal balance of A1 through A3 senior beneficial interest

becomes below 10% of the initial total principal balance of A1 through A3 senior beneficial interest and ABL is attached.)

Credit Enhancement and Liquidity Facility Measures:

- A1 through A3 Senior Beneficial Interest & ABL: Senior-subordinated structure (Initial Subordination Ratio: 20.75%) and Cash Reserve

Subordination Ratio: 1 - (A1 through A3 Senior Beneficial Interest & ABL Principal)/Initial Trust Receivable Principal

- Mezzanine Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure (Initial Subordination Ratio: 3.31%)
Subordination Ratio: 1 - (A1 through A3 Senior Beneficial Interest & ABL and Mezzanine Beneficial Interest Principal)/Initial Trust Receivable Principal

- Servicer Beneficial Interest: None

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

*Legal Final Maturity Date

**Issue Date

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator: The Howa Bank, Ltd.
Trustee: Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
Arranger: Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.
Backup Servicer: Japan Collection Service Co., Ltd.
Guarantor: KYU SO SHIN, Mitsubishi UFJ NICOS Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Housing loans receivable held by originator

Rating Assignment Date: February 15, 2017

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Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Housing Loans" (June 2, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://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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