

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

SoftBank Group Corp. (security code: 9984)

<Outlook Change>

Long-term Issuer Rating: A-
Outlook: from Stable to Positive

<Affirmation>

Bonds: A-
Bonds (Dated subordinated bonds): BBB+
Bonds (Dated subordinated bonds): BBB
Subordinated Loan: BBB
Shelf Registration (Senior bonds): Preliminary A-
CP: J-1

Rationale

- (1) SoftBank Group Corp. ("SBG") is a holding company of group companies operating telecommunications, fund investment and other businesses. For the purpose of consolidated accounting, its segments comprise follows: Investment Business of Holding Companies; SVF1 and Other SBIA-Managed Funds; SoftBank; Arm; Latin America Fund and Other. Given that SBG is strengthening its role as an investment company, the SoftBank segment, etc. also need to be assessed as investments.
- (2) SBG has built a strong business foundation as a strategic investment holding company. It has also maintained its policy on LTV (ratio of adjusted standalone net interest-bearing debt to the equity value of holdings), and is gaining more confidence in its financial management. In the fiscal year ended March 2021 (FY2020), SBG steadily implemented its JPY 4.5 trillion yen program, demonstrating that it is capable of flexibly monetizing in response to changes in the business environment. The cycle of investment and recovery is beginning to function through the monetization of assets for aggressive investments. SBG's track record in fund investments is also steadily accumulating, and the portfolio is becoming more diversified in terms of the equity value of holdings. Based on the above, JCR has affirmed the Company's ratings, but revised the rating outlook from Stable to Positive. JCR will continue to pay attention to SBG's compliance with financial policies, diversification of its portfolio of equity holdings, and fund management performance.
- (3) SBG's equity value of holdings, including those of its group companies, was 31.58 trillion yen (as of the end of June 2021). The consolidated net interest-bearing debt (same as above) was 15.87 trillion yen, but its real net interest-bearing debt to be repaid on an unconsolidated basis is estimated to be 5.12 trillion yen, as its subsidiaries such as SoftBank Corp. ("SB") are financially independent. As a result, the LTV ratio as of the end of June 2021 would have been 16.2%. SBG intends to manage the LTV below 25% as a standard with the upper limit set at 35% even in abnormal situations. As the equity value is volatile, it is necessary to assess the value in a considerably conservative manner. JCR sees, however, that SBG will be able to secure certain safety based on the current management policy. For the recurring expenses such as interest payments, SBG has also sufficient margin through dividend from SB, utilization of its assets, etc.
- (4) The fund is generally performing well. SVF1&2's investment income (on a consolidated basis) was in the red from the second quarter to fourth quarter of FY2019, but has been in the black on an appropriate scale since the first quarter of FY2020. In the first quarter of FY2021, SVF1&2 made new investments in 47 companies as major investing activities, while 8 companies were newly listed, and it made progress in recovering its investments by selling some of investments. The portfolio companies of the SVF1&2 and Latin America Fund are comprised of a diverse range of countries, regions, and industries, and JCR thinks that they are somewhat resilient to changes in the external environment. JCR will continue to monitor the management status of the funds.

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Rating

Issuer: SoftBank Group Corp.

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Issue	Amount (bn)	Issue Date	Due Date	Coupon	Rating
Bonds no. 48	JPY 370	Dec. 10, 2015	Dec. 9, 2022	2.13%	A-
Bonds no. 49	JPY 20	Apr. 20, 2016	Apr. 20, 2023	1.940%	A-
Bonds no. 50	JPY 30	Apr. 20, 2016	Apr. 20, 2026	2.480%	A-
Bonds no. 51	JPY 400	Mar. 16, 2017	Mar. 15, 2024	2.03%	A-
Bonds no. 52	JPY 50	Mar. 8, 2017	Mar. 8, 2024	2.030%	A-
Bonds no. 53	JPY 410	June 20, 2018	June 14, 2024	1.57%	A-
Bonds no. 54	JPY 40	June 12, 2018	June 12, 2024	1.569%	A-
Bonds no. 55	JPY 500	Apr. 26, 2019	Apr. 25, 2025	1.64%	A-
Bonds no. 56	JPY 400	Sept. 20, 2019	Sept. 17, 2026	1.38%	A-
Bonds no. 57	JPY 100	Sept. 12, 2019	Sept. 11, 2026	1.380%	A-
Subordinated Bonds no. 1	JPY 400	Dec. 19, 2014	Dec. 17, 2021	2.50%	BBB+
Subordinated Bonds no. 2	JPY 450	Feb. 9, 2015	Feb. 9, 2022	2.50%	BBB+
Subordinated Bonds no. 3	JPY 450	Sept. 30, 2021	Sept. 29, 2028	2.40%	BBB+
Subordinated Bonds no. 4	JPY 50	Sept. 16, 2021	Sept. 15, 2028	2.400%	BBB+
2nd Series Deferrable Interest and Callable Unsecured Subordinated Bonds	JPY 15.4	Sept. 16, 2016	Sept. 16, 2043	(Note1)	BBB
4th Series Deferrable Interest and Callable Unsecured Subordinated Bonds	JPY 177	Feb. 4, 2021	Feb. 4, 2056	(Note 2)	BBB
5th Series Deferrable Interest and Callable Unsecured Subordinated Bonds	JPY 405	June 21, 2021	June 21, 2056	(Note 3)	BBB

Notes:

- Fixed interest rate of 3.50% on interest payment dates until September 2023. Floating interest rates with 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 3.60% on interest payment dates in October 2023 through September 2038 and 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 3.80% on interest payment dates after that month.
- Fixed interest rate of 3.000% till Feb. 4, 2026. 1-year JGB interest rate + 3.355% from Feb. 5, 2026 to Feb. 4, 2041. 1-year JGB interest rate + 3.405% from Feb. 5, 2041 to Feb. 4, 2046. 1-year JGB interest rate + 4.105% on and after next day of Feb. 4, 2046.
- Fixed interest rate of 2.750% till June 21, 2026. 1-year JGB interest rate + 3.100% from June 22, 2026 to June 21, 2041. 1-year JGB interest rate + 3.150% from June 22, 2041 to June 21, 2046. 1-year JGB interest rate + 3.850% from June 22, 2046 onward.

Issue	Amount (bn)	Execution Date	Repayment Date	Interest Rate	Rating
Subordinated Loan	JPY 84	Nov. 8, 2017	Nov. 8, 2044	(Note)	BBB

Note: Floating: 1M JPY TIBOR + initial spread till the interest payment date in November 2024. 1M JPY TIBOR + initial spread + 0.1% step-up interest rate for a period from the interest payment date in November 2024 to the interest payment date in November 2039. After this period, 1M JPY TIBOR + initial spread + 0.3% step-up interest rate

Shelf Registration (Senior bonds): Preliminary A-

Maximum: JPY 1,500 billion

Valid: two years effective from August 26, 2021

CP: J-1

Maximum: JPY 400 billion

Rating Assignment Date: October 29, 2021

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 "JCR's Rating Methodology" (November 7, 2014), "Ratings of Hybrid Securities" (September 10, 2012), "Rating Viewpoints on Pure Holding Companies (Domestic Industrial Corporations)" (July 1, 2003), and "Rating Methodology for a Holding Company" (January 26, 2015) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

Disclosure Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 17g-7

Issuer:	SoftBank Group Corp.
Rating Publication Date:	November 2, 2021

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The Symbol, Number, or Score in the Rating Scale used to Denote Credit Rating Categories and Notches and, the Identity of the Obligor or the Identity and a Description of the Security or Money Market Instrument as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7

- Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.

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The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating; as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7

- Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.

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The Main Assumptions and Principles used in Constructing the Procedures and Methodologies used to Determine the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, to be applied to assess the likelihood of a given debt payment in light of its issuer's condition and business environment, etc. in the relevant future. There is certain limitation, however, in the time horizon that the rating foresees.
- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, that the factors posted in the below are particularly important for such likelihood to be determined, and that the rating determination is made by evaluating each of them not only quantitatively but also employing qualitative analyses.

A) Business Bases

The likelihood of a given debt payment is highly conditional to its issuer's business bases - how they can be maintained/ expanded into the future and thereby secure earnings and cash flows in adequacy and in a sustainable way.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the degree of the issuer's indebtedness and loss absorption capacity in terms of equity capital. Also notable is that a financial institution might see a significant loss of financial grounds as a result of changes in value of the assets under its possession.

C) Liquidity Positions

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the adequacy of the issuer's cash and other sources of repayment (liquidity positions).

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The likelihood of debt payment is affected one way or the other by the issuer's related parties such as parent company, subsidiary, guarantor, and the government of the issuer's business domicile, etc. - by their own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment

The likelihood of debt payment can be different between given debts of the same issuer. The likelihood of debt payment for an individual debt is dependent on the issuer's discretion, and/ or its rank relative to other debts of the same issuer in the order of seniority in principal/ interest payment which is determined by design as financial product or by laws, etc.

4 The Potential Limitations of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- The objective of the credit rating herewith presented does not include any concerns other than the likelihood of debt payment, such as risks of price changes, market liquidity, etc.
- The credit rating herewith presented is necessary to be reviewed along with possible changes of the issuer of rated objects in its business performance and/ or circumstances which include regulatory environment, and hence subject to possible alteration.

5 Information on the Uncertainty of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7

- The information used for the determination of credit rating as herewith presented is obtained by JCR from the issuer of rated objects and other sources that JCR trusts in terms of accuracy and reliability but possibly contains errors due to human, non-human or other causes. Consequently, the credit rating determined on the grounds of such information does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, any representation or warrant of JCR on the information itself or any consequences of its use in terms of accuracy, relevance, timeliness, wholeness, market value, or usefulness for any specific purposes.

6 Use of Due Diligence Services of a Third Party in Taking the Rating Action as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7

- There is no use of any third-party due diligence service in the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.

7 Use of Servicer or Remittance Reports to Conduct Surveillance of the Credit Rating Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7

- There is no use of any servicer or remittance report to conduct surveillance of the credit rating herewith presented.

8 The Types of Data Relied Upon for the Purpose of Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule 17g-7

- The information posted in the below, which includes data, is used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.

A) Audited financial statements presented by the rating stakeholders

B) Explanations of business performance, management plans, etc. presented by the rating stakeholders

9 Overall assessment of the Quality of Information Available and Considered in Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(I) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR holds its basic policies for securing the quality of information as a base of due diligence for the determination of credit ratings. The information used as a base for the determination of credit rating herewith presented satisfies such policies, which include the audit by an independent auditor, the warranty made by the issuer, the publication by the issuer, some independent media or, otherwise, JCR analyst's scrutiny, etc.
- JCR sees no particular weakness in the quality of information used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented as compared to the information used in other cases of the credit rating for comparable issuers or ratable objects.
- If the credit rating is an Indication, please see the report for Indication.

10 Information Relating to Conflicts of Interest as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR receives payment of compensation for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented from either one of those parties who are issuer, underwriter, depositor or sponsor.
- JCR did not receive in the last fiscal year in the past payment of compensation from the same party for any kind of JCR's service other than the determination of public or private credit rating, such as one in the ancillary business.

11 Explanation or Measure of the Potential Volatility of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases, since its revenue, etc. may improve or deteriorate by the change in its business management policies, clients' preferences, competitive situation, or a technological innovation. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the business bases is large.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating is subject to alteration if the issuer increases/ decreases its debt/ capital or vice versa and thereby makes its individual debt payment liability less or more bearable and its loss absorption capacity into the future decreased or increased. Also, the changes in the quality of asset under the issuer's holding may affect the credit rating, since such changes could raise or lower the likelihood of future loss of the issuer's financial grounds. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the financial grounds and/ or asset quality is large.

C) Liquidity Positions

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's financial management policy or in the relations with fund procurement sources and the change thereby makes its liquidity positions improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's parent company or subsidiary, guarantor or other provider of credit enhancement, or the government of the issuer's business domicile, or other related parties' own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer, and the change thereby makes its business bases, financial grounds and/ or liquidity positions improve or deteriorate, and/ or making the effectiveness of guarantee and other credit enhancement improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the rated debt's status in the order of seniority relative to other debts caused by the improvement/ deterioration of the issuer's financial condition. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large. Also, in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, the credit rating is subject to alteration if and when the likelihood of such non-payment is projected to increase or decrease. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

F) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a rise/ fall in the general economy and/ or the markets inducing the issuer's revenues/ expenses to increase/ decrease and vice versa, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is exceptionally large.

G) Various Events

The credit rating is subject to alteration on occurrence of various events, such as change in the issuer's major shareholders, M&A and other organizational change, accident, violation of the law, litigation, legal/ regulatory change, natural disaster, etc., which are unforeseeable at the time when the credit rating is determined, causing a significant change on the issuer's business bases, financial grounds, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but more often than not as much as a few notches.

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Information on the Content of the Credit Rating, Including the Historical Performance of the Credit Rating and the Expected Probability of Default and the Expected Loss in the Event of Default as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7

- Historical records of the credit rating herewith presented are posted in the end of this paper.
- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- Facts of the probability of default are posted as Form NRSRO Exhibit 1 on the JCR website under the URL:

<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/service/company/regu/nrsro/>

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Information on the Sensitivity of the Credit Rating to Assumptions Made as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's business bases and powers of earning or cash flow generation, etc. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases on some drastic change in the operational environments, etc.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's financial grounds and asset

quality. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's financial grounds and/ or asset quality on some drastic change in its business bases.

C) Liquidity Risks

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's liquidity positions. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's liquidity positions on some drastic change in its financial management policy or relations with fund procurement sources, etc.

D) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the order of seniority in repayment of interests and principal. JCR assumes the resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch. The change could be as much as a few notches if the issuer's financial structure differs so much and thereby the balance between debts shifted so greatly. Rating change is also possible in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turns out to be inaccurate. The change of the credit rating is assumed to be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

E) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the prospects of general economy and markets. JCR expects the change should be most likely by a notch but could be as much as a few notches, should the economy or the markets change so greatly.

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Information on the Representations, Warranties, and Enforcement Mechanisms of an Asset-backed Security as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of rule 17g-7

- The credit rating herewith presented is not for an ABS product, and hence no relevant issue.

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The Historical Performance of the Credit Rating

Issuer Name	Issue Name	Publication Date	Rating	Outlook/Direction
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 30, 2006	BBB	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 20, 2007	BBB	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 16, 2008	BBB	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 10, 2009	BBB+	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	February 17, 2011	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 12, 2012	A	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	October 15, 2012	#A	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	February 1, 2013	#A	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	July 11, 2013	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 7, 2015	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	April 14, 2016	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	July 19, 2016	#A-	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	August 24, 2016	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	January 24, 2018	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	March 25, 2019	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	Issuer(Long-term)	June 2, 2020	A-	Stable
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	June 26, 1996	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	June 5, 1998	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	June 21, 1999	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	September 8, 2000	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	August 24, 2001	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	July 26, 2002	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	August 27, 2003	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	May 27, 2004	#J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	September 10, 2004	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	August 24, 2005	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	March 17, 2006	#J-2	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	November 30, 2006	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	November 20, 2007	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	December 16, 2008	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	December 10, 2009	J-2	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	February 17, 2011	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	March 12, 2012	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	October 15, 2012	#J-1	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	February 1, 2013	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	May 30, 2013	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	April 7, 2015	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	April 14, 2016	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	July 19, 2016	#J-1	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	August 24, 2016	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	January 24, 2018	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	March 25, 2019	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	June 21, 2019	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	June 2, 2020	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	August 3, 2020	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	CP	July 19, 2021	J-1	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Shelf Registration	August 26, 2021	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	December 3, 2014	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	April 7, 2015	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	April 14, 2016	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	July 19, 2016	#BBB+	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	August 24, 2016	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	January 24, 2018	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	March 25, 2019	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	June 2, 2020	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	January 26, 2015	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	April 7, 2015	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	April 14, 2016	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	July 19, 2016	#BBB+	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	August 24, 2016	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	January 24, 2018	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	March 25, 2019	BBB+	

The Historical Performance of the Credit Rating

Issuer Name	Issue Name	Publication Date	Rating	Outlook/Direction
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	June 2, 2020	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	November 26, 2015	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	April 14, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	July 19, 2016	#A-	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	August 24, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	January 24, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.48	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	April 14, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	July 19, 2016	#A-	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	August 24, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	January 24, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.49	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	April 14, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	July 19, 2016	#A-	Negative
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	August 24, 2016	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	January 24, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.50	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	September 9, 2016	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	January 24, 2018	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	March 25, 2019	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	June 2, 2020	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.51	March 2, 2017	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.51	January 24, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.51	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.51	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.52	March 2, 2017	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.52	January 24, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.52	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.52	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.53	June 6, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.53	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.53	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.54	June 6, 2018	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.54	March 25, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.54	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.55	April 12, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.55	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.56	September 6, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.56	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.57	September 6, 2019	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.57	June 2, 2020	A-	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.4(subordinated)	January 29, 2021	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.5(subordinated)	June 3, 2021	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	September 10, 2021	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Bonds no.4(subordinated)	September 10, 2021	BBB+	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Loan(subordinated)	November 2, 2017	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Loan(subordinated)	January 24, 2018	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Loan(subordinated)	March 25, 2019	BBB	
SoftBank Group Corp.	Loan(subordinated)	June 2, 2020	BBB	

Attestation Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of Rule 17g-7

I, Shigenobu Tonomura, have responsibility to this Rating Action and to the best of my knowledge:

- A) No part of the credit rating was influenced by any other business activities.
- B) The credit rating was based solely upon the merits of the obligor, security, or money market instrument being rated.
- C) The credit rating was an independent evaluation of the credit risk of the obligor, security, or money market instrument.

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