## **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> LORTAS 202202 LORTAS 202303

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest: AA-

LORTAS 202202 and LORTAS 202303 are repackaged financial instruments, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name: LORTAS 202202

Issue Amount (bn): JPY 20

Subordination Ratio:

Scheduled Redemption Date (Note): September 30, 2024

Coupon Type: Fixed Rating: AA-

Instrument Name: LORTAS 202303

Issue Amount (bn): JPY 3.4

Subordination Ratio:

Scheduled Redemption Date (Note): September 30, 2024

Coupon Type: Fixed Rating: AA-

(Note): Scheduled Legal Final Redemption Date is December 30, 2024

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: LORTAS 202202: February 28, 2022

LORTAS 202303: March 31, 2023

Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator Undisclosed

Arranger: Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan participation related to loans receivable

generated by a loan agreement with the Originator

Rating Assignment Date: August 23, 2023

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 Rating Policies on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/english/).

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.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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