# **News Release**



# Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

# Jointly Operated Designated Money Trust N1 (2 years)

<Assignment>

Beneficial Interest: A+

#### Rationale

Jointly Operated Designated Money Trust N1 (2 years) is Beneficial Interest of Jointly-Managed Designated Money Trust backed by loans to the debtor. JCR has assigned a rating of A+ to the Beneficial Interest, as detailed hereunder.

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## Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name: Jointly Operated Designated Money Trust N1 (2 years)

Amount to be Issued: Undisclosed Redemption Date: Undisclosed July 26, 2027

Scheduled Distribution Rate: Fixed Rating: A+

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date:

Trust Termination Date:

Redemption Method:

July 18, 2025

July 16, 2027

Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Debtor: ES-CON JAPAN Ltd.
Trustee: ORIX Bank Corporation
Arranger: ORIX Bank Corporation

Rating Assignment Date: July 16, 2025

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 "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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