

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

## <Asset Securitization Products> Ascent Finance Limited Series 2021-1001

<Assignment>  
Notes: AA-

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2021-1001 is a credit-linked product, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

#### <Assignment>

Instrument Name:	Series 2021-1001
Issue Amount (mn):	AUD 30
Subordination Ratio:	-
Redemption Date:	December 27, 2030
Coupon Type:	Fixed
Rating:	AA-

#### <Assignment>

Issue Date:	January 29, 2021
Interest Payment Date:	June 27 and December 27 every year
Redemption Method:	Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

#### <Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

SPC:	Ascent Finance Limited
Arranger:	Credit Suisse International
Swap Counterparty:	Credit Suisse AG
Resident Country of Reference Entity:	Undisclosed
Industry of Reference Entity:	Undisclosed
Issuer Rating of Reference Entity:	Undisclosed

#### <Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	JGBs, CDS Agreement, Cross-Currency Asset Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: January 28, 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 "Credit-Linked Products" (December 3, 2012) in Structured Finance, Rating Methodology on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>). 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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