News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

November 16, 2021

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

<Asset Securitization Products> SPIRE SA Series 2021-351

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2021-351 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 2021-351

Issue Amount (mn): AUD 20

Scheduled Redemption Date/Redemption Date*: September 20, 2031

Coupon Type: Fixed AA-Rating:

*Due to occurrence of an event that requires extension of maturity date, the redemption date may be extended from the scheduled redemption date.

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: November 16, 2021

Interest Payment Date: March 20 and September 20 every year

Repayment Method: **Bullet Redemption**

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA Arranger: Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank Credit Default Swap Swap Counterparty: Asset Swap Swap Counterparty: Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

Resident Country of Reference Entity: Undisclosed Undisclosed Industry of Reference Entity: Issuer Rating of Reference Entity: Undisclosed

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: JGBs, CDS Agreement, Asset Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: November 15, 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 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.

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