

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

SPIRE SA Series 2024-253

<Assignment>
Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2024-253 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 2024-253
Issue Amount: CAD 250,000,000
Issue Date: July 11, 2024
Redemption Date: July 11, 2031
Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger: Citigroup Global Markets Limited
Repurchase Counterparty: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Repurchase Agreement (collateral rate: 50%)

Rating Assignment Date: July 10, 2024

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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