

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

Violet Protected Asset SPC Series VPA 1 S08

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

Violet Protected Asset SPC Series VPA 1 S08 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the AA- rating, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series VPA 1 S08
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 2
Issue Date:	January 31, 2018
Redemption Date:	December 25, 2037
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Violet Protected Asset SPC
Arranger:	Natixis
Swap Counterparty:	Natixis

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Bonds, Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: September 8, 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 "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.

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