

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

Jointly operated designated money trust

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Beneficial Interest Program: Preliminary J-1

Jointly operated designated money trust is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has assigned a preliminary rating of J-1, as detailed hereunder.

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Instrument Name:	Jointly operated designated money trust Beneficial Interest Program
Program Establishment Date:	July 31, 2017
Maximum Issuable Amount:	NA
Trust Establishment Date of each series:	Any day in the Program Period
Trust Termination Date of each series:	Any day from the Trust Establishment Date of each series until corresponding date of one year after 5th business day after Trust Termination Date of each series
Scheduled Maturity Date of each series:	5th business day after Trust Termination Date of each series
Coupon Type:	Fixed
Repayment Method:	Bullet Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA
Preliminary Rating:	J-1

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Debtor:	SoftBank Group Corp.
Trustee:	ORIX Bank Corporation
Arranger:	ORIX Bank Corporation

Rating Assignment Date: June 14, 2017

The criteria used for identifying matters which serve as assumptions for the assessment of the credit status, and the criteria used for setting of grades indicating the results of the assessments of the credit status are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

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