

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

Sylph Limited Series 1888

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

Sylph Limited Series 1888 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name:	Sylph Limited Series 1888
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 1
Issue Date:	February 4, 2015
Maturity Date:	December 22, 2034
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Sylph Limited
Arranger:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Swap Counterparty:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Bonds, Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: September 29, 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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