

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Cypher Limited Series 291

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

Cypher Limited Series 291 is a credit-linked product, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 291
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 1
Redemption Date:	January 27, 2020
Coupon Type:	Floating
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date:	February 4, 2015
Coupon Payment Dates:	January 27 and July 27 every year
Redemption Method:	Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Floating Rate 15-year JGB (Series 32), Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: June 24, 2019

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/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating 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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