

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

Libra A Limited Series C098

<Assignment>
Notes: AA

JCR has assigned an AA rating to Libra A Limited Series C098, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>
Instrument Name: Series C098
Issue Amount (bn): JPY 18.5
Issue Date: September 25, 2025
Redemption Date: September 25, 2026
Rating: AA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>
Issuer: Libra A Limited
Arranger: Merrill Lynch International
Borrower: Merrill Lynch International

<Information on Underlying Assets>
Outline of Underlying Assets: Securities Lending Agreement (collateral rate: 10%)
* Anytime adjustable up to 100% with a 10% floor at Borrower's discretion

Rating Assignment Date: September 24, 2025

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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