

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

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2020-1042

<Assignment>
Notes: AA-

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2020-1042 is a repackaged product, for which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series 2020-1042
Issue Amount (mn):	JPY 600
Issue Date:	July 1, 2020
Redemption Date:	July 27, 2022
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Ascent Finance Limited
Arranger:	Credit Suisse International
Swap Counterparty:	Credit Suisse AG

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Bonds, Asset Swap Agreement, CDS Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: June 30, 2020

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 Rating Policies on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (August 5, 2019) in Structured Finance, Rating Methodology on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>). 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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