News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

<Asset Securitization Products> Reform Solar Loans Receivable Beneficial Interest 201812 (Contract No. 00012883)

<Rating Change>

Beneficial Interest:

Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest from A- to A
Subordinated Beneficial Interest from A- to A

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest:

Class A Senior Beneficial Interest AAA
Class B Senior Beneficial Interest AAA
Mezzanine I-1 Beneficial Interest AAA
Mezzanine I-2 Beneficial Interest AAA

Rationale

JCR has evaluated that prospects on on-time dividend payment and principal redemption by Trust Expiration Date of Senior Beneficial Interests and Mezzanine I-1 and I-2 Beneficial Interests are maintained at the respective levels as noted below through a senior-subordinated structure and legal measures, and has affirmed the rating on Senior Beneficial Interests and Mezzanine I-1 and I-2 Beneficial Interests. JCR has also evaluated such prospects of Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest and Subordinated Beneficial Interest, and has upgraded to A rating, as they would converge and link to the creditworthiness of Originator.

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Rating

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Instrument Name	Initial Issue Amount	Initial Subordination Ratio	Trust Expiration Date*	Coupon Type	Rating			
Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest	JPY 1,435,000,000	5.0%	Dec. 30, 2039	Fixed	А			
Subordinated Beneficial Interest	JPY 958,037,618	-	Dec. 30, 2039	Performance- based dividend	Α			

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Initial Issue Amount	Initial Subordination Ratio	Trust Expiration Date*	Coupon Type	Rating
Class A Senior Beneficial Interest	JPY 8,610,000,000	- 20.8%	Dec. 30, 2039	Fixed	AAA
Class B Senior Beneficial Interest	JPY 5,251,000,000				AAA
Mezzanine I-1 Beneficial Interest	JPY 805,000,000	16.2%	Dec. 30, 2039	Fixed	AAA
Mezzanine I-2 Beneficial Interest	JPY 525,000,000	13.2%	Dec. 30, 2039	Fixed	AAA

Total issue amount: JPY 17,584,037,618



<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: December 27, 2018
Senior Beneficial Interest Assignment Date**: December 28, 2018

Redemption Method: Monthly Pass-through Redemption (Monthly Pro-rata

Redemption for Class A Senior Beneficial Interest and Class B Senior Beneficial Interest), Sequential Payment

Cleanup Call Clause Provision

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:

Senior Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure <Initial Subordination

Ratio: 20.8% > and cash reserves

Subordination Ratio: 1 - Principal of Senior Beneficial

Interest / Principal of loans receivable

Mezzanine I-1 Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure < Initial Subordination

Ratio: 16.2% > and cash reserves

Subordination Ratio: 1 - (Principal of Senior Beneficial Interest + Principal of Mezzanine I-1 Beneficial Interest) /

Principal of loans receivable

Mezzanine I-2 Beneficial Interest: Senior-subordinated structure < Initial Subordination

Ratio: 13.2% > and cash reserves

Subordination Ratio: 1 - (Principal of Senior Beneficial Interest + Principal of Mezzanine I-1 Beneficial Interest + Principal of Mezzanine I-2 Beneficial Interest) /

Principal of loans receivable

Mezzanine II Beneficial Interest: Partial support from the originator and cash reserves

Subordinated Beneficial Interest Partial support from the originator

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

*Legal Final Redemption Date

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator: AEON Product Finance Co., Ltd.
Arranger: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
Trustee: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Originator's reform solar loans receivable

Rating Assignment Date: March 2, 2023

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Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Installment Receivables and Card Shopping Receivables" (June 2, 2014)" 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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