News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

Elva Funding PLC Series 2021-19

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

Elva Funding PLC Series 2021-19 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 2021-19
Issue Amount (mn): USD 100

Issue Date: August 13, 2021 Redemption Date: August 13, 2024

Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Elva Funding PLC

Arranger: Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. Swap Counterparty: Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: August 13, 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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