News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

<a>Asset Securitization Products> <a>SPIRE SA Series 2020-269

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2020-269 is a credit-linked product, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 2020-269

Issue Amount (bn): JPY 1

Subordination Ratio:

Maturity Date: October 5, 2033

Coupon Type: Fixed Rating: AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: November 24, 2020

Interest Payment Date: April 5 and October 5 every year

Repayment Method: Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

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

Rating Assignment Date: March 22, 2023

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 "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.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.

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