

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

Sylph Limited Series 50174

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

Sylph Limited Series 50174 is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed the rating of A+, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 50174
Issue Amount (bn):	Y0.5
Maturity Date:	April 3, 2024
Coupon Type:	Fixed
Rating:	A+

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date:	February 25, 2015
Coupon Payment Dates:	April 3 and October 3
Repayment Method:	Bullet Repayment
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Sylph Limited
Arranger:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Swap Counterparty:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Trustee:	HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited
Calculation Agent:	Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	USD-denominated Guaranteed Subordinated Bonds of Mizuho Financial Group (Cayman) 3 Limited
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Rating Assignment Date: September 19, 2017

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 Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (December 3, 2012) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<http://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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