News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

Spica Limited Series 2007-S03

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

Spica Limited Series 2007-S03 is a repackaged financial instrument, on which JCR has affirmed the rating of A+, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

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Instrument Name: Series 2007-S03

Issue Amount (bn):JPY 1.0Issue Date:July 29, 2020Redemption Date:July 18, 2030

Rating: A+

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Spica Limited

Arranger: Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Limited

Swap Counterparty: Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Cross-Currency Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: October 19, 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 "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.

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

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