

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

Nomura Trust Bank No. 146 Unsecured Trust Bonds

<Affirmation>

Notes: A-

Nomura Trust Bank No. 146 Unsecured Trust Bonds is a repackaged financial instrument, for which JCR has affirmed a rating of A-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

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| Instrument Name: | Unsecured Trust Bonds No. 146 |
| Issue Amount (bn): | Y2.0 |
| Scheduled Maturity Date: | August 4, 2027 |
| Coupon Type: | Fixed |
| Rating: | A- |

<Information on Outline of Issue>

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| Issue Date: | October 11, 2016 |
| Coupon Payment Dates: | February 4 and August 4 every year |
| Repayment Method: | Bullet Repayment |
| Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: | NA |

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

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| Debtor: | The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. |
| Trustee: | The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. |
| Arranger: | Daiwa Securities Co.Ltd. |
| Swap Counterparty: | Daiwa Securities Co.Ltd. |
| Calculation Agent: | The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. |

<Information on Underlying Assets>

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| Outline of Underlying Assets: | Euro-denominated corporate bonds issued by SoftBank Group (Repayment Date: July 30, 2027), Currency Swap Agreement |
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Rating Assignment Date: October 16, 2017

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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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