

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

## MASCOT II Limited Series 1501-01J

<Affirmation>

Notes: A+

MASCOT II Limited Series 1501-01J 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 1501-01J
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 5.0
Issue Date:	January 29, 2015
Redemption Date:	March 20, 2035
Rating:	A+

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

SPC:	MASCOT II Limited
Arranger:	DAIWA Capital Markets Europe Limited
Swap Counterparty:	Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Bonds and Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: May 29, 2020

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 (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of methodology for determination of the credit rating 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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