# **News Release**



## Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

## SPIRE SA Series 2024-166

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2024-166 is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name: Series 2024-166
Issue Amount: EUR 100,000,000
Issue Date: April 29, 2024
Redemption Date: October 22, 2043

Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: UBS AG Swap Counterparty: UBS AG

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: April 24, 2024

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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