News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

T&D Holdings, Inc. (security code: 8795)

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA
Outlook: Stable
Bonds (Dated subordinated bonds): A+
Subordinated Loan: A+

DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (security code: -)

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating:

Outlook:

Ability to Pay Insurance Claims:

Outlook:

AA

Stable

Stable

TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (security code: -)

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA
Outlook: Stable
Ability to Pay Insurance Claims: AA
Outlook: Stable

T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (security code: -)

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA
Outlook: Stable
Ability to Pay Insurance Claims: AA
Outlook: Stable

Rationale

- (1) The T&D Insurance Group (the "Group") has three core companies DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("DAIDO LIFE"), TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("TAIYO LIFE") and T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("T&D FINANCIAL LIFE"), along with Pet & Family Insurance Co., Ltd., T&D Asset Management Co., Ltd., T&D United Capital Co., Ltd. and others, under the umbrella of T&D Holdings, Inc. ("T&D HD"). It has a large business scale next to that of Japan's major life insurance groups; DAIDO LIFE is very strong in the SME market, TAIYO LIFE excels in the household market, and T&D FINANCIAL LIFE offers its products through financial institutions, independent agencies, etc. JCR deems the Group's creditworthiness to be equivalent to AA, reflecting the solid business base that is diversified among the three core companies, stable earning capacity, capital adequacy relative to risk, etc. The policy performance has been strong, and accounting profits are robust thanks partly to the diversification of earnings sources, including expansion into the overseas business. As the Group has worked to promote ERM ahead of others and successfully reduced interest rate risk, sensitivity in economic value-based indicators has been curbed. Attention will be paid to progress in the diversification of the business portfolio, outcome of group synergies and so forth.
- (2) The Group's market position and competitiveness are fairly strong. DAIDO LIFE's position in the insurance market for SMEs is outstanding. In the core domestic life insurance business, the three core companies are strengthening business bases by demonstrating their uniqueness and expertise in the respective markets where they have strength. Grounded in the stability of the domestic life insurance business, the Group is increasing overall corporate value with synergies created from



integrated group management and so forth while working to diversify and optimize its business portfolio, including overseas. It has been taking measures that contribute to expanding group synergies, including commonizing systems and administrative works within the Group, utilizing digital tools and increasing contact points with customers through pet insurance, thereby achieving certain results on the sales front, including the mutual supply of insurance products.

- (3) The Group's earnings capacity is fairly high. Thanks to effective sales activities and product launches, the policy performance of the three core companies combined has been growing steadily. In terms of earnings, while there have been negative factors like an increase in foreign currency hedging costs related to foreign bond investment, the Group's adjusted profits remain robust. The Group's MCEV (excluding special factors) has been constantly expanding with the accumulation of new business value and so forth. JCR will watch whether the Group can steadily increase its MCEV through sales activities as shown in new business value, etc. while ensuring a risk-return balance, amid changes in the product mix because of focus placed on protection-oriented products.
- (4) The Group invests in overseas closed-book businesses through T&D United Capital Co., Ltd. In pursuit of global business development in partnership with U.S.-based investment fund Carlyle FRL, L.P., equity-method affiliate FGH Parent, L.P. has been acquiring annuity blocks in and outside the U.S. Although profits adjusted for valuation losses fluctuate due in part to changes in the interest rate environment, they contribute to the Group's overall profits to a certain extent. The size of investment in light of the Group's actual earnings capacity and capital is not large, and risks are being controlled at acceptable levels under ERM.
- (5) JCR deems the Group's capital adequacy relative to risks to be commensurate with the AA rating category. ESR based on internal control, standing at 245% as of September 30, 2024, is at a level that allows the Group to maintain soundness even under considerable stress. By building and improving its ERM framework ahead of others and utilizing the economic value-based evaluation in formulating sales strategies, asset management policy, etc., the Group is instilling risk-return management and operations across the board. As regards DAIDO LIFE, which accounts for a majority of the interest rate risk amount, it has improved the interest rate matching ratio between assets and liabilities by taking such measures as purchasing ultra-long-term bonds. It has also ceded existing insurance blocks, which is helping reduce the sensitivity of ESR.

Issuer: T&D Holdings, Inc.

T&D HD is the Group's insurance holding company. Its issuer rating is deemed to be at the same level as the Group's creditworthiness. Given, among others, that double leverage ratio has been staying below a certain level and, in light of the financial management policy, etc., will likely remain so into the future, JCR does not reflect the structural subordination of a holding company in the ratings for T&D HD.

Issuer: DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

- (1) DAIDO LIFE is a core company in the Group. It has an extremely strong position and competitiveness in the SME market, backed by its alliances with such organizations as The National Federation of Corporate Taxpayers Associations, Tax Payment Associations, TKC National Federation and CPTA Cooperative Associations. Its issuer rating is deemed to be at the same level as the Group's creditworthiness in light of factors like DAIDO LIFE's position in the Group.
- (2) DAIDO LIFE mainly offers protection-oriented products, including the core term life insurance as well as third-sector products to protect against the risk of management personnel's disability to work due to serious diseases, etc. Having agencies like tax accountants and the in-house sales representative channel as primary sales channels, it has been expanding its customer base in recent years by combining these two channels to discover uninsured companies among the customers of tax accountants while also cultivating SMEs through the financial institution channel. Policy performance has been robust even in the midst of significant environmental changes, with new business value growing for three years in a row in FY2023. Sales have been steady, centering on tailor-made insurance products that meet the diverse needs of business owners, contributing to policy performance. Although surrender and lapse rates are rising, it still remains low compared to before. JCR will watch whether DAIDO LIFE can keep expanding policies in force by promoting the sale of protection-oriented products for both corporate and individual customers.
- (3) In the product mix of policies in force, the proportion of third-sector products is increasing, while new business value keeps growing. Despite the negative impact of rising foreign currency hedging costs related to foreign bond investment, core profit achieved year-on-year growth in the fiscal year ended March 2024 (FY2023) and in the first half of FY2024 as well. Even though DAIDO LIFE will likely



incur expenditures for a while as it is shifting to a next-generation system (open mainframe), it will still likely be able to secure steady profits, underpinned by a relatively large amount of mortality gains. In terms of asset management, although it is exposed to a certain amount of interest rate risk due to the duration gap between assets and liabilities, the downward trend in the risk amount continues thanks to such measures as the extension of asset duration party through the purchase of superlong-term bonds and pressing ahead with cash flow matching.

Issuer: TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

- (1) TAIYO LIFE is a core company in the Group. It secures a certain position in the household market by offering protection insurance to elderly people and homemakers, as well as to their families. Its issuer rating is deemed to be at the same level as the Group's creditworthiness in light of factors like TAIYO LIFE's position in the Group.
- (2) TAIYO LIFE excels at sales activities where in-house sales representatives visit households in pairs and also sells protection-oriented products mainly through the in-house sales representative channel. It has established the sales style using non-face-to-face tools and customer information in database. As sales representatives have increased, their retention rate and productivity have improved thanks to the successful measures taken to improve operational efficiency and diversify sales methods through the digital transformation strategy and to enhance training. Helped also by the development of products in response to changing customer needs, policy performance has been steady. Surrender and lapse rates are rising but remain low compared to before, partly owing to temporary factors.
- (3) As TAIYO LIFE has focused on selling products related to dementia, disability and nursing care, the product mix has changed, with a greater percentage of policies in force accounted for by protection-oriented products, particularly those in the third sector. A certain level of new business value is achieved. TAIYO LIFE's profits have been underpinned by cost containment through streamlining, etc., where TAIYO LIFE has been working on for some time now. Despite the negative impact of foreign currency hedging costs related to foreign bond investment, core profit achieved year-on-year growth in FY2023 and in the first half of FY2024 as well. Duration of assets and liabilities is almost matched, and the economic value-based interest rate risk is controlled. With regard to the dementia-related products, while the incidence rate of insurance benefits remains low, JCR will nevertheless watch the difference from assumptions, etc. from a medium- and long-term perspective.

Issuer: T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

- (1) T&D FINANCIAL LIFE is a core company in the Group, specializing in insurance sales through the agency channel such as financial institutions and walk-in insurance shops. Its issuer rating is deemed to be at the same level as the Group's creditworthiness in light of factors like T&D FINANCIAL LIFE's position in the Group.
- (2) While further growth in the agency market can be expected, competition still remains severe. Yet, as T&D FINANCIAL LIFE has been taking such measures as swiftly launching new products and enhancing the product lineup, annualized premiums of new policies has been on the rise since FY2021. Currently, sales are growing for yen-denominated annuity insurance with a rise in domestic interest rates. Despite fluctuations due to the cancellation of foreign currency-denominated insurance policies that have reached the reserve target amount, surrender and lapse rates are leveling off. Thanks in part to an increase in policies in force, core profit is beginning to show signs that it will turn around and improve further. As rising domestic interest rates will likely make products more attractive, JCR is watching whether T&D FINANCIAL LIFE can further stabilize its earnings base by expanding policies in force through constant and flexible product launches, enhancement of the sales support system for agencies and so forth.
- (3) The Group is working as one on the enhancement of T&D FINANCIAL LIFE and provides support in such areas as product development and asset management. Initiatives to generate group synergies, including the sale of T&D FINANCIAL LIFE's products by DAIDO LIFE, are yielding greater results.

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Rating

Issuer: T&D Holdings, Inc.

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Long-term Issuer Ratin	ıg: AA	Outlook: Stable			
Issue	Amount (bn)	Issue Date	Due Date	Coupon	Rating
1st Series Deferrable	Interest and Call	lable Unsecured Subo	ordinated Bonds		
	JPY 50	Sept. 20, 2018	Sept. 23, 2048	(Note 1)	A+
2nd Series Deferrable	Interest and Ca	llable Unsecured Sub	ordinated Bonds		
	JPY 30	Jan. 30, 2020	Feb. 4, 2050	(Note 2)	A+
3rd Series Deferrable	Interest and Cal	llable Unsecured Sub	ordinated Bonds		
	JPY 40	Jan. 30, 2020	Feb. 4, 2050	(Note 3)	A+

Notes:

- 1. 1.12% until and including September 20, 2028. 6M Euroyen LIBOR +1.74% after that date.
- 2. 0.69% from January 31, 2020 to and including February 4, 2025. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 0.64% from February 5, 2025 to and including February 4, 2030. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.64% after that date.
- 3. 0.94% from January 31, 2020 to and including February 4, 2030. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.80% after that date.

Issue Amount (bn) Execution Date Repayment Date Interest Rate Rating Subordinated Loan JPY 13.5 June 28, 2021 June 28, 2051 (Note) A+

Note: Base rate of the applicable interest period + initial spread for the interest periods starting on any date between the Execution Date and June 2031 (exclusive of the month). Base rate of the applicable interest period + initial spread + 1% step-up interest rate for the interest periods starting on any date in or after June 2031.

Issuer: DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA Outlook: Stable Ability to Pay Insurance Claims: AA Outlook: Stable

Issuer: TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA Outlook: Stable Ability to Pay Insurance Claims: AA Outlook: Stable

Issuer: T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<Affirmation>

Long-term Issuer Rating: AA Outlook: Stable Ability to Pay Insurance Claims: AA Outlook: Stable

Rating Assignment Date: November 27, 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 "JCR's Rating Methodology" (October 1, 2024), "Life Insurance" (February 8, 2024), "Rating Methodology for Financial Groups' Holding Companies and Group Companies" (September 1, 2022), "Ratings of Hybrid Securities" (September 10, 2012) and "Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions' Capital and TLAC Instruments" (April 27, 2017) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

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

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

Disclosure Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 17g-7

lssuer:	T&D Holdings, Inc. DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Rating Publication Date:	December 2, 2024

- The Symbol, Number, or Score in the Rating Scale used to Denote Credit Rating Categories and Notches and, the Identity of the Obligor or the Identity and a Description of the Security or Money Market Instrument as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7
 - Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.
- The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating; as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7
 - Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.
- The Main Assumptions and Principles used in Constructing the Procedures and Methodologies used to Determine the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7
 - The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, to be applied to assess the likelihood of a given debt payment in light of its issuer's condition and business environment, etc. in the relevant future. There is certain limitation, however, in the time horizon that the rating foresees.
 - The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, that the factors posted in the below are particularly important for such likelihood to be determined, and that the rating determination is made by evaluating each of them not only quantitatively but also employing qualitative analyses.

A) Business Bases

The likelihood of a given debt payment is highly conditional to its issuer's business bases - how they can be maintained/ expanded into the future and thereby secure earnings and cash flows in adequacy and in a sustainable way.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the degree of the issuer's indebtedness and loss absorption capacity in terms of equity capital. Also notable is that a financial institution might see a significant loss of financial grounds as a result of changes in value of the assets under its possession.



C) Liquidity Positions

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the adequacy of the issuer's cash and other sources of repayment (liquidity positions).

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The likelihood of debt payment is affected one way or the other by the issuer's related parties such as parent company, subsidiary, guarantor, and the government of the issuer's business domicile, etc. - by their own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment

The likelihood of debt payment can be different between given debts of the same issuer. The likelihood of debt payment for an individual debt is dependent on the issuer's discretion, and/ or its rank relative to other debts of the same issuer in the order of seniority in principal/ interest payment which is determined by design as financial product or by laws, etc.

4 The Potential Limitations of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- The objective of the credit rating herewith presented does not include any concerns other than the likelihood of debt payment, such as risks of price changes, market liquidity, etc.
- The credit rating herewith presented is necessary to be reviewed along with possible changes of the issuer of rated objects in its business performance and/ or circumstances which include regulatory environment, and hence subject to possible alteration.

Information on the Uncertainty of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7

• The information used for the determination of credit rating as herewith presented is obtained by JCR from the issuer of rated objects and other sources that JCR trusts in terms of accuracy and reliability but possibly contains errors due to human, non-human or other causes. Consequently, the credit rating determined on the grounds of such information does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, any representation or warrant of JCR on the information itself or any consequences of its use in terms of accuracy, relevance, timeliness, wholeness, market value, or usefulness for any specific purposes.

6 Use of Due Diligence Services of a Third Party in Taking the Rating Action as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7

• There is no use of any third-party due diligence service in the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.

Use of Servicer or Remittance Reports to Conduct Surveillance of the Credit Rating Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7

• There is no use of any servicer or remittance report to conduct surveillance of the credit rating herewith presented.



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The Types of Data Relied Upon for the Purpose of Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule17g-7

- The information posted in the below, which includes data, is used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.
 - A) Audited financial statements presented by the rating stakeholders
 - B) Explanations of business performance, management plans, etc. presented by the rating stakeholders
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Overall assessment of the Quality of Information Available and Considered in Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(l) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR holds its basic policies for securing the quality of information as a base of due diligence for the determination of credit ratings. The information used as a base for the determination of credit rating herewith presented satisfies such policies, which include the audit by an independent auditor, the warranty made by the issuer, the publication by the issuer, some independent media or, otherwise, JCR analyst's scrutiny, etc.
- JCR sees no particular weakness in the quality of information used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented as compared to the information used in other cases of the credit rating for comparable issuers or ratable objects.
- · If the credit rating is an Indication, please see the report for Indication.

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Information Relating to Conflicts of Interest as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR receives payment of compensation for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented from either one of those parties who are issuer, underwriter, depositor or sponsor.
- · JCR received in the last fiscal year in the past payment of compensation from DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for any kind of JCR's service other than the determination of credit rating, such as one in the ancillary business.
- JCR did not receive in the last fiscal year in the past payment of compensation from T&D Holdings and T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for any kind of JCR's service other than the determination of credit rating, such as one in the ancillary business.

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Explanation or Measure of the Potential Volatility of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases, since its revenue, etc. may improve or deteriorate by the change in its business management policies, clients' preferences, competitive situation, or a technological innovation. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the business bases is large.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating is subject to alteration if the issuer increases/ decreases its debt/ capital or vice versa and thereby makes its individual debt payment liability less or more bearable and its loss absorption capacity into the future decreased or increased. Also, the changes in the quality of asset under the issuer's holding may affect the credit rating, since such changes could raise or lower the likelihood of future loss of the issuer's financial grounds. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a



notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the financial grounds and/ or asset quality is large.

C) Liquidity Positions

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's financial management policy or in the relations with fund procurement sources and the change thereby makes its liquidity positions improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's parent company or subsidiary, guarantor or other provider of credit enhancement, or the government of the issuer's business domicile, or other related parties' own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer, and the change thereby makes its business bases, financial grounds and/ or liquidity positions improve or deteriorate, and/ or making the effectiveness of guarantee and other credit enhancement improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the rated debt's status in the order of seniority relative to other debts caused by the improvement/ deterioration of the issuer's financial condition. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large. Also, in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, the credit rating is subject to alteration if and when the likelihood of such non-payment is projected to increase or decrease. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

F) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a rise/ fall in the general economy and/ or the markets inducing the issuer's revenues/ expenses to increase/ decrease and vice versa, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is exceptionally large.

G) Various Events

The credit rating is subject to alteration on occurrence of various events, such as change in the issuer's major shareholders, M&A and other organizational change, accident, violation of the law, litigation, legal/ regulatory change, natural disaster, etc., which are unforeseeable at the time when the credit rating is determined, causing a significant change on the issuer's business bases, financial grounds, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but more often than not as much as a few notches.

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Information on the Content of the Credit Rating, Including the Historical Performance of the Credit Rating and the Expected Probability of Default and the Expected Loss in the Event of Default as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7

- · Historical records of the credit rating herewith presented are posted in the end of this paper.
- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- Facts of the probability of default are posted as Form NRSRO Exhibit 1 on the JCR website under the URL:

https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/service/company/regu/nrsro/

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Information on the Sensitivity of the Credit Rating to Assumptions Made as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's business bases and powers of



earning or cash flow generation, etc. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases on some drastic change in the operational environments, etc.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's financial grounds and asset quality. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's financial grounds and/ or asset quality on some drastic change in its business bases.

C) Liquidity Risks

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's liquidity positions. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's liquidity positions on some drastic change in its financial management policy or relations with fund procurement sources, etc.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's parent company or subsidiaries, guarantor or other providers of credit enhancement, the government of the issuer's business domicile or other related parties' status and stance of support/ assistance for the issuer. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if there is a major change on the part of related parties, such as replacement, disappearance, some drastic improvement/ deterioration of financial grounds/ balances, etc.

E) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the prospects of general economy and markets. JCR expects the change should be most likely by a notch but could be as much as a few notches, should the economy or the markets change so greatly.

Information on the Representations, Warranties, and Enforcement Mechanisms of an Asset-backed Security as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of rule 17g-7

· The credit rating herewith presented is not for an ABS product, and hence no relevant issue.

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Issuer Name	Issue Name	Publication Date	Rating	Outlook/Direction
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	August 20, 2018	AA-	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 5, 2019	AA-	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Issuer(Long-term)	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	September 13, 2018	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	October 19, 2018	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	November 5, 2019	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	November 20, 2020	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	December 3, 2021	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	December 5, 2022	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.1(subordinated)	December 8, 2023	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	January 24, 2020	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	November 20, 2020	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	December 3, 2021	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	December 5, 2022	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.2(subordinated)	December 8, 2023	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	January 24, 2020	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	November 20, 2020	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	December 3, 2021	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	December 5, 2022	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Bonds no.3(subordinated)	December 8, 2023	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Loan(subordinated)	June 28, 2021	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Loan(subordinated)	December 3, 2021	A	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Loan(subordinated)	December 5, 2022	A+	
T&D Holdings, Inc.	Loan(subordinated)	December 8, 2023	A+	



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DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Issuan(I on a tamp)	October 6, 2006	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 6, 2006	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 16, 2007	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 7, 2008	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 16, 2009	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 15, 2010	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	September 15, 2011	A+	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	September 7, 2012	A+	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 22, 2014	A+	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	November 5, 2015	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	December 2, 2016	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	September 28, 2017	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	November 5, 2019	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	May 28, 1997	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	February 17, 1999	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 30, 1999	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 29, 2000	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 26, 2001	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 1, 2002	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 18, 2003	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	January 20, 2005	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 14, 2005	AA-	
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 6, 2006	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 16, 2007	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 7, 2008	AA-	Stable



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DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Al. The A. Don I	0.4.116.2000	A A	Ct. 1.1.
COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 16, 2009	AA-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Day Inguing as Claims	Oatahan 15, 2010	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 15, 2010		
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Day Ingunance Claims	September 15, 2011	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 13, 2011	A⊤	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 7, 2012	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Ability to I ay illsurance Claims	September 7, 2012	A	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Ability to I ay insurance Claims	October 1, 2013	Λ'	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 22, 2014	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Admity to 1 by insurance Claims	October 22, 2014	Α	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2015	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Admity to 1 by insurance Claims	November 3, 2013	717-	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 2, 2016	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Promity to Fuy Insurance Claims	Becomoci 2, 2010		State
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 28, 2017	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Tremey to Fuy mourance crams	September 20, 2017	1111	Static
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	Tremey to ruy mourance crams	0000001 19, 2010	7 11 1	Stable
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2019	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	11011109 00 1 119 1110 012 11110 0 0 11111110	1.070111001 3, 2017		200010
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
COMPANY	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-, -		
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
COMPANY	, , ,			
DAIDO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
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COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 22, 2014 A+ October 22, 2014 A+	
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 22, 2014 A+	Stable
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 7, 2008 A+ A+ December 15, 2010 A+	Stable
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) Issuer(Long-term) October 16, 2009 A+ A+ Details insurance A+ A+ October 15, 2010 A+ A+ A+ TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 12, 2013 A+ A+ Details insurance A+ A+ Details insurance A+ October 22, 2014 A+ Details insurance A+ Details	Stable
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 1, 2013 A+ Description:	Stable
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) October 1, 2013 A+	Stable
COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE LISSUER(Long-term) Issuer(Long-term) October 1, 2013 A+ October 22, 2014 A+	Stable
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TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Issuer(Long-term) November 5, 2019 AA-	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Issuer(Long-term) November 20, 2020 AA-	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Issuer(Long-term) December 3, 2021 AA-	Positive
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Issuer(Long-term) December 5, 2022 AA	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Issuer(Long-term) December 8, 2023 AA	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims February 16, 1999 A+	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims September 30, 1999 A+	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims September 29, 2000 A+	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims October 26, 2001 A	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims November 1, 2002 A	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims December 18, 2003 A	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims January 20, 2005 A+	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Ability to Pay Insurance Claims October 14, 2005 A+	
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Stable



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TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Abilitanta Dan Inanana Claima	Ostals at 15, 2010	A .	Stable
COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 15, 2010	A+	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 15, 2011	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Admity to 1 ay misurance Claims	September 13, 2011	Α'	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 7, 2012	A+	Stable
COMPANY	Trointy to 1 dy misdrance Claims	September 7, 2012	7 1 1	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray insurance claims	3000001 1, 2013		State
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 22, 2014	A+	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray insurance claims	3000001 22, 2011		State
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2015	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray insurance claims	1101011001 3, 2013	1111	State
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 2, 2016	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray insurance claims			
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 28, 2017	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray mourance claims			
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray mourance claims			
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2019	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riomity to ray insurance claims	11010111001 3, 2019	7 17 1	Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
COMPANY	riemity to ray insurance claims			Stable
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
COMPANY	riemity to ray mourance claims	December 5, 2021	7 1/1	1 obitive
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
COMPANY	Tromby to Lay modrance claims			
TAIYO LIFE INSURANCE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
COMPANY	riomic, to ray misurance claims	December 6, 2023	1111	Stable



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T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 6, 2006	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 16, 2007	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 7, 2008	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 16, 2009	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	October 15, 2010	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	September 15, 2011	A+	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Issuer(Long-term)	September 7, 2012	A+	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	October 22, 2014	A+	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	November 5, 2015	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	December 2, 2016	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	September 28, 2017	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	, ,	,		Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	November 5, 2019	AA-	
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Issuer(Long-term)	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 19, 2001	A	
INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 1, 2002	A	
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 18, 2003	A	
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	January 20, 2005	A	
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 14, 2005	A	
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 6, 2006	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 16, 2007	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 7, 2008	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 16, 2009	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 15, 2010	A	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 15, 2011	A+	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 7, 2012	A+	Stable
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T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Admity to Fay insurance Claims	October 1, 2013	A+	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 22, 2014	A+	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Admity to 1 by misurance Claims			Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2015	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Admity to 1 by misurance Claims	140Veilloel 3, 2013	717-	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 2, 2016	AA-	Stable
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T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	September 28, 2017	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Tiently to Fuy Insurance Claims	septemoer 20, 2017	7 17 1	State
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	October 19, 2018	AA-	Stable
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T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 5, 2019	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Troiney to Fuy mourance claims			Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	November 20, 2020	AA-	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	remain to ray measures examine	1101011001 20, 2020		244012
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 3, 2021	AA-	Positive
INSURANCE COMPANY	Tiently to Fuy Insurance Claims			1 0511110
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 5, 2022	AA	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Tionity to Lay Insurance Claims	2000111301 3, 2022	7.17.1	Stable
T&D FINANCIAL LIFE	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	December 8, 2023	AA	Stable
INSURANCE COMPANY	Tiome, to ray mourance claims	2000111001 0, 2023	7 1.7 1	Stable

Attestation Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of Rule 17g-7

I, Tomohiro Miyao, have responsibility to this Rating Action and to the best of my knowledge:

- A) No part of the credit rating was influenced by any other business activities.
- B) The credit rating was based solely upon the merits of the obligor, security, or money market instrument being rated.
- C) The credit rating was an independent evaluation of the credit risk of the obligor, security, or money market instrument.

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