

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

Loan Note Instrument (RTL[®] Mortgage Super Senior Note)

<Affirmation>

Loan Note Instrument: AA-

Rationale

This is an investment project through Churchill Real Estate SPC for loans collateralized by residential properties, land, etc. in the U.S. (“real estate collateralized loan”), and the instrument for the rating is the facility for issuing notes by Churchill Real Estate SPC. Churchill Investment Management LLC, the investment manager, has a good track record that suggests its appropriate management structure. In light of the fundamentals of the U.S. housing market and other factors, JCR believes that it is difficult to assume that market conditions will deteriorate to a level worse than the conditions assumed in the stress test. Taking also into account that the quality of the assets under management is generally maintained, JCR has affirmed the rating.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name	Maximum Issue Amount (bn)	Establishment Date	Coupon	Rating
Loan Note Instrument (RTL ^{®1} Note Series SS)	USD 6	Aug. 3, 2020	Based on Performance	AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Maturity Redemption Date:	Date when 6 years have passed from the issue
Final Redemption Date:	One year after the Early Redemption Date or Maturity Redemption Date (however, the amortization period can be extended for additional 6 months by agreement)
Redemption Method:	Lump-sum cash settlement or amortization in the given period
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	Reserves

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Churchill Real Estate SPC
Arranger:	Churchill Finance LLC Churchill Finance Japan, Inc.
Investment Manager:	Churchill Investment Management LLC

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Loan Receivables
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Rating Assignment Date: August 29, 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 “Real Estate (Securitization)” (August 2, 2021), “ABL (Asset-based Lending)” (February 22, 2018) and “Investment Funds” (November 22, 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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