# **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 2024-126

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2024-126 (ISIN: XS2825562270) is a repackaged financial instrument, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

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Instrument Name:	Series 2024-126	
Issue Amount:	EUR 30,000,000	
Issue Date:	June 5, 2024	
Redemption Date:	March 20, 2044	
Rating:	AA-	
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Issuer:Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SAArranger:Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.Swap Counterparty:Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

#### Rating Assignment Date: June 4, 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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