# **News Release**



### Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

# **SPACE VIII Limited Series 2021-04**

<Rating Change>

Notes: from AA- to AA

#### Rationale

SPACE VIII Limited Series 2021-04 is a repackaged financial instrument. JCR has upgraded the rating to AA, as detailed hereunder.

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#### Rating

<Rating Change>

Instrument Name: Series 2021-04

Issue Amount (mn): USD 20

Issue Date: September 3, 2021 Redemption Date: September 8, 2026

Rating: AA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: SPACE VIII Limited

Arranger: Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. Swap Counterparty: Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes issued by Elva Funding PLC backed by Swap

Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: November 26, 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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