

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

## HARP Issuer PLC Series 401

<Assignment>  
Notes: AA-

HARP Issuer PLC Series 401 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 401  
Issue Amount: USD 5,000,000  
Issue Date: March 6, 2025  
Redemption Date: November 15, 2041  
Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>  
Issuer: HARP Issuer PLC  
Arranger: UBS AG  
Swap Counterparty: UBS AG

<Information on Underlying Assets>  
Outline of Underlying Assets: Notes, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: March 5, 2025

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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