News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

April 23, 2025

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

<Asset Securitization Products> **Departure Limited Series 2003**

<Assignment>

ABL: AA-

Departure Limited Series 2003 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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ABL Instrument Name: Execution Amount (mn): USD30 Scheduled Repayment Date: July 23, 2027 Floating Coupon Type: Rating: AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

ABL Execution Date: April 24, 2025 Loan Execution Amount (mn): **Bullet Redemption**

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Departure Limited Borrower: Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Arranger:

Swap Counterparty: Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Resident Country of Reference Entity*: Undisclosed Industry of Reference Entity*: Undisclosed Issuer Rating of Reference Entity*: Undisclosed

*Issuer of Underlying Bonds for this product

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Underlying Assets: Bonds, Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: April 21, 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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