# **News Release**



# Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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

# <Asset Securitization Products> BANK OF FUKUOKA C Corporation Bills & Electronically Recorded Receivable ABL 23-05

<Assignment>

ABL: Preliminary J-1

#### Rationale

The originator securitizes its bills receivable from the customers. There are no concerns about capabilities of parties to the structure to carry out their administrative duties. Risk with respect to principal and interest payments has been reduced to a level consistent with J-1 rating through senior-subordinated structure and legal measures.

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### Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name: BANK OF FUKUOKA C Corporation Bills &

Electronically Recorded Receivable ABL 23-05

ABL Execution Amount: Balance of Receivables x (1 - 21.99%) or less

Subordination Ratio: 21.99%

Final Maturity Date: October 12, 2023

Coupon Type: Fixed Preliminary Rating: J-1

\*Undetermined items in the above are to be determined on May 30, 2023.

<Information on Outline of Issue>

ABL Execution Date: May 31, 2023
Repayment Method: Bullet Repayment

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: Senior-subordinated structure

Subordination Ratio: 21.99%

(Subordination Amount / Balance of Receivable)

Disclosure Requirements for Securitization Transaction Ratings with respect to Basel II have been met.

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Originator: A large-scale manufacturer of electric equipment in

Fukuoka City

Borrower: Jupiter Asset Corporation
Arranger: THE BANK OF FUKUOKA, LTD.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:

Bills and electronically recorded receivable accepted by the Originator in the form of promissory notes or bill of exchange from debtors for settlement of accounts receivable generated from its normal commercial transaction.

Rating Assignment Date: May 17, 2023

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 "Notes and Accounts Receivables" (June 2, 2014) 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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