News Release

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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

<Asset Securitization Products>
Ascent Finance Limited Series 2026-1030

<Assignment>
Notes: AA-

Ascent Finance Limited Series 2026-1030 are credit-linked notes, to which JCR has assigned a rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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Rating

<Assignment>

Instrument Name	Issue Amount (bn)	Subordination Ratio	Redemption Date	Coupon Type	Rating
Series 2026-1030	JPY 3	-	Sept. 29, 2031	Fixed	AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>
Issue Date: August 28, 2026
Interest Payment Dates: March 29 and September 29 every year
Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>
SPC: Ascent Finance Limited
Arranger: UBS AG
Swap Counterparty: UBS AG
Resident Country of Reference Entity: Undisclosed
Industry of Reference Entity: Undisclosed
Issuer Rating of Reference Entity: Undisclosed

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

Rating Assignment Date: August 26, 2026

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 "Credit-Linked Products" (December 3, 2012) 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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