# **News Release**



## Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

## SPIRE SA Series 2025-188

<Assignment> Notes: AA-

SPIRE SA Series 2025-188 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 2025-188

Issue Amount (bn): JPY 6.2

Issue Date: March 28, 2025 Redemption Date: March 13, 2026

Rating: AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer: Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA

Arranger: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Swap Counterparty: Citibank Europe plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Swap Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: March 28, 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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