## **News Release**



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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

## Cypher Limited Series 30088 <Assignment> Notes: AA

Cypher Limited Series 30088 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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| <assignment><br/>Instrument Name:<br/>Issue Amount (bn):<br/>Issue Date:<br/>Redemption Date:<br/>Rating:</assignment>  | Series 30088<br>JPY 2.1<br>May 8, 2025<br>June 21, 2035<br>AA-               |
| <information issue="" of="" on="" outline=""><br/>Coupon Payment Dates:<br/>Redemption Method:<br/>Credit Enhancement &amp; Liquidity Facility:</information> | June 21 and December 21 every year<br>Bullet Redemption<br>N/A               |
| <information and="" on="" stakeholders="" structure=""><br/>Issuer:<br/>Arranger:<br/>Swap Counterparty:</information>  | Cypher Limited<br>Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.<br>Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. |
| <information assets="" on="" underlying=""><br/>Underlying Assets:</information>  | Notes, Swap Agreement  |

Rating Assignment Date: May 7, 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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