## **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> ARLO II Limited Series CLN 2022-21

<Rating Change>

Notes: from A+ to AA-

ARLO II Limited Series CLN 2022-21 is a credit-linked product. JCR has upgraded the rating to AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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#### Rating

<Rating Change>

Instrument Name: Series CLN 2022-21

Issue Amount (bn): JPY 1.0

Subordination Ratio: -

Scheduled Redemption Date / Redemption Date\*: December 24, 2027

Coupon Type: Fixed Rating: AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Issue Date: November 16, 2022

Coupon Payment Dates: After December 24, 2022, June 24 and December 24

every year and Redemption Date

Redemption Method: Bullet Redemption

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: JGBs, CDS Agreement and Interest Rate Swap

Agreement

Rating Assignment Date: April 3, 2024

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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