

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

## Cypher Limited Series NB-1

<Assignment>

Notes: AA-

Cypher Limited Series NB-1 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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Instrument Name:	Series NB-1
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY2.0
Issue Date:	October 3, 2024
Redemption Date:	May 8, 2029
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Coupon Payment Dates:	May 8 and November 8 every year
Redemption Method:	Bullet Redemption (with call option)
Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility:	N/A

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Issuer:	Cypher Limited
Arranger:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Swap Counterparty:	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Underlying Assets:	Notes, Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: October 2, 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 "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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