



NEWS RELEASE

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【Assignment of a Rating (Preliminary)】

Trustor Undisclosed

Hermes I Senior Beneficial Interest: AAA

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has announced the following preliminary rating.

It should be noted that the rating is a preliminary rating, and R&I will conduct a final review of various points, including the content of agreements entered into, and issue its formal rating.

1. OUTLINE OF THE STRUCTURE

The credit rating (preliminary rating) is for the Senior Beneficial Interest backed by tie-up auto loan receivables.

2. CREDIT RATING

INSTRUMENT NAME	Hermes I Senior Beneficial Interest
RATING ACTION	Assignment of a rating
R&I RATING(Prelim)	Long-term Issue Rating / AAA
NOTE	The rating is an assessment of the probability that the principal of the Senior Beneficial Interest will be paid in full by the trust expiration date and the interest will be paid timely.

3. ABOUT INSTRUMENT

TRUSTOR	Trustor Undisclosed	UNDERLYING ASSET	Auto Loan
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INSTRUMENT NAME	AMOUNT (CURRENCY)	Sub. Ratio (*1)	Date of Issue Sched. Maturity Legal Maturity	Redemp- tion (*2)	Coupon Type/Rate
Hermes I Senior Beneficial Interest	Yen 90,500,000,000 (JPY)	9.5%	Sep 30, 2024 — Jan 31, 2035	PT	Fixed —

(*1) Sub. Ratio: Subordination Ratio

(*2) Redemption Method: PT: Pass-Through

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4. RATING METHODOLOGY

The primary rating methodologies applied to this rating are:

Announced in	TITLE
November 2022	Chapter 1: General
November 2022	Chapter 2: Particulars: Risks regarding structure
November 2022	Chapter 3: Particulars: Risks regarding underlying assets Subchapter 1: Installment receivables
November 2022	Chapter 4: Particulars: Cash flow risk Subchapter 1: Analysis method for monetary receivables, etc. (Large pool approach) Subchapter 6: Analysis method using cash flow test

The above rating methodologies are available at R&I's website:

https://www.r-i.co.jp/en/rating/about/rating_method.html

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