## **UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION**

Although Japan Post Insurance pays close attention to provide English translation of the information disclosed in Japanese, the Japanese original prevails over its English translation in the case of any discrepancy.

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Company Name: JAPAN POST INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

Representative: Masami Ishii, Director and President, CEO, Representative Executive Officer

Stock exchange listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section (Code Number: 7181)

## **Notification Regarding Newly Acquired Credit Rating**

JAPAN POST INSURANCE Co., Ltd. (the "Company"; Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Masami Ishii, Director and President, CEO, Representative Executive Officer) hereby announces that it has acquired the following credit ratings from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR).

Rating agency	Rating description	Rating	Outlook
R&I	Insurance Claims Paying Ability	AA-	Stable
JCR	Ability to Pay Insurance Claims	AA	Stable

Notes: 1. The above ratings represent the opinion of the respective rating agencies and are not a guarantee by said agencies for the payment of insurance claims. Furthermore, the judgment of the rating agencies may change in the future.

2. For details of the basis for these ratings, please see the announcements issued by each respective rating agency.

(R&I: https://www.r-i.co.jp/jpn/index.html)

(JCR: http://www.jcr.co.jp/)