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### Notice Concerning the Change of Rating

NIPPON REIT Investment Corporation ("NIPPON REIT") announces today that Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. ("JCR") has changed the long-term issuer rating and the bond rating of NIPPON REIT as follows.

#### 1. Content of the Change

Credit Rating Agency	Type of Credit Rating	Before the Change	After the Change
JCR	Long-Term Issuer Rating	A	A+
	Outlook	Positive	Stable
	Bond Rating	A	A+

#### 2. Reasons for the Change of Rating

Please refer to JCR's website for the details concerning the reasons for the change.

JCR's website : <http://www.jcr.co.jp/english/>

\* NIPPON REIT website : <http://www.nippon-reit.com/en>

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