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## Notice Concerning Change in Credit Rating (AA-, Previously A+)

Nomura Real Estate Master Fund, Inc. ("NMF") announces that as of today, Rating and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I") issued an announcement concerning a change in NMF's issuer rating as shown below.

1. Details of the Change

| Rating Agency | Subject       | Rating<br>(Rating Outlook) |                  |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|               |               | Before the change          | After the change |
| R&I           | Issuer Rating | A+<br>(Stable)             | AA-<br>(Stable)  |

## 2. Reasons for the Change

R&I has announced that this rating change was mainly based on the following evaluation.

- (1) The enhanced quality of NMF's portfolio through the acquisition of properties developed by the sponsor
- (2) The very diverse portfolio exceeding 1 trillion yen
- (3) A decrease in leverage

For more details, please refer to R&I's website. R&I's website: <u>https://www.r-i.co.jp/en/</u>

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