

May 13, 2016

Company Name: JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd.

Representative: Norito Ikeda, Representative Executive Officer, President

(Securities Code: 7182, Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section)

Notice Regarding the Obtainment of New Credit Ratings

JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd. (the “Bank”) hereby announces that it has obtained new credit ratings from the rating agencies, Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s, as set forth below.

1. Outline of the Credit Ratings

Rating agency	Long-term	Short-term	Remarks
Moody’s	A 1 (outlook : Stable)	P-1	As of May 12, 2016
Standard & Poor’s	A + (outlook : Negative)	A-1	As of May 13, 2016

Notes:

For more detailed information about these credit ratings, including rating rationales, see the respective rating agencies’ press release at the following URL.

Moody’s : https://www.moodys.com/pages/default_ja.aspx

Standard & Poor’s : https://www.standardandpoors.com/ja_JP/web/guest/home

2. Objective of Obtaining Credit Ratings

The main objectives of obtaining credit ratings are to win the trust of the Bank’s customers, equity shareholders and business partners, etc., and to gain access to the capital market, by getting fair opinions on its creditworthiness from independent third-parties. In addition, the Bank expects that these credit ratings will contribute to further enhance its corporate governance and information provision for investors.