

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## R&I Assigns A: Advance Residence Investment Corp. SB Nos. 1&2

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

ISSUER: Advance Residence Investment Corp. (Sec. Code: 8978)

Long-term Issue Rating

New Issue (issued under the Shelf Registration scheme)

### R&I RATING: A

#### RATIONALE:

Advance Residence Investment Corp. (ADR) is a real estate investment trust (J-REIT) that became listed in November 2005. Its investment target is residential property and sponsors are Itochu Corp., Itochu Property Development Ltd., and Nippon Tochi-Tatemono Ltd.

ADR's portfolio mostly consists of relatively new rental housings in central Tokyo in a highly convenient location. Supported by the sponsors with in-depth expertise in residential development and property management, ADR excels in acquiring and managing properties. On the financial side, ADR will maintain an appropriate debt level, and all the debts are unsecured and long-term based. Therefore, R&I considers that ADR secures financial mobility and flexibility.

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LONG-TERM ISSUE RATING: Issue Date Redemption Issue Amount (mn)

Unsec. Str. Bonds No. 1 Nov 21, 2007 Nov 21, 2011 Yen 5.000 Unsec. Str. Bonds No. 2 Nov 21, 2007 Nov 21, 2012 Yen 5,000

R&I RATING:

#### Notes/Financial covenants:

1) negative pledge clause, which covers other unsecured domestic bonds the firm issued or may issue in the future, except those with a change of security status clause

ISSUER RATING: RATING OUTLOOK: Stable

Issuer Rating is R&I's opinion regarding an issuer's overall capacity to repay its entire financial obligation, and it will be assigned to all issuers. The rating of individual obligations (i.e. bonds and loans etc.) includes the prospect of recovery and reflects the terms and conditions of the agreement and it may be lower or higher than the Issuer Rating.

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