MUFG participates in a variety of initiatives to identify, promote and realize the adoption of the best environmental and sustainability practices.

**MUFG | UN Global Compact**

MUFG has endorsed the United Nations Global Compact. A voluntary code of conduct advocated in 1999 by the then-Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, it calls for corporations and organizations around the world to work within their respective spheres of influence to support internationally recognized standards for human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption and to act based on them.

MUFG, as a financial group that upholds the philosophy of contributing to the realization of a sustainable society, endorses the principles of the Global Compact, and works to fulfill its duties as a global citizen.

**BTMU | The Equator Principles**

BTMU adopted the Equator Principles (EP)*1 as a framework to ensure that environmental considerations are made when financing large-scale development projects. We advise our clients to take due care in complying with international standards, and also monitor environmental impacts even after financing support has been rendered.

While EP originally applied only to project finance, its third version effective June 4, 2013 (EP III) now includes large corporate loans within its scope, thus strengthening environmental and social considerations. All financial institutions that have adopted EP currently apply EP III.

To show that its EP implementation is reliable, BTMU has been disclosing its internal EP procedures and information on financed projects to an independent third party and, since FY 2012, has been obtaining an Independent Assurance Report to demonstrate that all of the disclosed information related to EP implementation*2 is compliant with the guidelines.

*1 The Equator Principles is a framework independently established by the financial industry to assess and manage social and environmental impacts and risks associated with financing large-scale development projects, in order to avert and mitigate the impacts of such development on the surrounding environment and communities. EP requires assessment of the environmental and social risks of projects from the planning stage, implementation of effective measures, and management of such measures even after financing is complete. BTMU and 79 other financial institutions in 34 countries worldwide have adopted the Equator Principles as of July 2014.


**MUTB | Participating in the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative**

BTMU and MUTB are signatories to the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI). This is a global partnership between UNEP and the financial sector with the mission to identify, promote, and realize the adoption of the best environmental and sustainability practice at all levels of financial institution operations.

**MUTB | Promotion of Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**

UNEP FI and the UN Global Compact jointly promote the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), which were announced in 2006. The PRI are intended to address decision-making issues related to environmental and social responsibility and corporate governance (ESG) for investments within the scope of an organization’s fiduciary responsibility, and to improve the long-term results of investments. In May 2006, MUTB was among the first organizations in Japan to endorse these Principles, and actively participates in the PRI Japan Network, which promotes PRI and responsible investments in Japan.
**Participation in Initiatives**

**Signing of Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century**

BTMU and MUTB signed the Principles for Financial Action towards a Sustainable Society (also known as Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century) when they were first announced in November 2011, developed mainly through the efforts of financial institutions.

The Principles include seven items for best-effort actions by the financial industry to create a sustainable society, and guidelines for each sub-industry to put the principles into action.

The banks will continue to actively consider the environment and society based on these principles.

**Participation in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)**

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is a project run by institutional investors from around the world that urges corporations to disclose their strategies on climate change as well as detailed data on their emissions of greenhouse gases. MUFG has participated in the project since 2004.

**Exhibit at MESSE NAGOYA 2013**

The MESSE NAGOYA 2013, one of Japan's largest multi-sector trade exhibitions, was held in Nagoya in November 2013, under the theme of "Environment & Energy, Safety & Security, and New Manufacturing." This was the eighth such exhibition and drew more than 60,000 visitors, with the participation of some 800 companies, the highest number ever. BTMU has put an effort into this exhibition every year by introducing each group company's environmental and social contribution activities using video, panel displays, and mini-seminars.