MUFG Receives Gold Rating on PRIDE Index Evaluation

Tokyo, October 11, 2018 --- MUFG is pleased to announce that it has received the top gold rating on the PRIDE Index which is managed by "work with Pride", a Japanese private organization that supports the promotion and establishment of diversity management practices relating to LGBT. This Index evaluates companies' inclusivity efforts toward LGBT and other sexual minority employees.

The PRIDE Index was established in 2016 as Japan's first index that evaluates companies' LGBT-related initiatives across five pillars: Policy (Action Declaration), Representation (LGBTA network), Inspiration (Raising Awareness), Development (Human Resources Management Policy and Programs), and Engagement / Empowerment (Social Responsibility and External Activities). Companies are evaluated on a three point scale: gold, silver, and bronze.

MUFG has focused on raising group employee awareness of LGBT matters by holding trainings, seminars, sponsoring and participating in Tokyo Rainbow Pride 2018*1, etc. As a result of these efforts in Japan, MUFG and five group companies (MUFG Bank, Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ NICOS Co., Ltd., and ACOM Co., Ltd.) were evaluated favorably against the above five pillars in 2018.

Under the slogan for promoting diversity, “Enlighten, Encourage, Empower - Work together as a Group to exceed customer expectations”, MUFG continues to take various steps to create a workplace where everyone can thrive.

*1 A Japanese LGBT-related event hosted by NPO Tokyo Rainbow Pride that seeks a society in which individuals can pursue happiness as they see fit, without experiencing bias or discrimination regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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