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## **MUFG Pledges Support to Promote Cyclic Utilization of Forests**

**Tokyo, March 30, 2022** --- MUFG today announced its decision to donate ¥20 million from its five group companies to the Lifestyle Research Institute of Forests, a nonprofit organization.

In recent years, the abandonment of artificial forests planted for timber production has become a serious social issue. There is a growing need to promote the cyclic utilization of forest resources, in which trees are planted, grown, harvested, used and planted again. MUFG has so far undertaken a number of tree-planting projects aimed at preserving and passing on the rich blessings of forests to the next generation. Our support for this research institute engaged in promoting cyclic utilization of forest resources is motivated by the same aim.

MUFG defines its Purpose as being "Committed to empowering a brighter future." To this end, we will continue to take various measures to build a future with peace of mind for our customers, communities, and society, as well as the next generation.

### **About the Lifestyle Research Institute of Forests**

A specified nonprofit organization that started as a volunteer organization in 2003. The Institute mainly works on forest creation and conservation, promoting the utilization of wood by companies (providing environmental and social contribution programs for employee participation), and field experience activities for mothers and children. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd. has participated in their initiatives to promote companies' utilization of wood since 2015.



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