

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG)

MUFG Endorses the Principles for Responsible Banking

Tokyo, August 22, 2019 --- MUFG today announced its endorsement of the Principles for Responsible Banking proposed by the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), ahead of their official launch in September this year.

MUFG pursues a management vision to develop lasting relationships with our clients and society and achieve shared sustainable growth. As part of our mission as a financial institution, we are advancing initiatives to protect the global environment and promote human rights.

Today, a broad range of businesses actively promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and ESG-oriented investment (where investors select investments based on how sensitive business models are to environmental (E) and social (S) concerns, and the robustness of governance (G)) is a thriving mainstream asset-management methodology.

The Principles for Responsible Banking have been developed to align the banking sector with society's goals as expressed in the SDGs, the Paris Climate Agreement, and other relevant frameworks.

With the aspiration to "be the world's most trusted financial group", MUFG is promoting "management focused on ESG" with strong commitment from top management.

We decided to support the Principles for Responsible Banking, as we believe that their objective is fully consistent with our aspiration.

Aiming to "be the world's most trusted financial group", MUFG will further accelerate its ESG-oriented management and thus enhance its corporate value, contributing to the realization of sustainable growth and development of society as a whole through committed engagement with stakeholders.

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