

Participation in Major Initiatives

As a financial institution developing global businesses, the Bank conducts business activities based on the International Initiatives to ensure responsible actions in international society.

United Nations Global Compact

The Bank signed the Global Compact advocated by the United Nations in November 2016, thereby supporting the Ten Principles, consisting of the four areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption, and further promoting the initiatives toward the sustainable development of Japan and international society.



CDP

The CDP is an NGO conducting international activities. Responding to the requests from institutional investors, the CDP sends major international corporations a questionnaire related to climate change, water resources, forests and commodities, and then analyzes, evaluates and discloses the collected answers, thereby giving significant influence to global ESG investments. The Bank signed onto the CDP in March 2017.



Equator Principles

The Equator Principles is a risk management framework that provides private-sector guidelines related to environmental and social risks mainly in project finance. The Bank adopted the Equator Principles in May 2017.



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Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century

The Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century were adopted in October 2011 as action guidelines for financial institutions that aim to establish a sustainable society. The Bank signed the Principles in March 2012.

At the General Assembly in fiscal 2015, the Bank's Nochu Potential Forest Productivity Fund was selected as a preferred project of the year.



TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures)

The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) was established by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) in December 2015. The Bank endorsed the recommendations of the TCFD in April 2019. The Bank will address the predictable impact and risks posed by climate change on the Bank's businesses appropriately, work on the initiatives based on the TCFD recommendations and expand the related disclosure.

