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The Norinchukin Bank

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The Norinchukin Bank (the Bank) has signed “Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiatives<sup>1</sup>” which is a collaborative initiative of Japanese financial institutions with the concept of solving environmental and social issues through the impact of their investment and financing activities (impact-driven).

“Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiative” for which Japan Social Innovation and Investment Foundation acts as secretariat is an initiative to promote impact investment through cooperation and collaboration between diverse and multiple financial institutions that believe that the purpose of financial institutions is to actively address social and environmental issues, holistically understanding impact.

The Bank has defined its Purpose as "Dedicated to sustaining all life - Work together with our stakeholders to foster the AFF industries and to create a prosperous future for food and lifestyles, and thereby contribute to a sustainable global environment –." and has been promoting initiatives to create and visualize positive and measurable impacts on environmental, social and economic issues through its investment and financing activities such as impact investment and positive impact finance. The Bank intends to further enhance these initiatives through participation in the Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiatives and cooperation with other signatories.

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<sup>1</sup> As of October 2022, 38 financial institutions have signed the Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiatives. Please see the following official website for further details.

<https://www.impact-driven-finance-initiative.com/>