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### **GUNMA BANK NEWS**

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# Allocation of 7<sup>th</sup> Issuance of Basel III – compliant Subordinated Bonds (Sustainability Bond) and Impact Reporting

Based on "The Gunma Bank Group Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Framework for Purpose"(released on August, 2022), The Bank announces about allocation of "7th Issuance of Basel III- compliant Subordinated Bonds (Sustainability Bond) " for Green Project / Social Project and Impact reporting index.

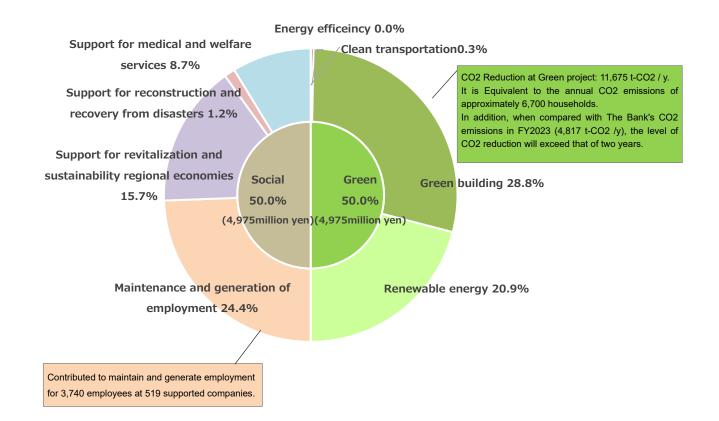
As long as there is a sustainability bond issue balance, The Bank will annually release the same kind of reporting.

#### Reporting of Allocation and Impact reporting index

#### 1. Allocated Proceeds for the entire project (As of Jun 30, 2024)

Allocated Proceeds		9,950 million yen
	New loan	9,950 million yen
	Refinancing of existing loan	_
Unallocated Proceeds		—

(Allocation ratio of each project and category)



## **Green Project**



# Allocated Proceeds 4,975 million yen

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction 11,675 t-CO<sub>2</sub> / y

(Equivalent to the annual  $CO_2$  emissions of approximately 6,700 households \* )

\* Calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on annual electric power consumption per household (Calculation based on FY2022 Survey on the Actual Conditions of Households for the Estimation of Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Summary (Update)) In addition, when compared with The Bank's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in FY2022 (4,817 t-CO<sub>2</sub> /y), the level of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction will exceed that of two years.

#### Breakdown of Green project by category

(As of Jun 30, 2024)

Eligibility Project Category		Allocated Proceeds		Impact reporting index	
a.	Energy efficiency	3 million yen	CO	2 reduction	9 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
b.	Clean transportation	28 million yen	CO	2 reduction	18 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
c.	Green building	2,860 million yen	ZEH housing 62cases, long-life quality housing 137cases		
d.	Renewable energy	2,082 million yen	CO <sub>2</sub> reduction 11,647 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y		
	Solar power generation business	1,861 million yen		CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	728 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
	Biomass power generation business	139 million yen		CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	6,263 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
	Hydro power generation business	309 million yen		CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	3,373 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
	Wind power generation business	70 million yen		CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	1,282 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y
То	tal Green Project	4,975 million yen	Total CO <sub>2</sub> reduction 11		11,675 t- CO <sub>2</sub> /y

## 3. Social Project



## Breakdown of Social project by category

(As of Jun 30, 2024)

	Eligibility Project Category	Allocated Proceeds	Impact reporting index < i : output ii : outcome iii : impact >
a.	Maintenance and generation of employment	2,428 million yen	<ul> <li>i loan cases 553 cases · loan account 2,428 million yen</li> <li>ii supported companies 519 companies number of employees 3,740 people</li> <li>iii Maintain and create employment during business transformation through investments and loans that "connect" to the next generation</li> </ul>
b.	Support for revitalization and sustainability of regional economies	1,559 million yen	<ul> <li>i Investments and loans that contribute to the revitalization and sustainability of regional economies in the form of support for business succession, etc.</li> <li>loan cases 28 cases · loan account 1,559 million yen</li> <li>ii supported companies 28 companies</li> <li>iii Facilitate business succession and inheritance with the aim of revitalizing and sustaining the local economy through investments and loans that "connect" the next generation.</li> </ul>

Eligibility Project Category	Allocated Proceeds	Impact reporting index < i : output ii : outcome iii : impact >
c. Support for reconstruction and recovery from disasters	118 million yen	<ul> <li>i Investments and loans for promoting reconstruction and recovery from socioeconomic damage caused by earthquakes, typhoons, heavy rains or other disasters.</li> <li>loan cases 5 cases • loan account 118 million yen</li> <li>ii supported companies 5 companies</li> <li>iii Realization of abundant lifestyles through rapid recovery and restoration from disasters. Realization of resilient corporate activities and society by strengthening disaster risk measures</li> </ul>
e. Support for medical and welfare services	868 million yen	<ul> <li><support for="" medical="" services=""> <ul> <li>Investments and loans related to medical care that help enhance local medical services.</li> <li>loan cases 114 cases · loan account 718 million yen</li> <li>supported facilities 79 facilities</li> <li>Enhancement of Community Health Care Services, Achievement of health and longevity</li> </ul> </support></li> <li><support for="" services="" welfare=""> <ul> <li>Investments and loans related to welfare offered to support people with disabilities or address the aging society.</li> <li>loan cases 18 cases · loan account 150 million yen</li> <li>rooms of supported facilities 110 rooms</li> <li>Stabilization of society and symbiosis through support for people with disabilities and the elderly</li> </ul> </support></li> </ul>
Total Social Project	4,975 million yen	

# (Reference) Overview of the Bond

Bond name	The Gunma Bank, Ltd. 7th Issuance of Basel III - compliant Subordinated Bonds (Sustainability Bond)	
Issuance amount / Maturity	10 billion yen / 10 years (with Early Redemption Clause)	
Payment date	September 26, 2021	

# Note:

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