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We handle an investment trust in which the Bank, as well as the delegated companies, contribute a portion of management fees (custodial fees) to the Oze Preservation Foundation.

Through sales and management of this investment fund, the objective of which is the preservation of the natural environment of Oze for future generations, we contribute to the development of regional communities and support lovers of Oze's nature across the country.

## "Gungin no Mori (Gungin Forest)" Upkeep Activities

As part of our environmental conservation activities, we have named the forest designated by the "Partnership Agreement for Prefectural Forest Maintenance" concluded with Gunma Prefecture "Gungin no Mori (Gungin Forest)," and have been engaged in upkeep activities since last year.

On April, 2015, 109 employees newly hired this year worked on thinning and trimming the trees. We will continue to carry out forest upkeep and environmental education activities at "Gungin no Mori (Gungin Forest)."