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# **MUFG Bank to Invest in Nagano Prefecture's Green Bond**

**Tokyo, October 7, 2020** --- MUFG Bank today announced its decision to invest in publicly offered municipal bond No. 2020-2 (10-year green bond) (the Bond) issued by Japan's Nagano Prefecture.

The Bond was issued to raise funds for environmental projects. Funds raised by the Bond are to be allocated in full to the environmental projects listed below in order to achieve zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050 and prevent or mitigate damage from natural disasters attributable to climate change.

Category	Projects
Renewable energy	Construction of small-scale hydroelectric power generation facilities
Clean transport	Subsidies for replacement of Shinano Railway railcars
Energy efficiency	Facilities upgrades for prefecture-owned buildings (replacing air-conditioning systems, installing LED lighting, improving insulation, etc.) Construction and renovation of prefecture-owned buildings
Adaptation to climate change	Improvement of transport infrastructure (traffic light power supplies, road damage prevention, etc.) Flood control improvement for rivers Landslide prevention including erosion and landslide control, measures against collapse of steep slopes, etc.
Environmentally sustainable management of biological and natural resources, etc.	Construction of roads for environmental conservation of forests

The Bond has been verified by Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) to be in alignment with the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)'s Green Bond Principles 2018<sup>[1]</sup> and the Green Bond Guidelines 2020<sup>[2]</sup> from Japan's Ministry of the Environment, and was assigned a Green 1 rating by JCR.

Through this investment, MUFG Bank will accelerate environmental projects, contributing to the realization of a sustainable society as a responsible institutional investor.

### About Nagano Prefecture's Green Bond

Issue	Nagano Prefecture's publicly offered municipal bond No. 2020-2 (10-year green bond)
Maturity period	10 years
Issue amount	5 billion yen
Issue date	October 7, 2020

[1] For details of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)'s Green Bond Principles 2018, please refer to the following link: <https://www.icmagroup.org/green-social-and-sustainability-bonds/green-bond-principles-gbp/>

[2] For details of the Green Bond Guidelines 2020 from Japan's Ministry of the Environment, please refer to the following link: <http://greenbondplatform.env.go.jp/en/greenbond/guideline.html>

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