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MUFG Bank to Invest in MPower Partners Fund

Tokyo, August 4, 2021 --- MUFG Bank today announced its decision to invest in the MPower Partners Fund L.P. (“the Fund”), a global venture capital fund that supports venture companies providing solutions to social challenges through the power of technology and drives sustainable growth through ESG integration.

1. Background

MUFG defines its purpose as being “Committed to empowering a brighter future.” Our business activities are driven by the determination to make every effort to empower all stakeholders to advance to the next stage. We are also working to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society via the virtuous cycle of the environment, society and the economy by addressing 10 priority issues including “Supporting industrial development & innovation,” “Developing social infrastructure,” and “Inclusion & diversity.”

As part of these efforts, this investment in the Fund will be made under MUFG’s “Sustainable Business Investment Strategy,” which considers environmental and social impact in addition to financials in investment decisions.

2. Fund Overview

The Fund is a global venture capital fund established by Ms. Kathy Matsui, Ms. Yumiko Murakami, and Ms. Miwa Seki as General Partners. By integrating ESG evaluation into the growth strategies of portfolio companies and supporting their implementation, we aim to promote the development of venture companies and to achieve a sustainable society while pursuing economic returns.

Fund name	MPower Partners Fund L.P.
Investment Team	Kathy Matsui, Yumiko Murakami, Miwa Seki and Eriko Suzuki
Total fund value (target)	USD 150 million
Target sectors	Healthcare/wellness, fintech, next-generation work/education, next-generation consumer/retail and environment
Features	Incorporates ESG evaluation into growth strategy, supports venture companies providing solutions to social challenges and driving sustainable growth while pursuing economic returns.

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About MUFG Bank

MUFG Bank, Ltd. is Japan's premier bank, with a global network spanning around 50 countries. Outside of Japan, the bank offers an extensive scope of commercial and investment banking products and services to businesses, governments and individuals worldwide.

MUFG Bank's parent, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) is one of the world's leading financial groups. Headquartered in Tokyo and with over 360 years of history, MUFG has a global network with approximately 2,500 locations in more than 50 countries. The Group has about 170,000 employees and offers services including commercial banking, trust banking, securities, credit cards, consumer finance, asset management, and leasing. The Group aims to "be the world's most trusted financial group" through close collaboration among our operating companies and flexibly respond to all of the financial needs of our customers, serving society, and fostering shared and sustainable growth for a better world. MUFG's shares trade on the Tokyo, Nagoya, and New York stock exchanges. For more information, visit <https://www.mufg.jp/english>.