

**Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG)**  
**MUFG Bank, Ltd.**  
**Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation**

## **MUFG Awarded Gold and Silver at the Ministry of the Environment's Fourth ESG Finance Awards Japan**

**Tokyo, February 20, 2023** --- MUFG Bank, a consolidated subsidiary of MUFG, today announced that it was awarded Gold in the Banking Category for the second straight year at the Fourth ESG Finance Awards Japan<sup>[1]</sup> (Minister of Environment Award) held today. Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation was awarded Silver in the Investors (Asset Managers) Category. In addition, MUFG was selected as an Environmental Sustainable Company in the Environmental Sustainable Company Category for fulfilling established information disclosure criteria for two years in a row.



MUFG Bank is working to accelerate transition finance in Japan and overseas through both global and local activities. MUFG Bank was awarded Gold in the Banking Category for its stance of driving the development of ESG-related financial markets in Japan and overseas, including communicating advanced overseas initiatives to Japanese companies and informing authorities in Europe and the Americas of Japan's concept of transition finance.

Based on the MUFG AM Responsible Investment Policy, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation is working on ESG integration, engagement, and proxy voting rights for assets under management, and has contributed to the spread of responsible investment in capital markets by establishing the First Sentier MUFG Sustainable Investment Institute<sup>[2]</sup> in collaboration with First Sentier Investors. Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation was awarded Silver in the Investors (Asset Managers) Category for the Domestic Equity Impact Investment Fund for its broad themes and policies for handling negative impacts.

MUFG defines its purpose as "committed to empowering a brighter future" and is working to resolve issues faced by customers and all other stakeholders in order to realize a sustainable environment and society. MUFG will continue to contribute to the resolution of environmental and social issues by supporting the ESG initiatives of our customers and encouraging sustainable growth.

<sup>[1]</sup> For details on the 4th ESG Finance Awards, please refer to the following press release:

[https://www.env.go.jp/press/press\\_00506.html](https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_00506.html) (Japanese only)

<sup>[2]</sup> For details on the First Sentier MUFG Sustainable Investment Institute, please refer to the following press release:

[https://www.tr.mufg.jp/english/pressreleases/pdf/20210511\\_1.pdf](https://www.tr.mufg.jp/english/pressreleases/pdf/20210511_1.pdf)

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## **About MUFG**

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 2,100 locations in more than 50 countries. The Group has about 160,000 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>.