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Signatory to the Principles for Responsible Banking

Tokyo (Tuesday, April 20, 2021) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited (hereinafter, “Shinsei Bank”) announced that Shinsei Bank Group has become a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Banking (hereinafter, “PRB”) launched by the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (hereinafter “UNEP FI”).



The PRB is a framework for establishing strategies and targets that are consistent with social objectives such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement, for expanding positive impacts through business activities, reducing and avoiding negative impacts, and for transparently disclosing the content of such strategies and targets, based on the recognition that it is the responsibility of financial intermediaries for the sustainable prosperity of societies and people.

Currently, there are increasing uncertainties surrounding corporate management, such as environmental issues including climate change as well as social issues including the economic crisis caused by the pandemic. There is also a growing demand for companies for social sustainability and resilience. Against this backdrop, the necessity of “Sustainability Transformation (SX)” as a way of management and dialogue with investors is emphasized, in which “corporate sustainability” and “social sustainability” are synchronously intertwined, and resilience is strengthened through dialogue with investors over a long term horizon.

The Shinsei Bank Group has been conducting its businesses while paying attention to environmental and social issues so that it can contribute to building a sustainable society as a part of corporate responsibilities. In the framework for promoting sustainability management, the Group Sustainability Committee has been established as a Group Important Committee. On the business aspect, the Group has been providing a variety of services to address customer needs that are not met by conventional financial services. In addition, the Group has been promoting “sustainable impact” initiatives in the corporate banking business and providing financial solutions to promote the funding flow for sustainable social capital. In terms of the capability aspect, it has been promoting diversity, such as the promotion of women’s empowerment, and “Redesigning Workstyle,” an initiative that allows employees to choose their own appropriate work styles. The Shinsei Bank Group aims to further strengthen these efforts as a signatory of the PRB.

The Shinsei Bank Group defines that the Group’s sustainability management should be the way Shinsei Bank Group manages itself. It will contribute to the sustainability of society and aims to achieve sustainable growth through value-added initiatives.

More information about the Principles for Responsible Banking available here:

www.unepfi.org/responsiblebanking

Shinsei Bank is a leading diversified Japanese financial institution providing a various range of financial products and services to both institutional and individual customers. The Bank has a network of outlets throughout Japan and is committed in its pursuit of uncompromising levels of integrity and transparency in all of its activities in order to earn the trust of its customers, staff and shareholders. The Bank is committed to delivering long-term profit growth and increasing value for all its stakeholders. News and other information about Shinsei Bank is available at <https://www.shinseibank.com/corporate/en/index.html>

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