



# News Release

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Kyushu Financial Group, Inc.

## **The Kagoshima Bank, Ltd. Starts Providing Consulting Services to Create BCP Under the Disaster-Resilient City Development Strategies**

The Kagoshima Bank, Ltd. (“the Bank”), a subsidiary of Kyushu Financial Group, Inc. (“the Group”), collaborates with the sister companies Kyushu Economic Research Institute Co., Ltd. and Kyushu Kyodo Co., Ltd., to start providing the services to create BCP\* for the customers as follows.

### 1. Overview of the Initiative

Outline	The Bank cooperates with the Group and partner companies to provide services with fee to create BCP based on the customer needs, for purpose of developing disaster-resilient community.
Purpose and Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bank has set disaster-resilient community development as a concrete initiative in regards to the “Overall Concept of Sustainability”.</li> <li>Even though various risks such as large-scale natural disasters and the widespread outbreak of livestock infectious diseases have increased in recent years, the BCP formulation rate in the region is still low. The Bank considers this as the regional issue, and aims to enhance the business continuity of customers at a time of emergency by providing the services of creating the plan as the Group’s and the partners’ main business.</li> <li>Specifically, Kyushu Economic Research Institute Co., Ltd. provides consultation and support to the customers who are confirmed by the bank’s sales staff to create BCP based on their needs (provision of procedural knowledge), and Kyushu Kyodo Co., Ltd. provides the maintenance service of disaster prevention supplies and equipment as necessary in preparation to prevent various risks that have become apparent during the process of formulation the plan (provision of supplies and manual works).</li> <li>Consequently, the Group aims to realize a sustainable local community and society through efforts to create a city that is resilient to disasters.</li> </ul> <p>Reference: BCP formulation rate by region (according to a survey by a private research company) Kagoshima prefecture: 11.3%, Miyazaki prefecture: 16.7%, Okinawa prefecture 10.5%, National average 15.0%</p>
Partner Companies	Kyushu Economic Research Institute Co., Ltd. Kyushu Kyodo Co., Ltd.
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\*BCP (Business Continuity Planning) is the process to define methods and means for business continuity and restoration while minimizing damage to business assets in the event of various disasters.



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## 2. Corresponding SDGs



Goal 13 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related disaster (Realization of disaster resilient community)

Based on the "Sustainability Declaration," this is an initiative aimed at creating a disaster-resilient city, which is a concrete initiative from the perspective of the SDGs.

The Group will continue to contribute to the creation of a sustainable community by solving local issues and supporting customers.

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