



# News Release

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Kyushu Financial Group, Inc.

## Notice Concerning Signing the Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)

Kyushu Financial Group (President: Yoshihisa Kasahara) has signed the Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)", a framework conceived and launched by the United Nations Environment Programme Financial Initiative (UNEP FI) in September 2019. We are the second local bank in Japan to sign this principle.

The purpose of the Principles for Responsible Banking is to ensure that signatory banks to carry out business activities align with the vision and goals set out in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement. The PRB support banks to build relationships of trust with the customers, communities, investors and employees by creating value for both society and shareholders.

We have taken various initiatives under the "Sustainability Declaration" and an overall concept of sustainability. As the company reached a milestone of celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we became a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Banking to progress further, to contribute to the realization of sustainable local communities and the achievement of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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