



# News Release

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Kyushu Financial Group, Inc.

## **Kyushu Financial Group, Inc. Enacts Environmental Policy**

Based on the frequent occurrence of natural disasters due to the worsening climate change and the global trend of transition to a carbon-free society, Kyushu Financial Group, Inc. (President Yoshihisa Kasahara) enacts the Group's environmental policy to unify the companies' policies on environmental issues and strengthen the efforts as follows.

### **<Environmental Policy - Kyushu Financial Group, Inc.>**

#### **【Basic Principal】**

Kyushu Financial Group, Inc. and all the staff (the Group) recognize that responding to environmental issues such as climate change is a common responsibility of all humankind, and aim to realize a carbon-free society by actively contribute to the realization of sustainable communities through environmental protection initiatives.

#### **【Basic Policy】**

##### **1. Deployment of environment-related business**

The Group support our customers' efforts to protect the environment by developing and providing products and services that contribute to environmental protection.

##### **2. Practices to reduce the burden on the environment**

The Group strive to mitigate environmental impact by reducing energy use, and take the initiative in practicing environmentally friendly actions such as sustainable resource use, pollution prevention and green procurement.

##### **3. Participation in environmental protection activities**

The Group actively participate in environmental protection activities to deepen awareness about the environment and hand over the irreplaceable natural environment of our hometown to the future.

##### **4. Climate change initiatives**

The Group strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We see the transition to a carbon-free society as a new growth opportunity and actively work to realize it. We also work on disclosing the appropriate information on climate change while reducing the risk of climate change to local communities.

##### **5. Compliance with environment-related laws and regulations**

The Group comply with environment-related laws and regulations, and other requirements agreed by the Group.

## **6. Governance and management system**

The Group regularly report to the board of directors on the status of environmental initiatives to carry out steady efforts toward the realization of a sustainable society.

## **7. Stakeholder engagement**

The Group announce the environmental policy within the companies and strive to enlighten and promote environmental conservation activities through constructive dialogue with stakeholders outside of the Group.

Going forward, we, as one group, continue to contribute to the realization of sustainable local communities by implementing the environmental policy.

For details on the group's SDGs initiatives, please go to our website [https://www.kyushu-fg.co.jp/english/> Corporate Social Responsibility \(CSR\) > Initiatives aimed at achieving SDGs, Sustainable Social Development and Environmental Conservation](https://www.kyushu-fg.co.jp/english/>Corporate%20Social%20Responsibility%20(CSR)%20>Initiatives%20aimed%20at%20achieving%20SDGs,%20Sustainable%20Social%20Development%20and%20Environmental%20Conservation)

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