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## Shinsei Bank Adopts the Equator Principles

Tokyo (Wednesday, April 1, 2020) --- Shinsei Bank, Limited (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director Hideyuki Kudo; hereinafter "Shinsei Bank") announced that it has adopted and started implementing the Equator Principles, a framework established by private financial institutions to ensure that projects that involves large-scale development are financed with due deliberation of environmental and social factors. More than 100 financial institutions in 38 countries have officially adopted the Equator Principles.

Shinsei Bank Group positions "Group ESG Management Policy" as its basic policy and as the starting point for the formulation of our business strategies and sets it out to fulfill its corporate social responsibilities by contributing to building a sustainable society and to securing opportunities for its sustainable growth.

Projects that involves large-scale development could have major impacts on natural environment and local communities. It is in line with the above basic policy to provide finance while ensuring that projects are developed with due deliberation of environmental and social factors to avoid or mitigate these impacts.

Shinsei Bank supports its clients' environmental and social risk management through assessing their environmental and social impacts based on the framework of the Equator Principles and contributes to building of a sustainable environment and society.

For further details on the Equator Principles, please visit the official website of the Equator Principles Association: <https://equator-principles.com/>

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