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Stock Exchange Listing: Tokyo (code: 8331)

Chiba Bank Announces Green Loan and Transition Loan Initiative through Syndication for IHI Corporation

March 22, 2024 - The Chiba Bank, Ltd. (President: Tsutomu Yonemoto) (“Chiba Bank” or “the Bank”) announced the execution of a Green Loan (“GL”) and a Transition Loan (“TL”) through syndication for IHI Corporation (President: Hiroshi Ide) (“IHI” or “the Company”) utilizing the Sustainable Finance Framework*¹ (“the Framework”) established by IHI.

GL is limited to use for green projects, and TL is a finance scheme designed to support companies that make steady efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions toward the realization of a carbon-free society during the transition period until companies reach green status. This time, the Bank executes loans dividing it into GL and TL based on the use of the funds within a single loan agreement.

The framework aims to achieve carbon neutrality in the entire value chain by 2050 as an approach to environmentally friendly next-generation aircraft by investing in R&D for aircraft weight reduction, electrification of aero engines, and introduction of SAF, as well as in the clean energy sector, mainly through the establishment of the ammonia value chain. In addition, the Framework has received a third-party evaluation*² from Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. regarding its conformity with the “Climate Transition Finance Handbook” established by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and other standards, etc.

Chiba Bank has made its core purpose “To create a local community better suited to bringing each person’s hope to life,” and aims to be an engagement bank group that works closely with the community by providing social value, such as contributing to the resolution of regional social issues.

*¹ IHI Corporation Sustainable Finance Framework

https://www.ihico.jp/en/sustainable/finance/i/231012_framework.pdf

*² Evaluation of the Sustainable Finance Framework by Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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<https://www.jcr.co.jp/download/2cfa7f6cca92fa02a7dd1dfca1fd7b06a626cebc119c50a74a/23d0802.pdf>

[Green Loan and Transition Loan Overview]

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| Borrower | IHI Corporation |
| Date of execution | Friday, March 22, 2024 |
| Financing method | Term loan (syndicated loan) |
| Arranger | Chiba Bank |
| Lending financial institutions | Chiba Bank, Chugoku Bank, Daishi Hokuetsu Bank, Gunma Bank, Iyo Bank, and other bank |
| Third-party opinion | Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. |

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[About the IHI]

IHI is a preeminent Japanese integrated heavy industry group that originated with the establishment of the nation's first modern shipyard in 1853. It leveraged its shipbuilding technology to expand into onshore machinery, bridge, plant, aero-engine, and other manufacturing fields. IHI has provided an array of solutions in recent years. These are principally in the Resource, Energy and Environment; Social Infrastructure; Industrial Systems and General-Purpose Machinery; and Aero Engine, Space and Defense business segments. In power generation, the Company manufactures boilers and gas turbines for thermal power plants. It is developing technology for ammonia firing and is constructing a carbon-free fuel ammonia supply chain to help decarbonize the economy. For more information about IHI click below: <https://www.ihico.jp/en/>

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