

# The Chiba Bank Ltd.

Small Meeting After 1Q Release for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2022

August 10, 2021

# **Event Summary**

[Company Name] The Chiba Bank Ltd.

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[Date] August 10, 2021

[Time] 15:30 – 16:22

(Total: 52 minutes, Presentation: 11 minutes, Q&A: 41 minutes)

[Venue] Webcast

[Number of Speakers] 2

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CSO, Group CDTO

Nobukazu Odaka Executive Officer, General Manager of

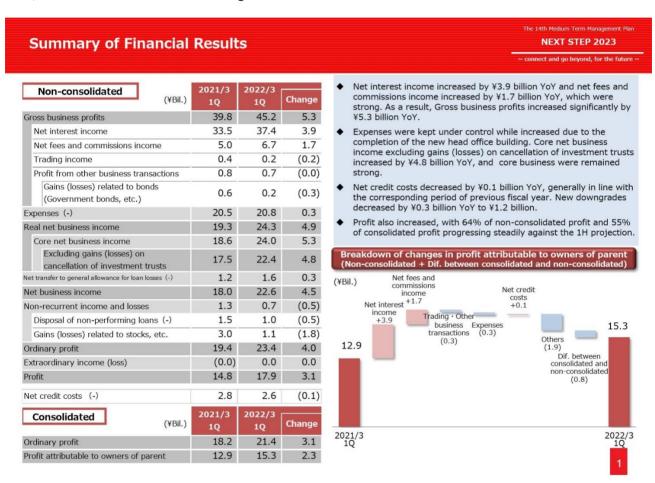
**Corporate Planning Division** 

**Odaka**: Hello, everyone. I am Nobukazu Odaka from the Corporate Planning Division of Chiba Bank. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to participate in today's small meeting.

Now, Tadayoshi Shinozaki, Director and Senior Executive Officer, will provide an overview of the financial results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2022 for about 10 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer session. The entire meeting is scheduled for a maximum of 60 minutes.

For the materials to be used, please refer to the financial highlights posted on the Bank's website.

Now, we would like to start the meeting.

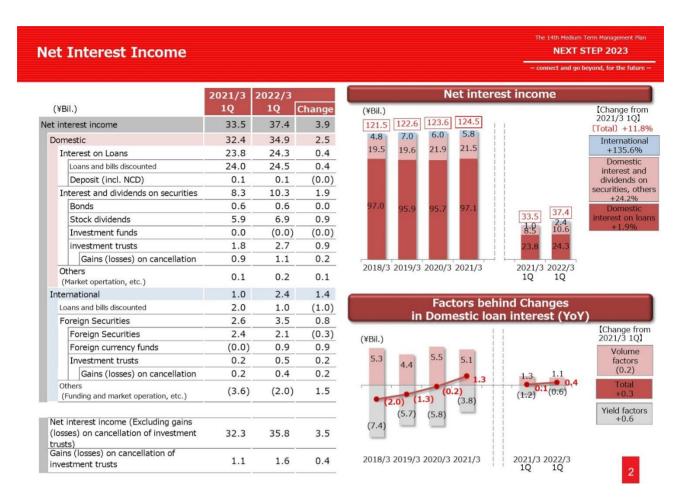


**Shinozaki:** Hello, everyone. This is Tadayoshi Shinozaki. Please see page 1 of the materials. This shows a summary of our financial results.

Net interest income increased by JPY3.9 billion YoY, and net fees and commissions income increased by JPY1.7 billion YoY, both increasing steadily. Gross business profits increased by JPY5.3 billion to JPY45.2 billion.

Expenses increased by JPY0.3 billion due to the recording of expenses for the new head office building and others. However, core net business income, excluding gains on cancellation of investment trusts, also increased by JPY4.8 billion, maintaining the strong performance of the core banking operations.

Net credit costs were flat YoY. Against the projection for the first half, non-consolidated profit showed progress of 64% and consolidated profit of 55%.

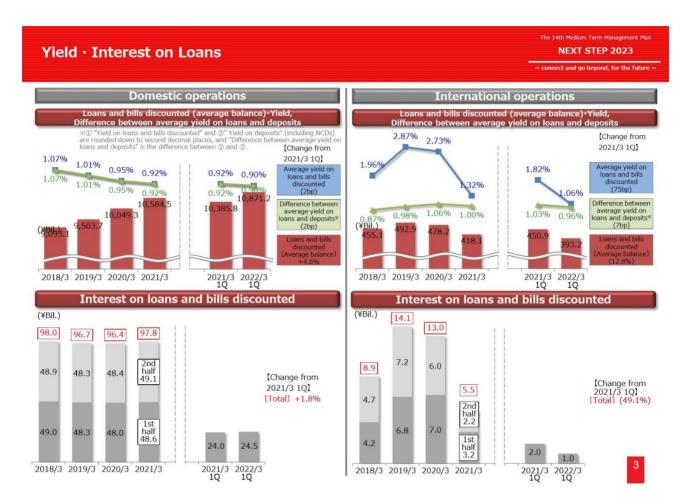


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Domestic interest on loans increased by JPY0.4 billion YoY. It maintained the favorable trend in the previous year when it turned to increase for the first time in 12 years as the effect of the volume of loans surpassed that of declining yields.

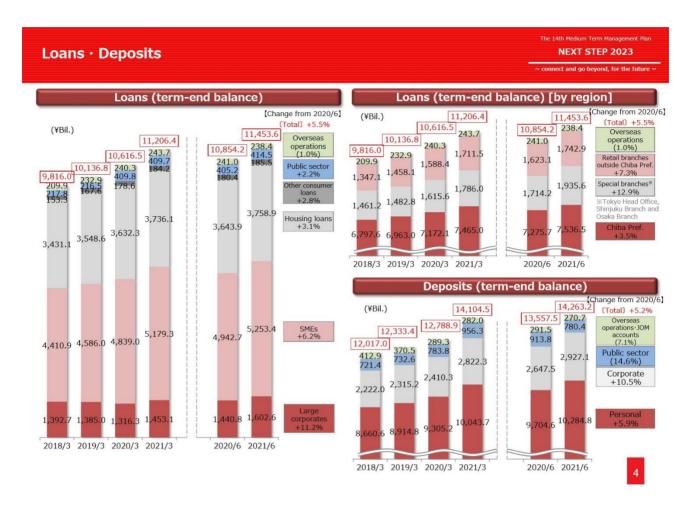
In addition to this, dividends from shares and investment trust distributions also increased, resulting in a YoY increase of JPY2.5 billion in net interest income for the domestic operations as a whole. Net interest income from the international operations increased by JPY1.4 billion as procurement costs decreased as a result of the normalization of larger and longer funding, which had been used in the same period last year. In addition, there were distributions from foreign currency funds and gains on the cancellation of investment trusts.

As a result, overall net interest income increased by JPY3.9 billion.



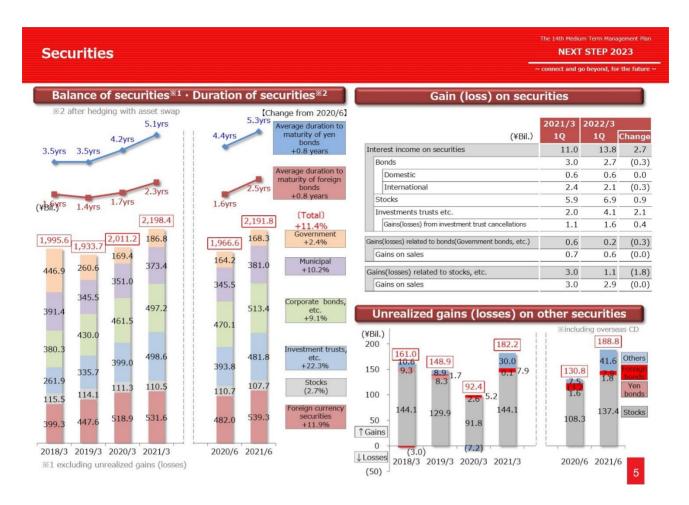
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The yield on loans in the domestic operations has continued to decline, but the extent of the decline has been narrowing. As for the international operations, the yield on loans declined due to the global decline in interest rates, but the loan-deposit spread was maintained at around 100 basis points.



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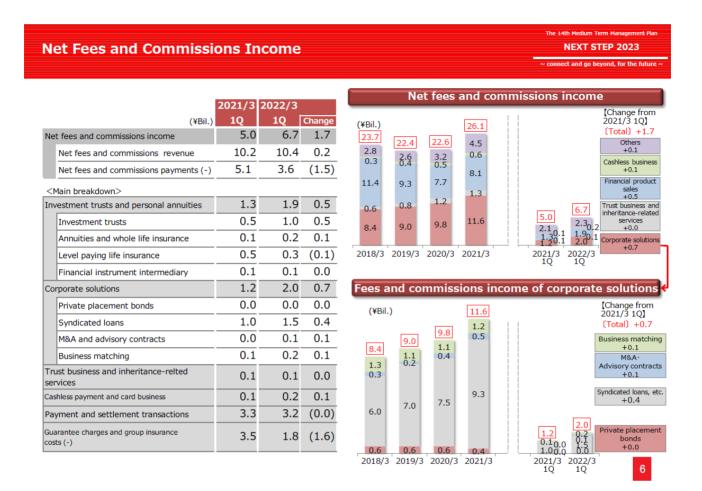
Loans to large corporate customers and SMEs, or housing loans and unsecured loans each maintained a steady pace, with overall loan growth of 5.5%. Deposits also grew steadily by 5.2% YoY.



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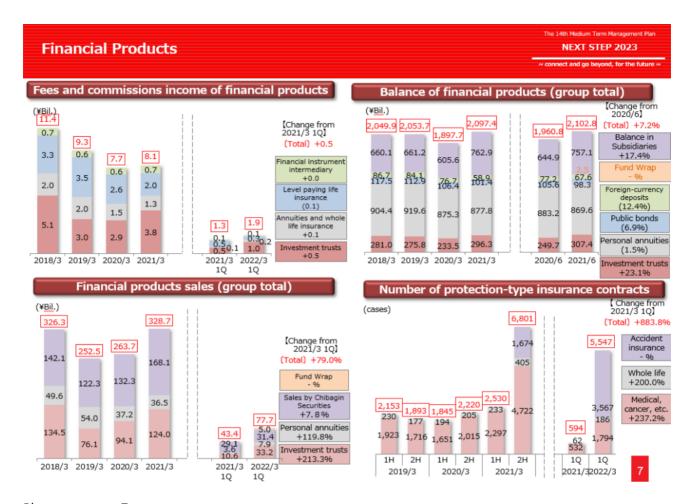
The balance of securities was approximately JPY2.2 trillion, almost unchanged from the end of March. Although the average duration to maturity became slightly longer due to the low interest rate environment, we manage our portfolio based on risk diversification and pay sufficient attention to the balance of liquidity and profitability.

Unrealized gains on other securities improved by JPY6.6 billion from the end of March.



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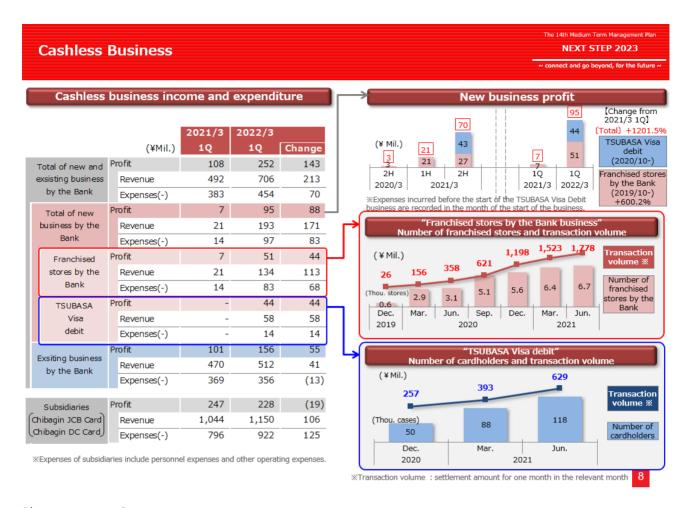
Net fees and commissions income increased by JPY1.7 billion YoY to JPY6.7 billion. In addition to an increase of JPY0.5 billion in income from investment trusts and personal annuities, that from corporate solutions increased by JPY0.7 billion due to proposals that met the needs of clients, driving the overall increase in income.



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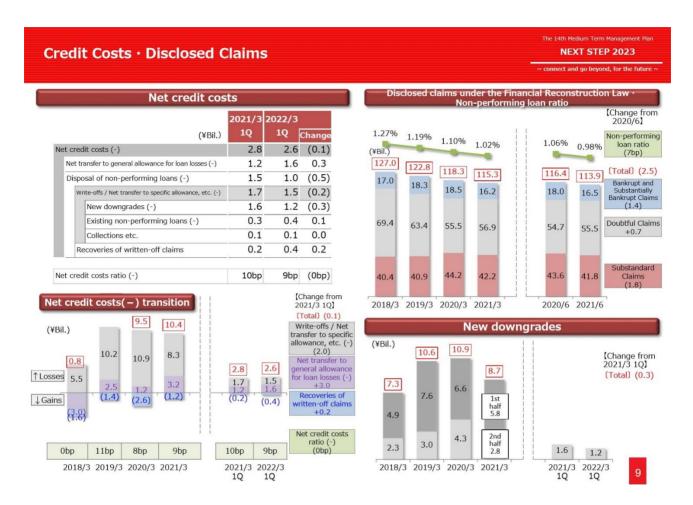
This shows the details of financial products. In terms of sales, investment trusts tripled YoY due to the global rise in stock prices, and annuities also doubled. On the other hand, sales of savings-type, level-payment annuities, whose yields have been declining due to low interest rates worldwide, have been weak, resulting in a decline in commissions.

The number of protection-type insurance contracts increased substantially, and we aim to expand them further. We have strengthened our proposals to the asset-building customer segment by opening "Hoken-no-Madoguchi" and assigning dedicated staff at branch offices.



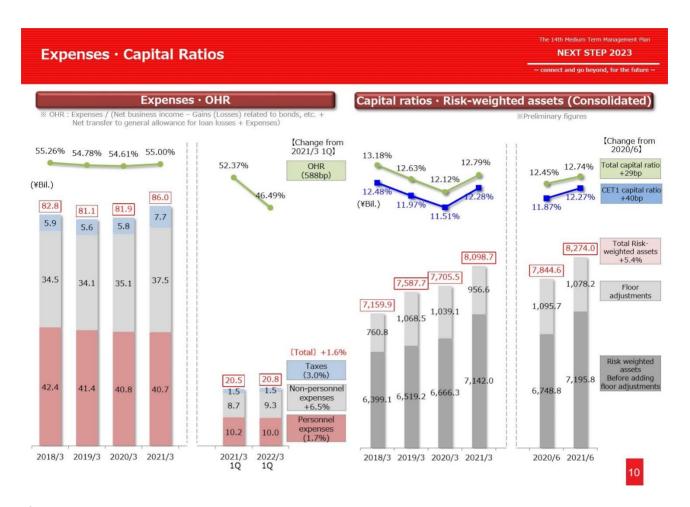
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As for the cashless business, which is one of the pillars of the income enhancement measures in the Medium-Term Management Plan, both the number of franchised stores and card members have steadily increased, and transaction volume has also expanded. As one of the few Japanese banks that have made a full-fledged entry into the cashless market, which is expected to grow in size, we will use our advantage to boost our earnings and revitalize the local economy.



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Net credit costs decreased by JPY0.1 billion YoY to JPY2.6 billion. Net transfer to general allowance for loan losses increased by JPY0.3 billion due to the impact of an increase in the cumulative default rate, but new downgrades decreased by JPY0.3 billion to JPY1.2 billion, which was well controlled against the full-year plan of JPY11.0 billion. I will explain the outlook for credit costs due to the impact of COVID-19 later.



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As for expenses, non-personnel expenses increased by JPY0.5 billion due to the recording of expenses for the new head office building, but the OHR declined to the mid-40% range due to the expansion of net business income. In order to maintain the efficiency that is one of the highest in Japanese banks, we will continue to make thorough efforts to reduce expenses through such means as improving operational efficiency by utilizing digital technology.

The consolidated common equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio was 12.27%, which was an adequate level.

Company name	Business Description	Investment ratio (Including	Profit items		2022/3 1Q	Change
Chibagin Securities	Securities business dealing in stocks, bonds, investment	indirect)	subsidiary dividends) Ordinary profit	0.1		0.2
Co.,Ltd.	trusts and other financial products	100%	Profit	0.1	0.4	0.2
Chibagin Leasing	Leasing business of OA equipment, carriages, industrial machinery,	100%	Ordinary profit	0.3	0.2	(0.1)
Co.,Ltd.	store equipment, medical equipment, recycling equipment, etc.	100%	Profit	0.2	0.1	(0.0)
Chibagin Guarantee	Guaranteeeing business of mortgage loans and card loans, etc and collection	100%	Ordinary profit	1.3	1.1	(0.1)
Co.,Ltd	agency business of sales charges, various fees, membership fees, etc.	100%	Profit	0.9	0.7	(0.1)
Chibagin JCB Card Co.,Ltd	JCB brand's credit card and credit guarantee business	100%	Ordinary profit	0.2	0.2	(0.0)
			Profit	0.1	0.1	(0.0)
Total of 5 other companies	-	100%	Ordinary profit	0.1	0.1	0.0
			Profit	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total			Ordinary profit	2.3	2.3	(0.0)
			Profit	1.5	1.6	0.0
[Equity method subsi	diaries]  Total of 6 companies		Profit according	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
			to equity method			
			Dividends to parent company(-)	3.5	4.2	0.7
			Difference between consolidated and non-	△ 1.8	△ 2.6	△ 0.8

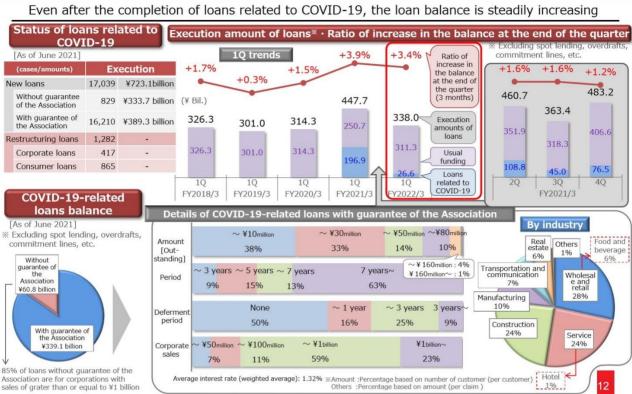
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Status of Subsidiaries

As for the status of subsidiaries, Chibagin Securities recorded a YoY increase of JPY0.2 billion in profit due to its strong performance in handling stocks and other securities. Due to the strong financial results in the previous fiscal year, the subsidiaries increased dividends to the parent company by JPY0.7 billion, so the difference between the consolidated and non-consolidated results decreased by JPY0.8 billion.

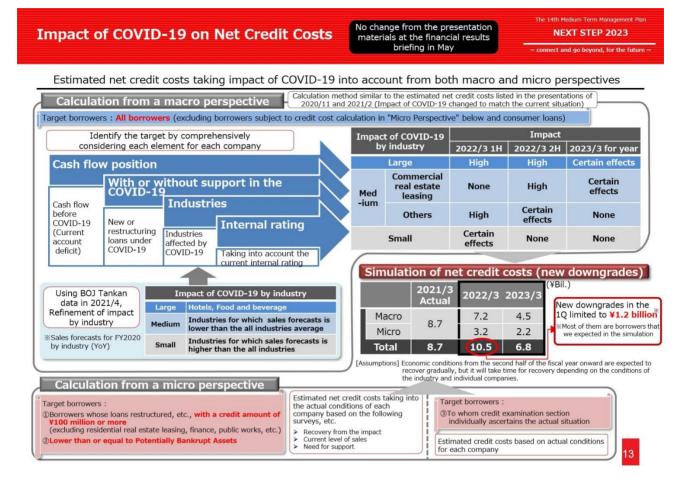




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Association are for corporations with sales of grater than or equal to ¥1 billion

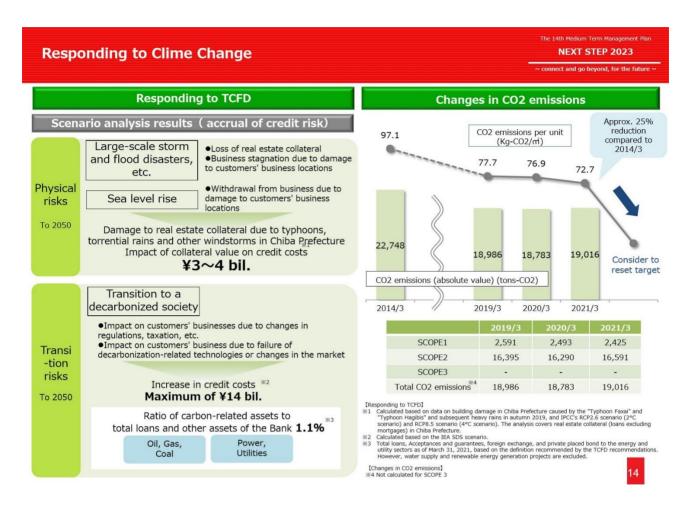
COVID-19-related loans have run their course, and the amount of loans executed in the first quarter was JPY26.6 billion. However, the amount of non-COVID-19 related working capital and equipment financing executed has recovered to the same level as in the pre-COVID-19 period, and the growth in outstanding loans has remained steady.



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With regards to the stress test of credit costs, including the impact of COVID-19, there is no change from the simulation that we explained at the meeting in May, and we estimate that new NPLs under stress will be JPY10.5 billion.

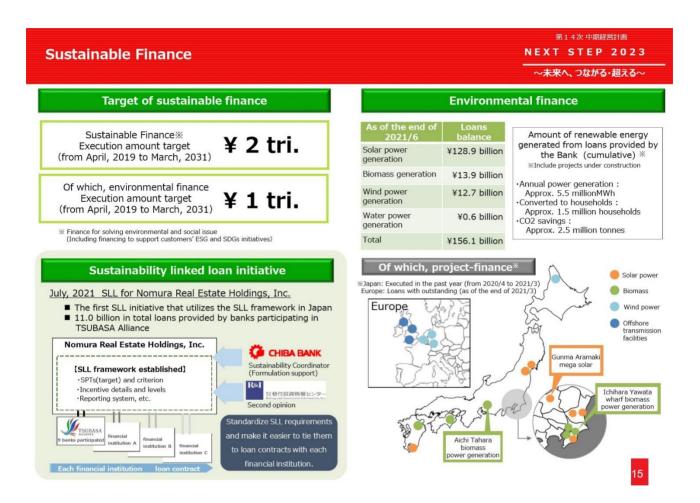
However, the number of new downgrades in the first quarter was only JPY1.2 billion, so we believe that this scenario is conservative. On the other hand, a majority of the actual downgrades worth JPY1.2 billion was generated from the borrowers that we expected in this simulation, which indicates its high accuracy.



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In conjunction with the publication of the Integrated Report in July, we have expanded the disclosure of information on our response to climate change. First of all, in response to TCFD, we conducted a scenario analysis for physical risks and transition risks. The total impact on credit costs will be about JPY18 billion, and we have confirmed that it will not have a significant impact on the Bank's business.

In addition, we disclosed CO2 emissions by SCOPE. As for the amount of reduction in the future, we will consider setting a new target.



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We believe that the most important contribution we can make to society as a financial institution toward decarbonization is through finance. So, we have set a goal of achieving JPY2 trillion in sustainable finance execution by March 2031, of which JPY1 trillion will be in environmental finance.

In July, we executed a sustainability linked loan (SLL) initiative in collaboration with the TSUBASA Alliance partner banks, strengthening our sustainability efforts.

We are actively involved in environmental finance not only in Chiba Prefecture, but also in a wide range of regions throughout Japan and overseas.

The amount of renewable energy generated from loans provided by the Bank is equivalent to electricity demand from about 1.5 million households, of which about 520,000 households are in Chiba Prefecture, accounting for about 20% of the total 2.8 million households in the prefecture. We will continue to focus our efforts in this area.

That's all from me. Thank you very much for listening.