

AIFUL Corporation

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Notice of Fund Procurement Implementation through Social Loan

AIFUL CORPORATION (President and CEO: Mitsuhide Fukuda; hereinafter, "the Company") will raise funds through social loans from The Nanto Bank, Ltd. as described below. Going forward, the Company will diversify its fund procurement methods, including indirect financing through borrowing from financial institutions and direct financing through issuance of bonds, while contributing to the realization of a society that can provide access to financial services for everyone.

Outline of Social Loan

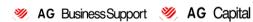
Implementation Date	March 29, 2024
Lender	The Nanto Bank, Ltd.
Borrowing Amount	500 million yen
Borrowing Period	3 years
Use of funds procured	Eligible social projects as defined in the Social Finance Framework
Others	Social loans based on the social finance framework, which has obtained "Social 1(F)" from Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR)

[Overview of Qualified Social Projects]





Support for Small and **Medium Enterprise**





Support for business funding for SMEs in need of funds for business growth and continuity





Support for medical and nursing care facilities



Support for business funds for hospitals and nursing care facilities







Provision of financial services to individuals in emerging countries



Improvement of financial literacy by providing individuals with access to financial services in emerging economies with immature financial services

Third-party Assessment of the Social Finance Framework and Framework Eligibility

AIFUL has established a Social Finance Framework in accordance with the International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) Social Bond Principles 2021, the Loan Market Association (LMA) Social Loan Principles 2023, and the FSA's Social Bond Guidelines 2021. The Company has received the highest rating of "Social 1 (F)" in the "JCR Social Finance Framework Evaluation" by Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. For more information on the Social Finance Framework and JCR's evaluation on the Social Finance Framework, please refer to the following website.

ESG Finance Information https://www.aiful.co.jp/group/en/ir/csr/esg_finance.html

Reference

March 22, 2023 Notice Regarding Formulation of Social Finance Framework https://www.aiful.co.jp/group/ir/data/current/nre20230322 1.pdf