

September 25, 2023

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 Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, 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.

1. Outline of Social Loan

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| Implementation Date | September 25, 2023 |
| Lender | Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited |
| Borrowing Amount | 4 billion 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

2. 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.ir-aiful.com/en/csr/esg_finance.html

3. Reference

March 22, 2023 Notice Regarding Formulation of Social Finance Framework

https://www.ir-aiful.com/data/current/nre20230322_1.pdf