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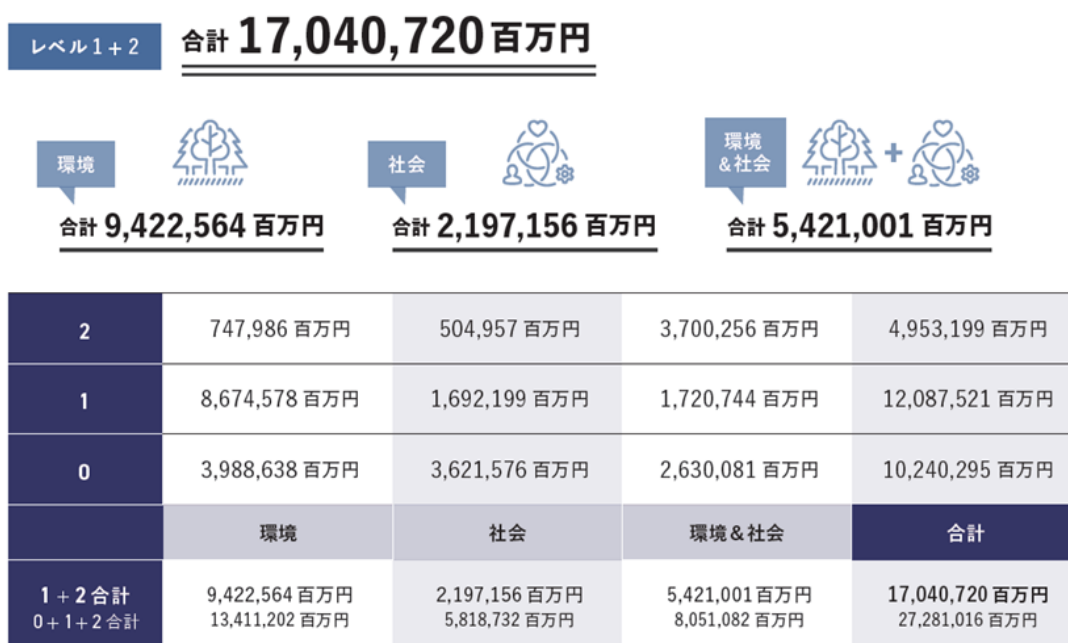
To all members of the press

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The Japan Impact Driven Financing Declaration, launched in November 2021 with the signatures of 21 financial institutions, today issued the "Japan Impact Driven Financing Declaration Report 2024" ("Progress Report"), which summarizes activities and progress in the third year of the Declaration.

The Japan Impact Driven Financing Declaration was launched in November 2021 by 21 financial institutions from various industries, including banks, insurance companies, investment management institutions, and venture capital firms, with mission of solving environmental and social issues through finance. In this progress report, as in last year's report, the impact finance deployed by the signatory institutions are categorized in the following three categories: those with "intention" and "strategy" but without "measurement" (vertical axis 0), those with "intention" and "strategy" and measuring outcomes (vertical axis 1), and those with "management" for impact generation in addition to measurement (vertical axis 2). The latter two (Vertical Axis 1+2) are classified as impact finance. As a result, the total outstanding of impact finance by 80 signatories and 1 endorsing institution as of 2024 ⁽¹⁾ is 17,040.7 billion yen.



¹ Impact financing for 2023 is calculated by each signatory/supporting organization, setting a month when it is easier to calculate.


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The reasons for the approximately 1.7-fold increase in the outstanding from last year's 10,724 billion yen are: 1) existing major financial institutions have expanded their balances, 2) a major financial institution with a large balance of impact finance which have signed new agreements over the past year. Of the balances disclosed, the domestic/overseas category is roughly 50-50, and loans account for about 70% of the balances by asset class.

The report also includes the contents of three roundtable discussions held by the top of financial institutions to discuss impact. A separate volume introduces the individual progress by signatory institutions. In addition, the report includes the progress of six working groups: "Social Indicators," "Asset Ownership and Asset Management," "Regional Finance," and "Venture Capital," including the newly established "Loans and Bonds" and "Impact-Oriented Corporate Value Enhancement Alliance.

Since the environment surrounding impact finance is rapidly changing, we plan to review this year our mid-term plan set in July 2023, and discuss and define what we will focus on in the next few years as our Declaration. We also plan to prepare and publish certain outputs to disseminate the activities of the working groups, which has been engaged in discussions over the past several years. In addition, we will continue our efforts to engage asset owners, who are the key to further spreading impact finance in Japan, as more and more asset owners are expected to participate in impact finance investments and loans in Japan.

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