



Capital Market Commitment to SDGs

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1. What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: United Nations

- 17 goals and 169 targets announced by the United Nations in 2015
- Aimed to be achieved by 2030
- Based on the SDGs, members of the UN seek to alleviate poverty, combat inequality, and address climate change

2. Development in Japan for SDGs

2016

Government of Japan established “SDGs Promotion Headquarters” headed by the Prime Minister

The headquarters established “SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles”

2017

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan attended “High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)” held by United Nations

Japan’s Green Bond Guidelines 2017 was established by Ministry of Environment

GPIF selects ESG Indices

“SDGs Action Plan 2018” was established by SDGs Promotion Headquarters

2018

High Level Meeting on ESG Finance set up by the Ministry of Environment released recommendations - Toward becoming a big power in ESG finance -

3. Initiatives of JSDA

The JSDA established the **Council for Promoting the SDGs in the Securities Industry** as an advisory body to the JSDA Chairperson (September, 2017).

Council for Promoting the SDGs in the Securities Industry
Chair: JSDA Chairperson, Members: JSDA member companies and external experts

Subcommittee on ending poverty/starvation and protecting the global environment

Examines specific policies to promote the arrangement/distribution of financial products related to impact investments, in order to contribute to the resolution of social challenges through the securities business

Examples of specific initiatives:
- Creation of materials to deepen understanding of those products amongst officers and employees of securities firms.

Subcommittee on promoting decent working conditions and women's participation in society

Examines cross-sectional initiatives in the industry to promote decent working conditions and encourage women in the work force.

Examples of specific initiatives:
- Women employees network
- Compilation of best practices

Subcommittee on supporting education for the socially vulnerable

Examines possible initiatives for the securities industry to support the promising growth of children, even those living under harsh economic circumstances.

Examples of specific initiatives:
- Establishment of used book donation funds
- Creation of platforms to facilitate collaboration between NPOs and securities companies