



# NEWS RELEASE

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**MORINAGA MILK**

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## Notice of Signing of "Mizuho Eco Finance" Agreement with Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

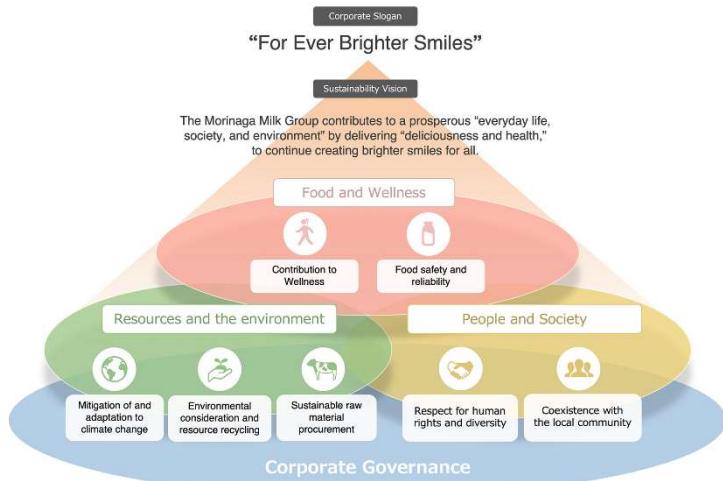
Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "the Company") hereby announces that the Company continued in August 2023 to enter into a syndicated "Mizuho Eco Finance" commitment line agreement\* with Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (hereinafter "Mizuho Bank") as the arranger.

\* A contract whereby a lender promises to execute a loan upon the Company's request within a predetermined period and credit line.

"Mizuho Eco Finance" is an environmental assessment loan product designed to promote Mizuho Bank's efforts to work with companies toward the transition to a decarbonized society. The loans are provided to companies that score above a certain level using an environmental evaluation model developed by Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd. that incorporates globally reliable environmental certifications, evaluations, etc., and scores the company's initiatives and indices.

The contract was signed in recognition of the company's high level of compliance with the indicators used in the evaluation model, including its endorsement of the March 2021 recommendations by the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures), its stated goal of achieving zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (carbon neutrality) by 2050, and its disclosure of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year throughout its entire supply chain.

The Group's sustainability vision is "The Morinaga Milk Industry Group will contribute to a prosperous "everyday life, society, and environment" by delivering "deliciousness and health," and continue to bring brighter smiles for all." Based on this vision, we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society by promoting sustainability management centered on the three themes of "Food and Wellness," "Resources and the Environment," and "People and Society."



### ◆Morinaga Milk's Sustainability

<https://www.morinagamilk.co.jp/english/sustainability/>

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