

# Initiatives for Local Communities and Other Stakeholders

## Becoming an Environmentally Friendly Bank

With our headquarters in Kyoto, which boasts more than 1,200 years of history, and operating widely in the Kinki region, a place of magnificent natural settings and rich history and culture, the Bank of Kyoto strives to achieve sustainable development together with the community in which we operate.

### Stage 3 Environmental Plan (FY2017–FY2019)

Our numerical target under the plan is to reduce the amount of electricity, gas, and gasoline we use by at least 1% every year, with fiscal 2016 as the base year.

### The Bank of Kyoto's Forest Preservation and Cultivation Activities

Kyoto Prefecture is a heavily wooded area with forests occupying about three-quarters of its total land area. To pass on this wonderful environment to future generations, the Bank actively promotes involvement in initiatives to preserve forests.

The Bank of Kyoto is engaged in activities to cultivate the Kyogin Furusato Forest within the Bank's Arashiyama grounds in Kyoto's Nishikyo-ku, as well as the Kyogin Manabi Forest on the premises of the Kyoto Banking College Katsuragawa Campus. We also maintain the Kyogin Fureai Forest within the Motoyama National Forest area in the Kita-ku area of Kyoto.



### Investment in Green Bonds

In November 2017, the Bank started investing in Green Bonds, which are bonds that are issued exclusively for environmentally friendly projects, such as the intended usage of the funds being CO<sub>2</sub> reduction. Looking ahead, we will continue to contribute to the formation of a sustainable society through financing.

## Becoming the Best Supporter of Communities

We recognize that revitalization of the regional economy is an extremely important mission for the Bank as a regional financial institution. The Bank is actively working to revitalize regions by providing assistance to growth industries, and cooperating on administrative policies and suchlike.

## Collaborating with Local Governments, Educational Institutions, etc.

The Bank is further promoting local creation by deepening collaboration in a wide range of fields, including by concluding partnership agreements with local governments and educational institutions within our operating area.