

News Release

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ADFIAP Awards 2018 Recognition — “DBJ Employees’ Health Management Rated Loan Program” —

Development Bank of Japan Inc. (Masanori Yanagi, President and Chief Executive Officer, “DBJ”) was awarded for its distinguishing initiative at the ADFIAP Awards 2018 ceremony at the Annual Meeting of ADFIAP* (Theme: “Promoting Inclusive & Sustainable-Role of DFIs¹”) held in New Delhi, India, February 20-22, 2018. The recognition is for DBJ’s outstanding engagement in the “DBJ Employees’ Health Management Rated Loan Program” under the category of “Corporate Social Responsibility.

ADFIAP Awards honor development financing institutions in the Asia Pacific region for distinguishing performance. The aim is for the dissemination of outstanding and enlightening deals or engagements, as well as the sharing of financial methods and techniques.

“DBJ Employees’ Health Management Rated Loan Program” is the world’s first loan program to incorporate DBJ’s proprietary rating system through which DBJ evaluates selected companies with outstanding initiatives in their consideration towards employee health and related SDGs, and offers financing terms in line with their assessment levels.

Since its introduction in 2012, the program has extended 119 loans worth 145 billion JPY (1 billion USD). Also in 2013, this innovative rating system was rewarded by the national supervising authority, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare as leading corporate initiative.

In addition to its rating system, DBJ has learned through examples and points of superior corporate initiatives accumulated through its numerous evaluations that promoting preventative “healthcare approach (i.e. caring health)” rather than the ex-post-facto “sick care (i.e. curing sickness)” approach in which actual medical care is taken, is more effective for DBJ to contribute to employee healthcare and the realization of sustainable enterprise and society.

Based on its corporate philosophy of “applying financial expertise to design the future—to build customer trust and realize an affluent society by problem-solving through creative financial activities,” DBJ will promote joint risk capital-financing with business players, financial institutions and investors for the creation and promotion of the growth capital market.

¹ Abbreviation for development finance institutions.

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*Overview of ADFIAP

Official Name: Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific

Establishment: October, 1976 (Headquarters: Manila, Philippine)

Purpose: Promoting cooperation among development financing institutions in Asia, research on development finance, development of human resources, etc.

Members: 131 member-institutions in 45 countries/regions in the Asia Pacific region

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