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# MUFG Pledge Additional Support to Japan's Healthcare and Relief Efforts

Support includes a contribution of ¥2 billion to students and the arts and establishment of ¥10 billion investment fund for the medical industry

**Tokyo, May 14, 2020** --- Six MUFG group companies (Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., MUFG Bank, Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ NICOS Co., Ltd., and ACOM CO., LTD.) would like to express their deepest condolences to those affected by the current COVID-19 epidemic.

To support the restoration of cultural activities and socioeconomic stability amid the widespread impact on society and the economy from the coronavirus epidemic, these MUFG companies will contribute ¥2 billion yen to support the daily life and school activities of students and participation in the arts in Japan.

MUFG is also investigating the establishment of an investment fund of ¥10 billion yen to support research and development of therapeutic drugs and vaccines. This is in addition to a ¥500 million yen donation to the Japanese Red Cross Society announced in April.

This additional support will include the following:

# 1. Support for the continuation of students' daily life and school activities

To support students who, despite their ability and desire, are prevented from attending school due to economic concerns related to the coronavirus, or have experienced the loss of a guardian due to illness or disaster, MUFG will donate ¥500 million yen respectively to *Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)* and the nonprofit student support organization *Ashinaga*.

In addition, MUFG will contribute ¥200 million yen to provide part-time work opportunities for students in Japan by engaging them as paid participants in online interviews and questionnaires that will collate information for use in the development of new products and services that reflect the needs of young people.

# 2. ¥300 million yen donation to support the continuation of cultural activities

To support the continuation of participation in music and the arts, which enrich people's minds and lives, MUFG will donate ¥300 million yen to the *Association of Japanese Symphony Orchestras.* 

## 3. Donation of up to ¥500 million yen to medical institutions

Through the use of online customer engagement to support the public's donation effort, MUFG will donate up to ¥500 million yen to the Japanese Red Cross Society and other medical institutions, based on customer use of internet transactions (such as MUFG Bank's internet banking).

### 4. Establishment of a ¥10 billion yen investment fund to support the medical industry

MUFG is evaluating the establishment of a ¥10 billion yen investment fund aimed at supporting companies engaged in the research, development and manufacture of therapeutic drugs and vaccines as well as companies with technologies and services poised to help solve social issues that have become apparent due to the emergence of the coronavirus.

MUFG is a significant provider of essential financial infrastructure, and will continue to implement further support initiatives to address the impact of the new coronavirus pandemic.

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