

## Criteria for assessing ability and knowledge of the Green Bond Consulting Division

The applicant has the ability and knowledge in offering Green Bond consulting when it is recognized that all of the following criteria are satisfied:

Item	Criteria
1. Offer knowledge related to Green Projects aligned with the Green Bond Guidelines, Green Bond Principles, etc.	The applicant has environmental expertise, such as types of Green Projects and their environmental benefits.
	The division has expertise in bond issuances.
	There is a description of a method to constantly update information regarding the expertise listed above.
2. Support the quantification of environmental benefits brought about by the Green Projects, to which the proceeds from Green Bonds will be allocated.	(CO2 reduction effect) There are appropriate and clear descriptions of the indicators used for the quantification and the method of supporting the quantification.
	(Other environmental benefits) There are appropriate and clear descriptions of the indicators used for the quantification and the method of supporting the quantification.
3. Offer knowledge related to negative effects that can be brought about by the Green Projects, to which the proceeds from Green Bonds will be allocated, along with the countermeasures.	There is an appropriate and clear description of having knowledge pertaining to judgment on whether or not the negative effects will become excessive compared with the environmental benefits.
4. Support the formulation of environmental objectives pertaining to Green Bond issuances, and their overarching ESG strategies, etc.	The division has knowledge of the environment-related domestic and international objectives, such as the Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures and the 2°C target.
	There is an appropriate and clear description of a method of supporting the formulation of environmental objectives, and their overarching ESG strategies, etc..
5. Support the formulation of standards for the Green Projects, to which the proceeds from Green Bonds will be allocated, to meet environmental objectives.	There is an appropriate and clear description of a method of supporting the formulation of standards consistent with the environmental objectives.