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Response to the Earthquake

On March 11, the day the Great East Japan Earthquake broke out, the Japan Finance Corporation (JFC) established the special consultation desk for the earthquake at branches nationwide. In addition, JFC strove to demonstrate its safety net functions as a policy-based financial institution: it implemented various kinds of support measures, including the application of disaster recovery loans and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Safety Net Loans. JFC also responded promptly and precisely to inquiries about financing and repayments from small and medium enterprises (SMEs), micro-enterprises and agricultural, forestry and fishery business owners. As a result of these efforts, JFC received almost 20,000 inquiries in March alone.

In FY2011, following the passing of the first supplementary budget, JFC will continue to devote its capacity to assisting reconstruction, by expanding its support measures such as reducing interest rates and extending the repayment period.

Supporting SMEs and Micro-Enterprises (Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery Special Loan)

JFC established the Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery Special Loan. (Note 1)

Those eligible for this new loan include the people who have suffered direct or indirect damage, the people who own business premises within a caution zone, etc. related to the nuclear accidents, (Note 2) and the people who have suffered damages caused by harmful rumors, etc.

■ Raising Maximum Loan Amount and Expanding Rate Reduction Measures, etc.

As of June 2011

Maximum loan amount	Loan period	Interest rate
Maximum of 720 million yen, plus a separate loan limit of 300 million yen	[Maximum of 20 years for separate loan amount (grace period of up to 5 years)]	[Interest rate for separate loan amount reduced by 1.4% from the standard rate for a maximum of 100 million yen for a period of three years from

Notes: 1. Loan conditions differ depending on the extent of the damage. Application of an expansion measure may require submission of a Disaster Victim Certificate, etc.

■ Supporting Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Businesses (Special Earthquake Loan)

JFC established a Special Earthquake Loan program (Note 1) for the people who suffered direct or indirect damage from the earthquake or tsunami.

Aside from the agricultural, forestry and fishery industry, measures to extend a loan period or grace period are also available to food business operators.

■ Raising the Maximum Loan Amount and Expanding Zero Real Interest Rate Loans, etc.

As of June 2011

Maximum loan amount	Loan periods	Interest rate
	Loan periods and grace periods are both extended by three years (Note 2)	Zero real interest rates for Super L Loans and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Safety Net Loans, etc. (Note 3)

- Notes: 1. Loan conditions differ depending on the extent of the damage. Application of an expansion measure may require submission of a Disaster Victim Certificate, etc.

 - 2. Covers all funds except for Agricultural Improvement Loans and Farmland Aggregation for Fostering Principal Farmers Loans.

 3. Zero real interest rates are achieved through interest rate subsidies. The maximum period for interest rate subsidies is 18 years for agriculture and fisheries, and 15 years for forestry.

Other Assistance Measures

Educational loans

JFC has expanded the Educational Loans program, implementing a Special Disaster Measure for people who have suffered damage from the earthquake.

O Credit insurance

JFC underwrites insurance related to the Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery Emergency Guarantee Program (commenced May 23, 2011), as well as disaster-related guarantee program and safety net guarantee program provided by CGCs throughout Japan when SMEs that suffered damage from the earthquake borrow funds from financial institutions needed to rebuild their business, etc.

Operations to Facilitate Crisis Responses

Development Bank of Japan Inc. and the Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd. as designated financial institutions have been implementing Crisis Response Operations since Cases related to the Great East Japan Earthquake were designated as crises.

^{2.} Caution zones, planned evacuation zones, emergency evacuation preparation zones

Provision of Policy-based Financing

In addition to demonstrating its safety net functions as a policy-based financial institution and responding appropriately to the economic crisis and the Great East Japan Earthquake, JFC also flexibly provides policy-based financing under the government policies such as the New Growth Strategy.

Funding Support Aimed at SMEs, Micro-enterprises, and Agricultural, Forestry, and Fishery Business Owners (Safety-net Loans)

JFC flexibly served as a safety net by providing Safety-net Loans for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), micro-enterprises, and agricultural, forestry, and fishery business owners who had difficulty obtaining financing as a result of the deterioration in the business environment. Safety-net Loans reached 4,303.8 billion yen in FY2010, bringing the total amount since the establishment of JFC to 10,823.8 billion yen (October 2008 to March 2011).



Backing Up Credit Insurance through the Credit Guarantee System

Based on the government's economic measures, CGCs throughout Japan began offering the Emergency Guarantee Program from October 31, 2008, to March 31, 2011. Related to emergency guarantees, JFC contributed to the smooth financing of SMEs and micro businesses by underwriting insurance.

The amount of insurance underwriting reached 13,439.9 billion yen in FY2010, bringing the cumulative total since the establishment of JFC to 42,614.8 billion yen.



Relaxation of Repayment Terms and Conditions

As a policy-based financial institution, JFC responded flexibly to meet the needs of customers by relaxing repayment terms of existing loans, such as by extending repayment periods and reducing the amount of installment payment.

In FY2010, JFC modified terms and conditions of approximately 120,000 loans to reflect the intent of the SME Financing Facilitation Act.



Supporting Japanese Industries' Exports and Overseas Business Activities

In the face of the international financial turmoil, JBIC has supported Japanese companies to sustain their exports and overseas business activities, at the same time providing a range of financial instruments and initiatives for developing countries to address the global financial turmoil.

■ JBIC's Commitments to its Emergency Operations to Support Japanese Overseas Business Activities

(As of March 31, 2011)

Location of projects, transactions	Number of commitments	Amount (billion yen equivalent)
Developing countries*1	4 [63]	1.7 [180.6]
Developed countries*1	1 [64]	2.9 [1,216.8]
Two-step loans for Japanese financial institutions*2	5 [13]	381.9 [1,048.6]
Total	10 [140]	386.6 [2,446.1]

Notes: 1. As time-bound measures to be terminated at the end of March 2011 (extended to this date by the public notice of the Ministry of Finance dated February 15, 2010), JBIC provided (1) loans to large-scale Japanese companies for investment projects in developing countries; (2) suppliers' credits to finance exports to developing countries; and (3) loans and

guarantees to business operations conducted by Japanese companies in developed countries.

2. JBIC publicly sought applying for two-step loans on May 26, 2009, December 17, 2009 and December 2, 2010. The two-step loans provided to Japanese financial institutions based on the public invitation issued on December 17, 2009 also included a loan to the affiliate of a Japanese financial institution in a developing country.

Operations to Facilitate Crisis Responses

At the occurrence of such event as domestic or international financial disorder and large-scale natural disasters that is declared a crisis by the competent ministers, JFC provides certain specified type of credit to the financial institutions designated by the competent ministers. Since the credit risks of businesses generally increases at the time of a crisis, it is assumed that private financial institutions would be unable to provide a satisfactory amount of funds. As a measure to counter this situation, JFC supplies credit to the designated financial institutions to encourage smooth funding of the affected businesses.

► Loans (two-step loans)

JFC lends fiscal loan funds, etc., to the designated financial institutions.

▶ Partial risk complementation (loss compensation transaction)

JFC collects compensation premiums from the designated financial institutions, and compensates for a certain proportion of losses incurred through loans, etc. (including equity participations related to the Industrial Revitalization Act) conducted by the designated financial institutions.

► Interest subsidies

JFC provides interest subsidies to designated financial institutions for loans, etc., made by those institutions through loans and partial risk complementation by JFC.

Working toward the New Growth Strategy, etc.

Under national policies such as the New Growth Strategy, JFC flexibly provides policy-based financing to meet the needs of the society.

[Micro Business and Individual Unit]

- · Support for business start-ups, which are a pillar of local job creation
- · Support for social businesses (NPOs, etc.) engaged in solving local social issues

[Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business Unit]

- Support for agricultural, forestry and fishery business owners for their efforts aimed at shifting toward the sixth-order industry, and for their efforts aimed at expanding the export of agricultural and fisheries produce
- · Support for new farmers and for entry into the agricultural sector from other industries

[Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Unit]

- Support through Loans for Overseas Investment for the funding needs of SMEs in their overseas expansion
- Support through Subordinated Capital Loans for enterprises engaged in new business or business reconstruction, such as venture companies

[Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)]

- Support for strategic projects such as those in the environment and infrastructure sectors
- Promotion of the comprehensive strategy for securing natural

Figures in the brackets are cumulative totals since the commencement of the relevant measures.

Efforts to Maximize Integration Effects (Customer Support through Collaboration between Units)

JFC is working to improve its customer service through collaboration between its individual units and JBIC by mutually utilizing their expertise and knowledge for providing a match-making service for businesses, as well as useful information. These efforts could lead to developing new sales channels and new products.

Specifically, JFC matched a total of 1,565 pairs of businesses in FY2010 through collaboration between JFC units. This is a result of providing its services through such national business fairs as the Agri-Food Expo and holding regional seminars where companies from different industries had an opportunity to meet one another. This figure, which includes loans made through collaborations between JFC units, was a significant increase over 498 matches made in the previous year.

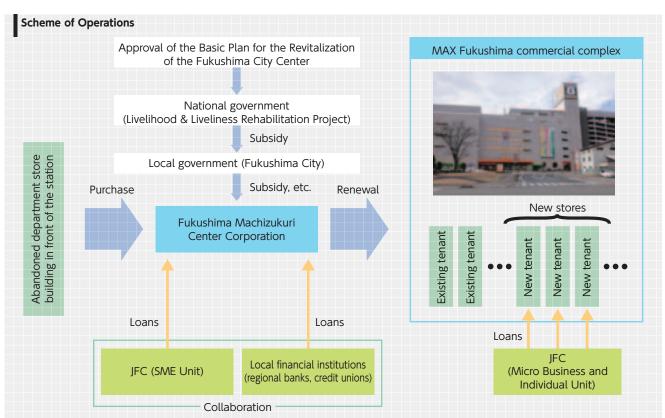
Integration of Specialized Financing Know-how on Loans, etc.

By bringing together the specialized know-how in JFC's each unit and JBIC, JFC finances new business initiatives that cross industrial and operational boundaries.

Example of Support (Regional Revitalization)

- For the purpose of revitalizing the city center in front of Fukushima Station, which had found itself in a serious situation with the pullout of a department store, the SME Unit and the Micro Business and Individual Unit at the JFC Fukushima Branch worked together on a revitalization plan for the store building in cooperation with the local government and local financial institutions. As a result, the "MAX Fukushima" commercial complex was successfully opened in November 2010. This is an indicative example of the public and private sectors working together.
- At the Fukushima Branch, in concert with various quarters in the local community from the planning stage, the SME Unit and the Micro Business and Individual Unit collaborated to hold a briefing session for tenants. Through a Special Loan [Corporate Revitalization Loan (for Urban Development Companies)], the SME Unit provided funds for the purchase of the complex to the facilities management firm conducting the project whose business plan had been approved pursuant to the Act on Vitalization in City Center. The Micro Business and Individual Unit provided funds to five new tenants for setting up new stores.
- JFC exercised its comprehensive capabilities for supporting the project of rejuvenating an abandoned department store building, which is very important from the perspective of regional revitalization. In this project, JFC provided policy-based support, which will have a pump-priming effect for private financial institutions.

[⇒] Despite sustaining direct damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake, MAX Fukushima played a significant role in civic life, with one of its tenants, a supermarket, opening business from the day after the earthquake.



Network Integration

Prior to integration, business discussions, seminars and other events were held by the separate institutions. Following integration, these events have been held jointly by individual JFC units and JBIC as JFC-sponsored events. Participants enjoy expanded business opportunities by traversing among the networks of JFC units and JBIC.

	Title (venue)	Event date	Event details	Collaboration
	Nationwide business discussion meeting (Yokohama)	February 24, 2011	The largest business conference in Japan sponsored by a financial institu- tion solely for its SME clients. Attended by 731 companies from a wide variety of industries from all over Japan.	The SME Unit acted as secretariat; customers of the Micro Business and Individual Unit and those of the Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business Unit also attended.
	Agri-Food EXPO		Exhibit and business fair for domestic agricultural products	
Nationwide	The 5th Agri-Food Expo Tokyo 2010 (Tokyo)	August 3 and 4, 2010	Products exhibited by 549 companies from all over Japan; attended by 13,030 visitors, with 45,443 business negotiations held.	The Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business Unit acted as secretariat; customers of the Micro Business and Individual Unit and
	The 4th Agri-Food Expo Osaka 2011 (held in the city of Osaka)	February 15 and 16, 2011	Products exhibited by 375 companies from all over Japan; attended by 11,489 visitors, with 21,257 business negotiations held.	those of the SME Unit also attended.
Regional	JFC Wakayama Agriculture, Commerce and Manufacturing Industry Consulting Conference (Wakayama Prefecture)	August 25, 2010	Business conference attended by 2 cooperatives and 36 agricultural, commercial and industry business operators from within Wakayama Prefecture. Resulted in 53 business inquiries.	Sponsored jointly by the Micro Business and Individual Unit, the Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business Unit, and the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Unit; bringing together customers of the three Units.

Operation of Internet Match-making Sites

Site name	Details
Business Matching Gate (Micro Business and Individual Unit) http://match.k.jfc.go.jp/	By presenting business opportunities on national scale via Internet, this site helps businesses find buyers and suppliers.
Agri-Food EXPO Internet Matching (Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Business Unit) http://www.afc.jfc.go.jp/matching/	To those who strive to sell domestically produced brands by creating attractive products (producers in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries industries) and those who manufacture wide variety of gourmet foods that utilize locally produced goods (food makers), this site provides opportunities to expand sales channels throughout Japan via Internet.

Overview of Operations in FY2010 and Outline of Financial Statements

Overview of Operations in FY2010

In FY2010, the Japanese economy showed signs of improvement, due to increases in exports and production, driven by the recovery in foreign economies, and the bolstering of domestic demand by various economic stimulus measures. However, amid appreciation in the Japanese yen and the continued deflation, the employment and income situation remained tough, making it unlikely that the Japanese economy could recover on its own. As Japan was struck by the Great East Japan Earthquake toward the end of FY2010, there are concerns about how it will impact the economy.

As a policy-based financial institution, JFC strove to perform its safety net functions by: promoting Safety Net Loans; providing insurance related to the Countercyclical Emergency Guarantee Program; implementing operations to facilitate crisis responses and emergency operations to support Japanese overseas business activities; and establishing special consultation desks for the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the outbreak of avian influenza, the eruption of Shinmoedake, and, most recently, for the Great East Japan Earthquake. In this way, JFC responded as

promptly and precisely as it could to inquiries about financing from SMEs, micro-enterprises, and agricultural, forestry, and fishery business owners. In addition, following enforcement of the Act concerning Temporary Measures to Facilitate Financing for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, JFC provided financial support to SMEs by relaxing repayment terms for existing loans.

Furthermore, in order to properly meet the diverse needs required for policy-based financing under the government's New Growth Strategy, JFC supported such areas as business start-ups and overseas business expansion or development. JFC also strove to provide a wide range of services, showcasing its comprehensive capabilities by combining services of its several business units, such as business matching and the promotion of collaboration between agriculture, commerce and industry.

Moreover, in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and the New Growth Strategy, JFC will revise its business guidelines, formulate a business and management policy and plan for FY2011 and beyond and steadily implement them.

Outline of Financial Statements for FY2010

1. Profit and Loss

JFC recorded a net loss for FY2010 (12 months ended March 31, 2011) of 886.5 billion yen.

The main factors underlying the loss were an increase of 371.1 billion yen in the reserve for insurance policy liabilities and the posting of 723.1 billion yen of expenses on insurance claims paid in the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Unit's Account for Credit Insurance Programs

Despite the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the amount of the net loss was less than FY2009, primarily due to a decrease in credit costs.

■ Profit and Loss Statement

(FY2009: from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010; FY2010: from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

(Unit: billion yen)

		Ordinary income		Ordinary	expenses	Ordinary expenses Ordinary profit (losses)		Net income (Net loss)	
		FY ended March 31, 2010	FY ended March 31, 2011	FY ended March 31, 2010	FY ended March 31, 2011	FY ended March 31, 2010	FY ended March 31, 2011	FY ended March 31, 2010	FY ended March 31, 2011
JFC (consolidated)	751.0	768.1	1,869.8	1,643.7	(1,118.7)	(875.5)	(1,112.8)	(886.5)
Micro Business ar and Individual Op	nd Individual Unit (Account for Micro Business perations)	169.0	161.9	218.2	210.8	(49.2)	(48.8)	(50.0)	(54.8)
	try, Fisheries, and Food Business Unit (Account prestry, Fisheries, and Food Business Operations)	72.2	73.3	74.1	72.1	(1.8)	1.2	0.0	(0.1)
	Account for SME Loan Programs and Securitization Support Programs (Guarantee- type Operations)	125.3	124.9	135.3	169.6	(10.0)	(44.6)	(10.2)	(49.7)
SME Unit	Account for Securitization Support Programs (Purchase-type Operations)	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.2	(1.1)	0.1	(1.1)	0.6
	Account for Credit Insurance Programs	159.9	151.3	1,158.7	964.4	(998.8)	(813.1)	(999.0)	(812.0)
Japan Bank for	Account for JBIC Operations	191.1	197.2	163.3	147.5	27.8	49.6	33.2	58.7
International Corporation	Financial Account Related to the Financial Operations for Facilitating Realignment of U.S. Forces Japan		0.4		0.1		0.2		0.2
Operations to Facilitate Crisis Responses (Account for Operations to Facilitate Crisis Responses)		33.3	58.7	118.8	88.2	(85.5)	(29.4)	(85.5)	(29.4)
Operations to Facilitate Specific Businesses Promotion (Account for Operations to Facilitate Specific Businesses Promotion) (Note)			0.0		0.0		(0.0)		(0.0)

Note: Account for Operations to Facilitate Specific Businesses Promotion began on August 16, 2010.

2. Assets

Total assets were 36,789.8 billion yen, the majority of which were loans and bills discounted. Loans and bills discounted decreased 169.3 billion yen from March 31, 2010, to 29,009.2 billion yen. Total net assets stood at 4,389.5 billion yen, due in part to having recorded a net loss of 886.5 billion yen.

■ Balance Sheet

(as of Mar. 31, 2011)

(Unit: billion yen)

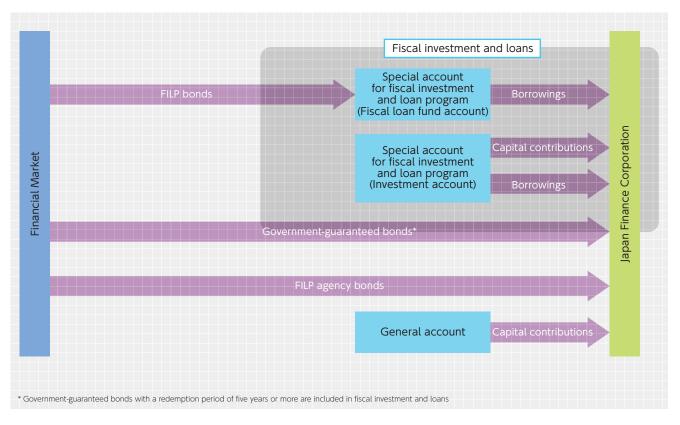
Assets			Liabilities and net assets			
Item Amount		Item Amour		ount		
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011	
Cash and deposits	3,734.7	3,354.4	Borrowed money	21,220.6	22,036.9	
Receivables under resale agreement	22.9	_	Corporate bonds	5,949.5	5,670.8	
Securities	76.7	1,153.2	Trust funds	37.2	37.7	
Loans and bills discounted	29,178.5	29,009.2	Reserve for insurance payments	1,439.4	1,810.5	
Other assets	771.2	1,059.1	Other liabilities	121.6	125.8	
Property, plant and equipment	282.0	254.0	Provision for bonuses	5.3	5.1	
Intangible assets	12.4	13.7	Provision for directors' bonuses	0.0	0.0	
Customers' guaranteed liabilities	1,993.9	2,446.9	Provision for retirement benefits	204.3	206.4	
Allowance for loan losses	(438.6)	(501.0)	Provision for directors' retirement benefits	0.0	0.1	
			Provision for loss compensation	87.3	59.7	
			Guaranteed liabilities	1,993.9	2,446.9	
			Total liabilities	31,059.5	32,400.3	
			Capital stock	3,251.7	3,352.5	
			Capital surplus	2,405.1	2,007.3	
			Retained earnings	(1,222.3)	(1,126.4)	
			Valuation and translation adjustments	140.1	156.1	
			Total net assets	4,574.6	4,389.5	
Total assets	35,634.2	36,789.8	Total liabilities and net assets	35,634.2	36,789.8	

(Unit: billion yen)

	At end of previous fiscal year (March 31, 2010)	At end of current fiscal year (March 31, 2011)	Change
Total assets	35,634.2	36,789.8	1,155.6
Total liabilities	31,059.5	32,400.3	1,340.7
Total net assets	4,574.6	4,389.5	(185.0)

Funding Sources

JFC obtains funds through various sources such as borrowings from the fiscal loan fund, government-guaranteed bonds, FILP agency bonds, and capital contributions from the government.



■ Breakdown of Funding Sources

(Unit: billion yen)

	FY2011 budget after first supplementary budget	FY2010 budget after supplementary budget	FY2010 actual
Borrowings from fiscal loan funds, etc.	7,584.8	6,817.2	4,649.2
Government-guaranteed domestic bonds (Note 2)	745.0	1,845.0	200.0
Government-guaranteed foreign bonds	640.0	560.0	463.3
Total capital contributions from the government	822.5	706.1	702.0
Total funding through national programs (percentage of overall funding)	9,792.3 (95%)	9,928.3 (95%)	6,014.7 (95%)
FILP agency bonds (Note 2)	495.0	500.0	325.0
Total funding	10,287.3	10,428.3	6,339.7

Notes: 1. Amounts less than one standard unit have been rounded down.

OFILP Agency Bonds

JFC has issued general mortgage bonds pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

(Unit: billion ven)

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Fiscal year	FY2011		FY2010	FY2009		
Amount of issue Month of issue / Term		Actual 325.0 (Budget 500.0)			Actual (Budge	186.0 : 200.0)
Month of issue	May	May	August	October	October	February
2-year bond	60.0	60.0	50.0	60.0	30.0	30.0
3-year bond		_	_	_	_	16.0
5-year bond	50.0	40.0	50.0	40.0	30.0	50.0
10-year bond	_	_	_	_	20.0	_
20-year bond	15.0	15.0	_	10.0	10.0	_

Figures are shown at par value.
 In addition, USD 3.9 billion had been borrowed for JBIC operations from the Special Account for Foreign Exchange Funds during FY2010.

■ Ratings of JFC (as of Jun. 30, 2011)

Rating and Investment Information (R&I)	AAA (Negative)
Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR)	AAA (Stable)
Standard & Poor's Ratings Japan (S&P)	AA- (Negative)
Moody's Japan (Moody's)	Aa2 (Negative)

O Government-guaranteed Domestic Bonds

JFC has domestically issued government-guaranteed bonds, according to the progress of operations, and within the limits of the budget.

Fiscal year	FY2011	FY2010		FY2009	
Term	Budget (up to first supple- mentary budget)	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
10 years	50.0	615.0	20.0	75.0	50.0
6 years	135.0	730.0	180.0	170.0	220.0
4 years	260.0	_	_	165.0	145.0
3 years	_	_	_	270.0	50.0
2 years	100.0	_	_	525.0	0.0
Long-term bonds sub- total	545.0	1,345.0	200.0	1,205.0	465.0
Short-term bonds	200.0	500.0	0.0	200.0	340.0
Total	745.0	1,845.0	200.0	1,405.0	805.0

Note: Budget is the maximum outstanding balance. Actual is the total amount issued.

○ Government-guaranteed Foreign Bonds

JFC has issued government-guaranteed foreign-currency denominated bonds overseas for the purpose of funding JBIC operations as necessary.

(as of Jun. 30, 2011)

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Fiscal year	Issue number	Amount issued	Term	Date of issue		
	First	USD 2.5 billion	2 years	June 24, 2009		
FY2009	Second	USD 3.0 billion	3 years	November 5, 2009		
	Third	USD 1.25 billion	5 years	February 2, 2010		
	Fourth	USD 2.25 billion	2 years 2 months	May 6, 2010		
FY2010	Fifth	USD 1.5 billion	5 years	September 22, 2010		
	Sixth	USD 1.5 billion	5 years	January 21, 2011		
FY2011	Seventh	USD 2.0 billion	5 years	May 18, 2011		

■ Ratings of Government-guaranteed Foreign Bonds (as of Jun. 30, 2011)

Standard & Poor's Ratings Japan (S&P)	AA- (Negative)
Moody's Japan (Moody's)	Aa2 (Negative)