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Traditional local crafting techniques with deep roots support regional culture across Japan.

Communities throughout Japan have their own distinctive and unique local cultures. These local cultures are supported by traditional crafting techniques. Many of these techniques take years of practice to master, and have been passed from person to person in an uninterrupted chain over the centuries. These crafts, painstakingly created with the care and precision for which Japan is known, captivate people and contribute to local tourism. Japan's roots as a manufacturing nation lie in this ability to use sophisticated techniques to create culture that holds great appeal, cherished by people throughout the years.

Profile of JFM

(As of 1 October 2024)

Name	Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (JFM)
Establishment	1 August 2008 (Reorganized on 1 June 2009)
Governing Law	Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities Law (Law No. 64 of 2007, as amended)
Address	Shisei Kaikan, 1-3 Hibiya Koen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
President and CEO	NAITO Hisashi
Capital	USD 109.8 million
Number of Employees	109 (as of April 2024)
Outstanding Loans as of 31 March 2024	USD 152.6 billion
Outstanding Bonds and Bank Loans as of 31 March 2024	USD 128.8 billion
Credit Ratings as of 31 March 2024	S&P: A+ Moody's: A1 R&I: AA+



Management Philosophy

Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (JFM), as a joint funding organization wholly owned by all Japanese local governments, sets forth the following three policies as its management philosophy with the purpose of contributing to the fiscal soundness of local governments through our financing activities.

1 | Being Responsive to Local Government Needs

As a reliable provider of long-term and low-interest funds for local governments, JFM closely supports local government funding based on their needs as well as the environment.

JFM focuses on related investigation and research and offers information with the aim of becoming a good partner in financial management for local governments.

2 | Strengthening Confidence from Capital Markets

JFM aims to strengthen its market confidence and secure low-cost funding through appropriate disclosure as required in capital markets, as well as its sound financial standing maintained through prudent risk management. Furthermore, JFM, as a leading public-sector bond issuer, is committed to contributing to the sound development of capital markets.

3 | Ensuring Responsible Corporate Governance as a Joint Organization of Local Governments

JFM ensures responsible corporate governance through prudent risk management, monitoring, and recommendations by the Supervisory Committee, as well as audits by external accounting auditors. Additionally, JFM deepens communication with local governments as a responsible joint organization of local governments.

Message 2024

Message from
the President and CEO



NAITO Hisashi
President and CEO
2024

Naïto Hisashi

Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities

JFM is a joint funding organization established under the law of Japan, which is wholly owned by all Japanese local governments, with the objective to provide long-term and low-interest funds for local governments.

First, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake and the 2024 Noto Peninsula Heavy Rain in September and offer our sincerest sympathies to all those affected. Our organization, in coordination with the government, will appropriately support the affected local governments in securing funds for recovery and reconstruction without any obstacles.

In fiscal 2023, despite expectations of a significant slowdown in the global economy due to prolonged Russian military aggression, escalating tensions in the Middle East, and resultant surges in energy and raw material prices, alongside inflation and financial tightening, especially in Western countries, the overall trend remained resilient. In Japan, there were positive economic movements, such as the highest wage increases in 30 years. Additionally, at the Bank of Japan's Monetary Policy Meeting in March 2024, the decision was made to lift the negative interest rates for the first time in 17 years, marking a new phase in monetary policy.

In June of fiscal 2024, the European Central Bank decided to cut interest rates for the first time in four years and nine months, followed by an additional cut in September. Similarly, in the United States, a rate cut was implemented in September for the first time in four and a half years, signaling a turning point in the monetary tightening phase in Europe and the U.S. On the other hand, in Japan, an additional rate hike was implemented in July, signaling a rising trend in long-term domestic interest rates. It will be crucial to closely monitor the policies of governments and financial authorities both domestically and internationally. Our organization will also remain keenly aware of these circumstances, flexibly and appropriately implementing various projects to ensure stable business continuity.

Regarding lending operations, we will provide loans tailored to the financial needs of local governments for various projects, including the newly established "Child and Child-rearing Support Project," the increasing "Disaster Management and Mitigation Project," and the "Decarbonisation Promotion Project."

For funding procurement, we will achieve stable procurement by utilizing diverse funding methods, such as issuing new domestic Green Bonds. Moreover, in our local support operations, we will enhance our initiatives, such as adding "Local Government GX" to the support areas of the "Management and Financial Management Enhancement Project," a joint project with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Additionally, concerning our management account reserve for interest rate volatility, 200 billion yen will be transferred to the national government to secure the total amount of local allocation tax. Combined with the 30 billion yen increase in forest environment concession tax, a total of 230 billion yen will be transferred to the national government.

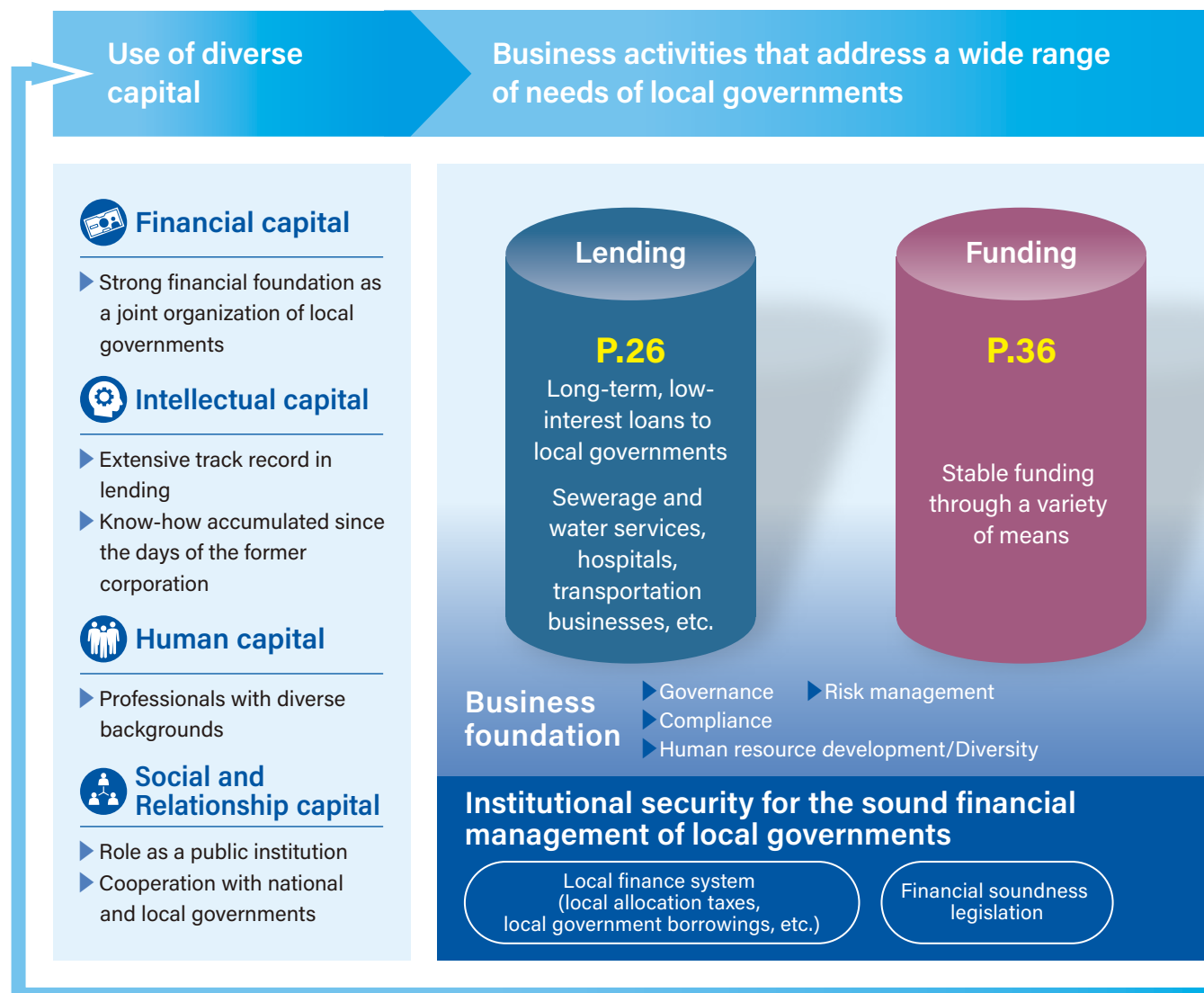
Our organization is strengthening and promoting our commitment to sustainability. Under the mission of "Supporting local governments through finance to create a future for regions," we will contribute to the sustainable development of local communities by considering ESG perspectives in all our business activities, including lending, funding procurement, and local support.

As a joint funding organization, we will continue to steadily meet the financial needs of local governments through stable funding procurement that is responsive to changes in financial conditions and meticulously enhancing our local support operations. We aim to contribute to the sound financial management of local governments and the realization of sustainable local communities. We appreciate the cooperation and support of all concerned parties.

► JFM's Value Creation Story

Mission

Supporting local governments through finance to create a future for regions



Management Philosophy

Being Responsive to Local Government Needs

Strengthening Confidence from Capital Markets

Ensuring Responsible Corporate Governance as a Joint Organization of Local Governments

Creating value in local communities

Support for Local Governments

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Good partner for local governments

Fine-tuned support according to needs of local governments

Contribution to the stable financial management of local governments and the sustainable development of local communities

- ▶ Securing funds for local government projects
 - Improvement of the lives of local residents
 - Maintenance of social infrastructure
 - Development of disaster-resistant communities
 - Development of environmentally friendly communities
- ▶ Sound development of capital markets
- ▶ Improvement of local governments' problem-solving abilities
- ▶ Creation of a pleasant work environment

Relevant SDGs



Overview of JFM Sustainability Policy

1. Introduction

- This policy sets forth the basic policy on sustainability matters of the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (JFM).

2. Implementation System

- The Sustainability Committee, which is chaired by the President and CEO and composed of all senior executive directors, etc., has been established.
- The committee deliberates on JFM's overall sustainability initiatives.

3. Basic Policy

- Pursuant to its mission and management philosophy, JFM will, throughout its entire business covering lending, funding and support for local governments, give consideration to ESG factors and thereby contribute to the sustainable development of local communities.

3.1 Consideration for the Environment

3.1.1. Loans to Projects that Contribute to Environmental Improvement

- Loans to various local governments-operated businesses that serve to improve the environment, including sewerage and water supply businesses.
- Use Green Bonds to procure loan capital.

3.1.2. Initiatives at JFM's Office

- Promote initiatives that contribute to reducing environmental burden, such as encouraging energy conservation and promoting green procurement.

3.2 Fulfilling Social Responsibility

3.2.1. Sustainable Development of Local Communities

- Provide long-term, low-interest loans to local governments offering a wide range of administrative services that are closely related to the lives of local residents, conduct research and studies regarding issues they are facing, provide support to them, and thereby contribute to the creation of sustainable local communities.

3.2.2. Contributing to Capital Markets

- Contribute to the sound development of capital markets as a key issuer in the public sector bond market.

3.2.3. Inclusive and Vibrant Work Environment

- Prohibits any type of harassment, ensuring work-life balance, and human resource development that respects autonomy and a willingness to take on new challenges.

3.3. Robust Governance

3.3.1. Organizational Structure

- Autonomous and independent management system with the Representative Board, which is comprised of representatives from local governments, etc., serving as the highest decision-making body.
- Robust governance with checking functions, such as external audits and the Supervisory Committee, which consists of individuals with significant expertise in various fields.

3.3.2. Respect for Human Rights and Legal Compliance

- Respect for human rights, compliance with laws, regulations and ethical standards, and prompt and appropriate response to violations of rules.

4. Dialogue and Disclosure

4.1. Dialogue with Local Governments

- Identify and analyze local governments' needs through dialogue with them, and carry out business accordingly.

4.2. Dialogue with Investors

- Hold constructive dialogue with domestic and foreign investors.

4.3. Appropriate Disclosure

- Maintain and strengthen the confidence of the market and ensure transparency through active disclosure of information.

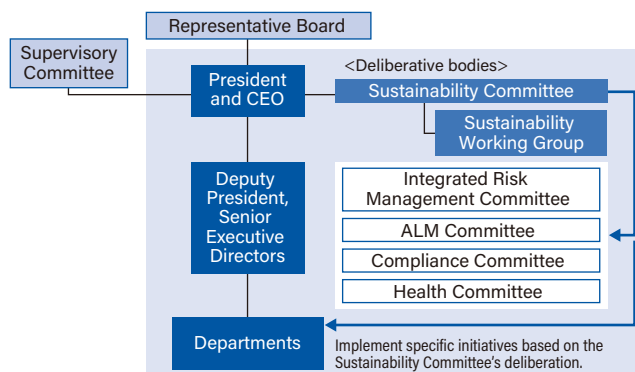
JFM Sustainability Committee

JFM has established the Sustainability Committee to promote sustainability initiatives.

The Sustainability Committee deliberates on environmental issues (e.g., climate change), social issues (e.g., diversity, the work environment, and human rights), and governance issues (e.g., ethics and legal compliance).

The Committee is chaired by the President and CEO and composed of all Senior Executive Directors, Direct General, Chief Credit Officer, Internal Auditor.

In addition, the Sustainability Working Group has been established under the Committee to examine and conduct research and studies on specific initiatives.



JFM's Action for Sustainability

JFM will give consideration to ESG factors throughout its entire business.
Major initiatives include the following.

Supporting Sustainable Community Development through Lending Operations

JFM contributes to the development of sustainable communities and the creation of sustainable local communities through lending to local governments who develop infrastructure and administrative services for local residents.

➡ [P.10 Support sustainable community development through lending operations](#)

Improvement of Local Governments' Problem-solving Ability Through Support for Local Governments

Depending on needs of local governments, JFM will carry out necessary investigations, research and support on various issues, such as ensuring fiscal soundness and financing, and support them in solving those issues.

➡ [P.11 Support for Local Governments — Case Study](#)

Creation of an Inclusive and Vibrant Work Environment

JFM takes measures such as human resource development that respects the autonomy of employees, prohibiting acts of harassment, and ensuring good work-life balance, which lead to the development of a safe work environment where diverse human resources can play an active role.

➡ [P.56 Compliance](#) ➡ [P.58 Human Capital](#)

Ensuring Robust Governance

JFM has a structure including the Representative Board consisting of representatives from local governments, etc., the Supervisory Committee consisting of experts in each field, and external and internal audits. Under such a system, JFM will maintain a sound and appropriate financial structure.

➡ [P.46 Corporate Governance](#)

Raising Funds by Sustainable Finance

JFM will take advantage of sustainable finance, including Green Bonds, to raise funds and direct ESG investment funds toward solving environmental issues in local communities.

➡ [P.12 Green Bonds](#)

Consideration for the Environment at the Office

In addition to implementing environmentally friendly initiatives at the office throughout the organization, JFM will consider and promote further initiatives.

- JFM will encourage employees at its office to conserve electricity in all situations, including turning off lights if unnecessary or during breaks, using energy-saving equipment, and reducing overtime work.
- JFM will promote green procurement (purchasing goods with less environmental burden) and minimize environmental impact.
- JFM will promote paperless practices at various meetings, etc., and reuse of office supplies.

Information Disclosure

In addition to holding appropriate dialogue with local governments and investors, JFM will proactively disclose not only financial information but also non-financial information to ensure transparency.

➡ [P.59 Disclosure](#)

Column

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

JFM aims to contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society by setting a goal to achieve net zero GHG emissions for Scope 1 and Scope 2^{*1} by 2050, in line with the Japanese government's target "Carbon Neutrality by 2050".

JFM calculates the GHG emissions for Scope 1 and Scope 2, targeting fuel usage and electricity usage at business locations^{*2}. In fiscal 2023, JFM's GHG emissions were 89.6tCO₂.

	Target	Indicator
Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions (Scope 1 & 2)	Net-zero by 2050	89.6tCO ₂

We will continue to work on reducing GHG emissions by turning off unnecessary lighting and utilizing energy-saving devices.

^{*1} Scope 1: Direct emissions from the reporting company itself, such as fuel combustion and industrial processes

Scope 2: Indirect emissions from the use of electricity, heat, and steam supplied by others

(Defined by the international standard "GHG Protocol" established for calculating and reporting GHG emissions.)

^{*2} Calculations include fuel usage of company-owned vehicles and electricity usage at business locations (excluding portions related to air conditioning equipment, where usage fees are generally included in common service charges).

JFM Approach to Sustainability



Support sustainable development through lending operations

Local governments are facing various administrative issues, such as promoting the revitalization of regions, measures against the declining birth rate and an aging population, measures against deteriorating infrastructure, and measures against large-scale and intensifying natural disasters. To address these challenges, JFM provides loans to local governments who develop infrastructure and administrative services to residents of the region and contributes to sustainable development of the region's community and environment.

■ JFM lending operation and SDGs mapping

Sewerage



Public sewerage, basin sewerage, agricultural settlement drainage facilities, wastewater treatment facilities.

Lending operations in fiscal 2023

Number of borrowers: 778

Loan amount: USD 2.1 billion

Matsuo Purification Center
(Iida City, Nagano Prefecture)



Hospitals



Maintaining hospitals, medical facilities managed by local governments.

Lending operations in fiscal 2023

Number of borrowers: 182

Loan amount: USD 691 million

Kobe Proton Center
(Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture)



Disaster Management and Mitigation



Building facilities and network for large-scale disaster prevention. Updating public facilities with earthquake-resistant capacity.

Lending operations in fiscal 2023

Number of borrowers: 936

Loan amount: USD 873 million

Tsunami Evacuation Tower
(Kuroshio Town, Kochi Prefecture)



Educational and Social Welfare Facilities Development



Maintaining educational and social welfare facilities such as schools, child welfare facilities managed by local governments.

Lending operations in fiscal 2023

Number of borrowers: 222

Loan amount: USD 181 million

Susono Elementary School
(Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture)





Support for Local Governments — Case Study

Project to strengthen administration and financial management of local governments

In order to strengthen the administration and financial management of local governments and improve the quality of financial management, JFM conducts a joint project with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications to dispatch advisers to individual municipalities, depending on the areas of support needed, such as management reform in municipal enterprises and joint public-private ventures, etc., public facility management, and DX, GX in local governments.

Dispatch trends in fiscal 2023

Number of applications: 929 Number of dispatches: 2,686

Study No.1

Shinano Town, Nagano Prefecture (area of support: management improvement of municipal enterprise)

Outline of the organization

Shinano Town is located at the northern tip of Nagano Prefecture and has a population of approximately 8,000 people (according to the 2020 National Census). This project was utilized to receive advice on revising the management strategy of the sewerage business scheduled for fiscal 2024 and on the future direction of the sewerage business.

Comments from the adviser

Mr. ENDO Seisaku (Research Center for Public Policy Studies of Hokkaido University Public Policy School)

Shinano Town is the birthplace of the famous haiku poet KOBAYASHI Issa and is a representative tourist destination in Nagano Prefecture, known for the Kurohime Highlands and Lake Nojiri. To preserve the water quality of Lake Nojiri, an officially designated lake, the town has long been developing public sewers, special environmental protection public sewers, agricultural village wastewater treatment facilities, and combined treatment septic tanks. Although the population coverage rate for wastewater treatment is high at 90%, the financial management of the sewerage business was in a difficult situation.

I have a connection with Mayor SUZUKI as we are both alumni of Hokkaido University. Additionally, the staff of the Nagano Prefecture Municipal Affairs Division and the town's Water and Sewerage Division had a high level of awareness of the issues, and we have been brainstorming together to consider the restructuring of the small-scale sewerage system. As a result, we have had opportunities to explain to the council, and the momentum for improvement is building.

I feel that we are close to solving the two issues of "water quality preservation" of Lake Nojiri, famous for the excavation of Naumann elephants, and the "financial soundness of the sewerage business."



A scene of Mr. ENDO giving advice
(Shinano Town, Nagano Prefecture)

Study No.2

Yanai Water Supply Authority (area of support: management improvement of municipal enterprise)

Outline of the organization

The Yanai Regional Water Supply Authority is a partial administrative association that supplies water to the water service entities in the Yanai region of Yamaguchi Prefecture. This project was utilized to prepare for the integration of water services and management of Yanai City and four towns (Yanai City, Suo-Oshima Town, Kaminoseki Town, Tabuse Town, and Hirao Town) on April 1, 2025.

Comments from the adviser

Mr. SATO Yuya (Associate Professor, Waseda University Research Council & Faculty of Commerce)

The Yanai Regional Water Supply Authority has been supplying water to one city and four towns in the Yanai region, but each constituent city and town has been facing issues such as declining water supply revenue and facility deterioration.

As a solution to these problems, the integration of water services has been considered. However, due to differences in rate disparities and facility development levels, we have been promoting interest coordination through the Management and Financial Management Enhancement Project, centered on the advisor.

As a result, we have reached the signing of a "Basic Agreement" to set the integration date as April 1, 2025. By continuing to utilize this project in fiscal 2024, we plan to proceed with adjustments for management integration and the creation of a regional water service plan to realize the integration of water services.



Hizumi Purification Plant
(Yanai Water Supply Authority)



Green Bonds

In response to growing global interest in the SDGs, the issuance of ESG bonds* has been expanding. In order to provide stable long-term, low-interest funding, JFM issued its first international Green Bond in fiscal 2019 to finance sewerage projects conducted by local governments, and has continuously issued them every fiscal year since then. Most recently, in January 2024, JFM issued its fifth Green Bond worth 500 million euros (equivalent to 79.7 billion yen).

The sewerage project, which was established using proceeds from JFM Green Bonds, plays an important role in both the environment and society by contributing to the improvement of public health, conservation of living conditions, and conservation of water quality. For Green Bonds that have been issued, in cooperation with local governments, JFM prepares and publishes impact reports that summarize the use of proceeds, project details, environmental improvement effects, etc., to disseminate local governments' initiatives on the SDGs to investors in Japan and overseas.

JFM Green Bond framework has received a second-party opinion from Moody's, a third-party evaluation organization, confirming its alignment with the four core components ("Use of Proceeds," "Process for Project Evaluation and Selection," "Management of Proceeds," and "Reporting") of the International Capital Market Association's (ICMA) Green Bond Principles 2021 and Japan Ministry of Environment's Green Bond Guidelines 2022. The Sustainability Quality score received was the second highest on a 5-point scale. "SQS2, Very good". Additionally, the inaugural international Green Bond issued in February 2020 was awarded a Special Prize in the foreign bond category at the Capital Eye Awards "BEST DEALS OF 2019."

*A general term for bonds that use their proceeds for projects that have some effect on improving the environment and contributing to society, such as Green Bonds (used for projects that contribute to solving environmental issues), Social Bonds (used for projects that contribute to solving social issues), and Sustainability Bonds (used for projects that have both characteristics or for both types of projects). Unlike ordinary bonds, it is desirable to disclose to investors the use of proceeds, the process for project evaluation and selection, the management of proceeds, and the method of impact reporting.

■ JFM International Green Bond Issuance

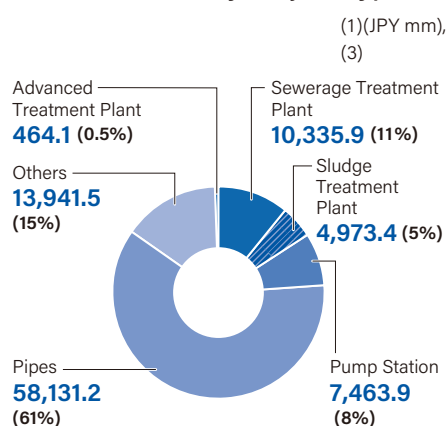
Series	Currency	Issue Amount(mm)	Tenor	Coupon(%)	Issue Date
1st	EUR	500	7-year	0.050	12 Feb 20
2nd	EUR	500	7-year	0.010	2 Feb 21
3rd	USD	750	3-year	1.500	27 Jan 22
4th	EUR	500	5-year	3.375	22 Feb 23
5th	EUR	500	5-year	2.875	23 Jan 24

JFM conducted a survey on the environmental improvement effects, etc. of sewerage projects with the local governments to which loans were made between 27 February 2023 and 30 March 2023, for which the proceeds from the international Green Bond issued in February 2023 were allocated. JFM published an impact report summarizing the results in December 2023. The following is a summary of the results.

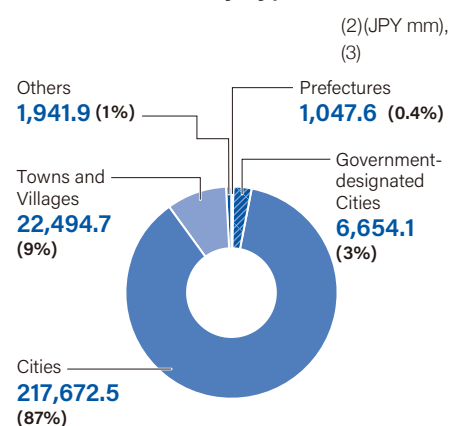
■ Summary

Total extension of pipes (km)
340.5
Covered area population
25,293,694
Water management capacity (m ³)
2,999,187,751
Amount of electricity saved (kWh)
7,329,619

■ Loan Amount by Project Type



■ Loan Amount by Type of Borrower



(1) Breakdown of green bond eligible projects from 27 February 2023 to 30 March 2023 (approximately JPY 95 bn)
 (2) Breakdown of all the sewerage projects related loans in fiscal 2022
 (3) Does not add up to 100 due to rounding off

■ JFM Green Bond Impact Report

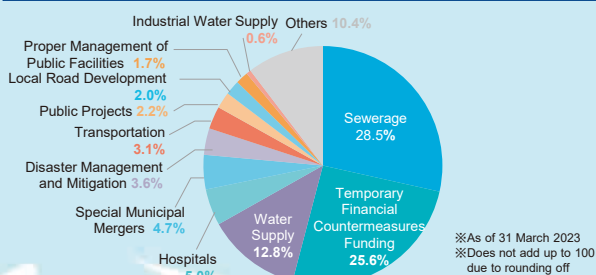
About This Report

Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (JFM) provides loans to projects operated by local governments. As of 31 March 2023, total outstanding loans stood JPY 23.3tn, of which JPY 6.6tn was for sewerage, accounting for 28.5% of the total amount.

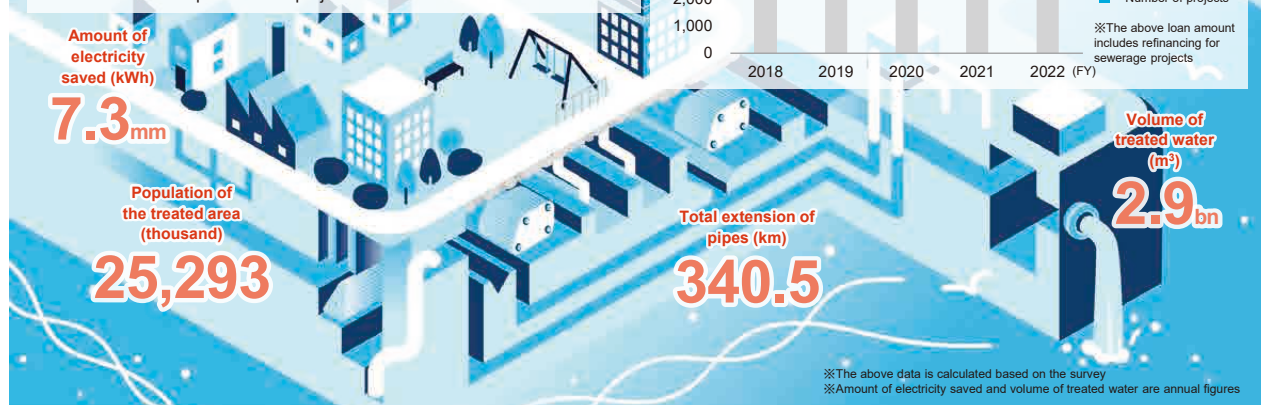
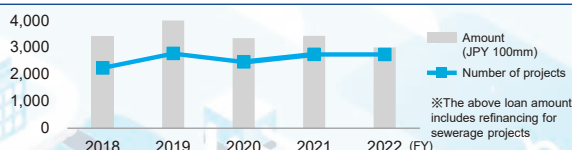
JFM issued its fourth green bond in February 2023 to finance the Japanese local governments' sewerage projects and fully allocated the net proceeds by 30 March 2023 after issuance. Sustainability Working Group established under JFM Sustainability Committee chaired by President and CEO conducted a survey to 74 local governments where loans were made between 27 February 2023 and 30 March 2023 and of which the loan amount for the project was JPY 300mm or higher in principle and obtained effective response from 71 local governments (Total loan amount: approx. JPY 95bn, effective response rate: 96%).

In this report, JFM put together an overview of each sewerage project which JFM financed and its environmental impacts including impact indicators based on the response in the survey. The objective of this report is to actively disclose to investors the Japanese local governments' efforts on SDGs and the environmental impact of each project.

JFM's Loan Portfolio by Project Type



The amount and number of JFM loans made for sewerage projects



JFM Green Bond Impact Report 2023

■ JFM Domestic Green Bond

In light of the expanding trend of the ESG bond market domestically, JFM has started issuing domestic Green Bonds from fiscal 2024. The outline of the domestic Green Bonds is as follows:

■ Issuance Plan for Fiscal 2024

Use of Proceeds	Water Supply
Tenor	5-year
Issue Amount	JPY 20 bn (Considering an increase depending on market conditions)
Reporting	In addition to the effective rate, the report will disclose loan amounts, population covered by water supply, and water supply volume, and, to the extent possible, reductions in electricity usage and CO ₂ emissions. The report will be created based on a survey of borrowers (planned to be created in the fiscal year following the issuance).
ExternalEvaluation	Obtained a second-party opinion from Moody's, a third-party evaluation organization. * The Green Bond Framework was revised to newly include loans for water supply projects as use of proceeds

Note: Subject to change depending on lending status, market conditions and other factors. (as of 31 March 2024)

For information regarding JFM's Green Bonds, also visit the following website;
https://www.jfm.go.jp/en/investors/bond/green_bond2.html



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Japanese technology rooted in the region



Sadowara Dolls

These clay dolls have been made in Sadowara, Miyazaki Prefecture, for over four centuries. They have a wide range of motifs, covering everything from famous scenes from kabuki plays to depictions of Miyazaki wedding customs and prayers for children's health and wellbeing.



Review and Plan

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Appendix / JFM Data

JFM Lending Operations - Regional Revitalisation

Nobeoka City, Miyazaki Prefecture Nobeoka Castle・Naito Memorial Museum



Background to the plan

The new facility was planned to enhance the museum's functions while inheriting the role of the Naito Memorial Hall, which was built in 1963. The facility's policies were decided based on opinions from citizens and experts.

Execution of loans

Utilizing JFM's highly reliable loans, which have long been supportive of local governments, the plan was executed using regional revitalisation loans as financial resources. This led to the birth of a museum that hosts a variety of special exhibitions.

Effects and development

By holding unconventional exhibitions, such as displays of works by famous musicians, the museum attracted many visitors from inside and outside the city. These diverse initiatives are expanding the possibilities of the museum.

► SDG Mapping for Regional Revitalisation



1. Lending Operations

In fiscal 2023, JFM provided loans totaling USD 10.4 billion.

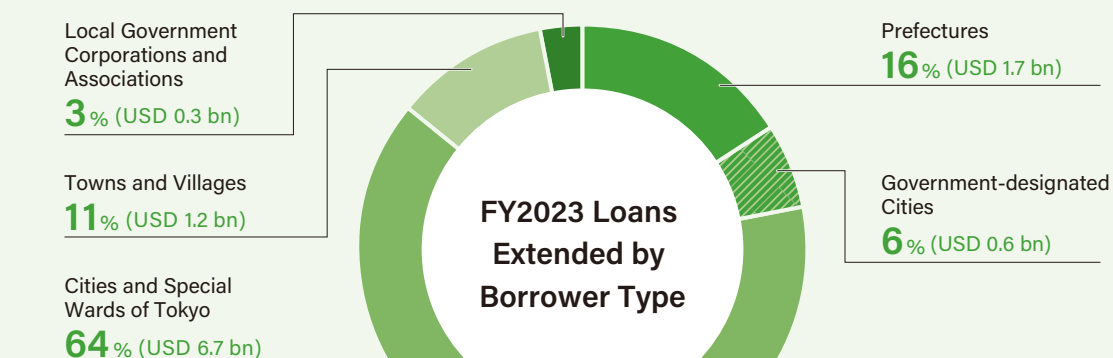
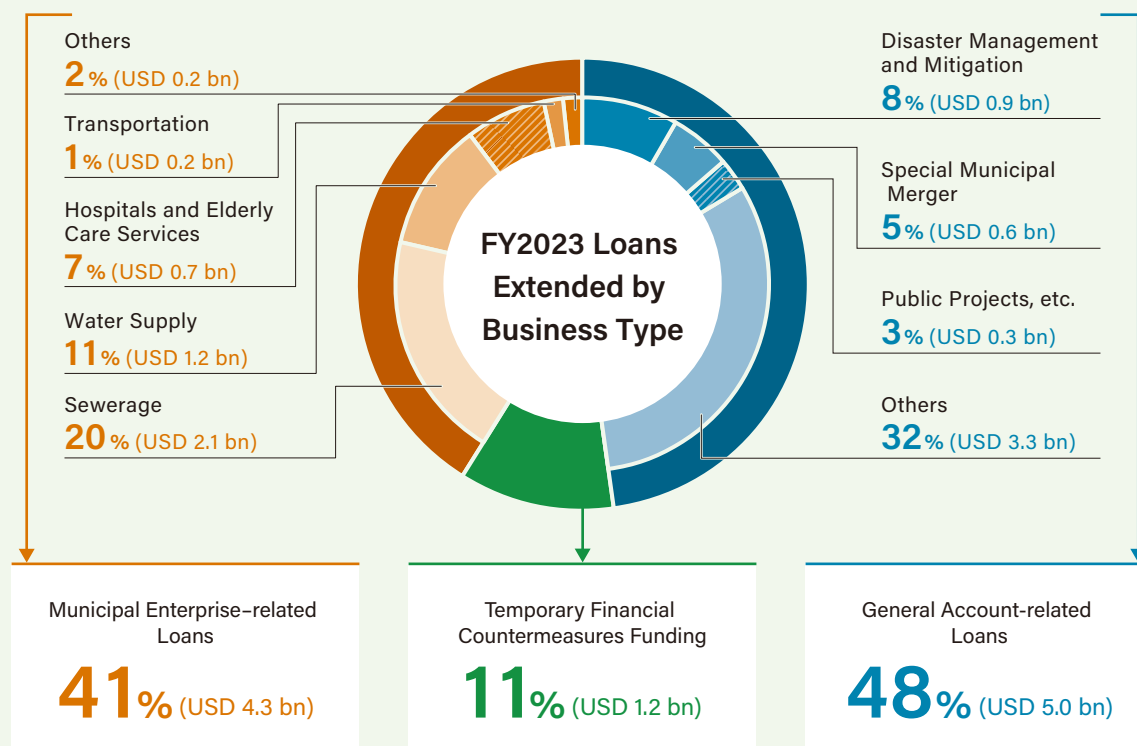
General account-related loans totaled USD 5.0 billion (48%) of the total lending volume, mainly represented by proper management of public facilities and disaster management and mitigation. Loans for temporary financial countermeasures funding^{*1} were USD 1.2 billion (11%), and loans for municipal enterprise-related loans were USD 4.3 billion (41%), of which sewerage and water supply businesses were the main contributors.

Note: 1. Represents local government funding to cover shortfalls in local government revenue sources pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Finance Law (Act No. 109 of 1948, as amended).

Lending Operations by Business Type in Fiscal 2023

Business		Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD Millions)	
				% of total
General Account-related Loans				
	Public Projects, etc.	618	266	2.5%
	Public Housing	126	67	0.6%
	Educational Facilities Development	241	116	1.1%
	Social Welfare Facilities Development	145	65	0.6%
	General Waste Disposal	57	43	0.4%
	General Service Facilities Development	4	1	0.0%
	General Projects	68	55	0.5%
	Regional Revitalisation	186	81	0.8%
	Disaster Prevention	322	63	0.6%
	Local Road Development	304	180	1.7%
	Special Municipal Merger	390	572	5.5%
	Disaster Management and Mitigation	1,875	873	8.4%
	Proper Management of Public Facilities	1,309	1,357	13.0%
	National Disaster Prevention	1,508	728	7.0%
	Decarbonisation Promotion Projects	29	7	0.1%
	Remote Area Improvement Projects	49	14	0.1%
	Depopulation Measure	1,141	513	4.9%
	Subtotal		8,372	5,002
Municipal Enterprise-related Loans				
	Water Supply	1,500	1,182	11.3%
	Industrial Water Supply	57	38	0.4%
	Transportation	52	154	1.5%
	Electricity and Gas Supply	25	51	0.5%
	Port Facilities	20	18	0.2%
	Hospitals and Elderly Care Services	428	725	7.0%
	Markets and Slaughterhouses	34	52	0.5%
	Sewerage	2,957	2,057	19.7%
	Tourism and Others	13	8	0.1%
Subtotal		5,086	4,285	41.1%
Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding		89	1,145	11.0%
Total		13,547	10,432	100.0%

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.



Total

USD 10.4 bn

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

2. Funding Operations

1. Overview

In fiscal 2023, JFM raised a total of USD 11.6 billion, which includes USD 11.0 billion in JFM bonds (non-government guaranteed) and USD 0.6 billion through long-term bank loans. With regard to JFM bonds, a total of USD 7.4 billion was raised by the regular issuance of 5-year, 10-year, 20-year and 30-year domestic bonds, as well as opportunistic issuances through JFM's Flexible Issuance Programme (FLIP) and the MTN Programme.

As for domestic public offerings, a total of USD 5.3 billion was issued in the fiscal year. In order to cope with highly volatile market conditions through the period, JFM increased the regular issuance of 5-year, 10-year, 20-year, and 30-year bonds as well as FLIP from the initial plan by utilizing the budget of the Open Issuance scheme.

In overseas offerings, JFM issued USD denominated benchmark bonds in 5-year tenor (USD 1.0 billion) in April 2023 and USD denominated benchmark bonds in 3-year tenor (USD 750 million) in September 2023. In January

2024, JFM also issued its fifth international Green Bond in EUR 5-year tenor (EUR 500 million). In addition to these successful public offerings, JFM issued AUD 56 million equivalent Uridashi Bonds. Through these activities, the total volume of international bonds issued in fiscal 2023 amounted to USD 2.2 billion.

Private placements with pension funds for local government officials totaled USD 3.5 billion.

As a result, JFM's outstanding bonds were USD 125.3 billion and outstanding long-term bank loans totaled USD 3.5 billion as of 31 March 2024.

Notes: 1. Issued amounts are calculated based on issue prices.

2. Issued amounts of JPY denominated bonds are converted at the exchange rate at the end of fiscal 2023 and those of non-JPY denominated bonds are calculated at the timing of pricing.

3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Flexible Issuance Programme ("FLIP")

FLIP is JFM's unique framework for domestic bond issuance which is similar to the MTN Programme in some ways. JFM issues domestic bonds under the FLIP in a minimum issue amount of JPY 3 billion (USD 19.8 million), with flexibility in terms of issue amount and maturity to meet the needs of investors.

Funding in Fiscal 2023

1. JFM Bonds (Non-government Guaranteed)

(1) Domestic and Overseas Offerings

Type of Bonds	Plan (Initial)	Achieved
Domestic Public Offerings	USD 4.2 bn	USD 5.3 bn
10-year	USD 1.8 bn	USD 2.3 bn
20-year	USD 0.7 bn	USD 0.9 bn
5-year	USD 0.1 bn	USD 0.2 bn
30-year	USD 0.1 bn	USD 0.2 bn
Opportunistic Issuance ^{*1}	USD 1.5 bn	USD 1.6 bn
Overseas Offerings - MTN	USD 2.0 bn	USD 2.2 bn
Open Issuance	USD 1.3 bn	-
Total	USD 7.5 bn	USD 7.4 bn

2. Government-guaranteed Domestic Bonds

Type of Bonds	Plan	Achieved
4-year ^{*2}	USD 0.5 bn	-
Total	USD 0.5 bn	-

(2) Private Placements with Pension Funds for Local Government Officials

Type of Bonds	Plan	Achieved
10-year	USD 1.7 bn	USD 1.7 bn
20-year	USD 1.8 bn	USD 1.8 bn
Total	USD 3.5 bn	USD 3.5 bn

3. Long-term Bank Loans

	Plan	Achieved
Long-term Bank Loans	USD 0.5 bn	USD 0.6 bn

Notes: 1. Details of issuance such as tenor, issue size and issue market will be determined as necessary based on the lending status, market conditions and other factors.

2. Planned amount was updated in December 2023.

3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

1. Issue Spreads

In the domestic market, JFM bonds have been issued during a period of rising interest rates, influenced by factors such as rate hikes by central banks in Western countries and movements towards the normalization of monetary policy by the Bank of Japan. For JFM 10-year domestic bonds, due to the unstable market environment, the issuance in April 2023 was at a spread of 30.0 bp over Japanese government bond (JGB), which was the largest spread since the reorganization into JFM. However, from May 2023 onwards, the uncertainty about future interest rates receded, leading to improved

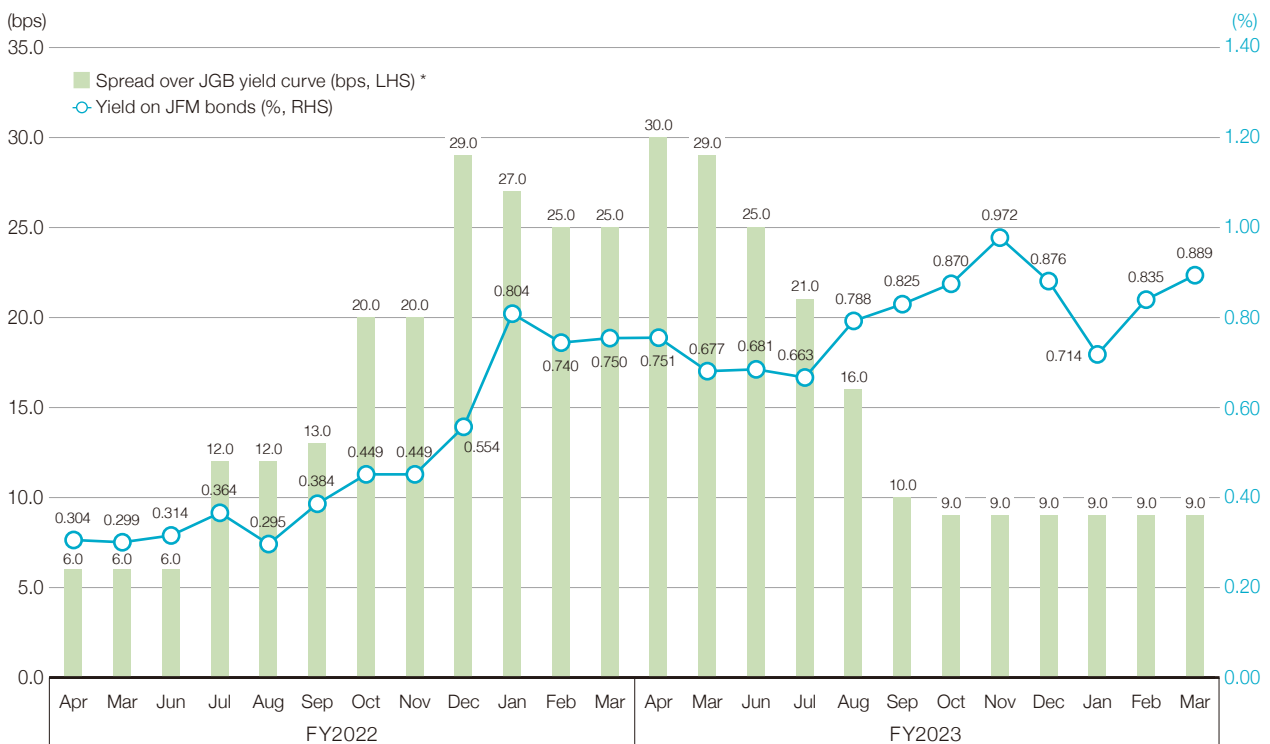
supply and demand, resulting in a tightening phase. Through gradual tightening, the issuance in October 2023 was at a spread of 9.0 bp over JGB, and this level was maintained until March 2024.

The yield ranged approximately from 0.663% to 0.972%.

For other maturities, the spread over JGB also remained tight. However, issuance under the same conditions as municipal bonds was maintained.

JFM's international bonds have been issued based on investor demands and market conditions by referring to credit spreads observed in the international primary and secondary markets at the time of pricing.

Issue Conditions of JFM 10-Year Domestic Bonds



Note: Spreads over the JGB curve are theoretical values calculated by JFM.

3. Financial Review

1. Income Statement

In fiscal 2023, JFM's income was USD 1.4 billion, a decrease of USD 0.1 billion from the previous year. This decrease was mainly caused by a decrease in the average interest rate on loans. The level of expenses remains similar to the previous year, at USD 0.8 billion. Ordinary income decreased by USD 0.1 billion from the previous year, totaling USD 0.6 billion.

Pursuant to the relevant laws, a portion of the revenue generated by the refinancing of bonds and borrowed money of JFM* is to be directed into the reserves for interest rate volatility. As a result of such provisions, as well as other factors, the level of net income remains similar to the previous year at USD 0.2 billion.

Note: The difference between fiscal 2022 and 2023 is calculated using the exchange rate as of 31 March 2024.

2. Balance Sheet

As of 31 March 2024, JFM's total assets amounted to USD 159.8 billion, a decrease of USD 2.6 billion from the previous year. This mainly resulted from a decrease in loans by USD 1.5 billion.

Total liabilities decreased by USD 2.8 billion, totaling USD 156.9 billion. This decrease primarily reflected a decrease of USD 4.5 billion in bonds.

Total net assets were USD 2.8 billion, up USD 0.2 billion. This mainly reflected net income of USD 0.23 billion in the general account being recorded as the general account surplus reserve.

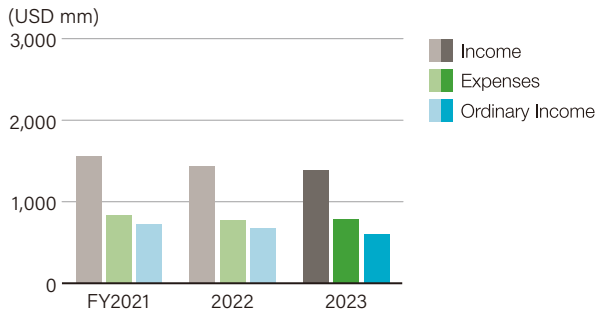
Financial highlights since fiscal 2021 are on the next page.

Financial Highlights

1. Income Statement

(USD Millions)

	FY2021	2022	2023	YoY
Income	1,559	1,441	1,383	-59
Expenses	830	768	782	14
Ordinary Income	729	673	601	-72
Net Income	213	239	240	1

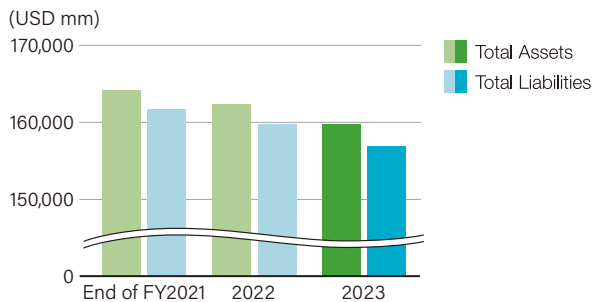


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2. Balance Sheet

(USD Millions)

	End of FY2021	End of FY2022	End of FY2023	YoY
Total Assets	164,197	162,356	159,763	-2,593
Loans	155,708	154,051	152,555	-1,496
Others	8,490	8,305	7,207	-1,098
Total Liabilities	161,764	159,751	156,947	-2,804
Bonds	132,913	129,762	125,285	-4,477
Borrowed money	2,641	3,481	3,506	25
Cash collateral received for financial instruments	975	1,131	2,731	1,601
Fund for lending rate reduction	6,085	6,108	6,126	17
Reserves under special laws	19,119	19,223	19,253	30
Reserve for interest rate volatility	14,545	14,545	14,545	-
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	4,514	4,638	4,685	47
Reserve for interest rate reduction	60	39	23	-17
Others	32	46	46	0
Total Net assets	2,434	2,605	2,816	211



Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

1. Lending Operations

JFM's lending plan is formulated based on the amount of local government borrowing for which consent or approval is scheduled to be given by the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications or the respective prefectural governors, under the Local Government

Borrowing Programme (the LGBP).

Based on the LGBP, JFM plans to extend loans in the amount of USD 9.7 billion in fiscal 2024, USD 0.5 billion or a 4.5% decrease from fiscal 2023.

Lending Plan

	FY2024	FY2023	YoY
Planned Amount	USD 9.7 bn	USD 10.2 bn	-4.5%

Lending Plan by business type for Fiscal 2024

(USD Millions)

Business	FY2024 Funding Plan(A)	FY2023 Funding Plan(B)	Difference (A)-(B)=(C)	Change (%) (C)/(B)×100	The amount of JFM Funds in the LGBP
General Account-related Loans					
Public Projects, etc.	240.0	259.8	-19.8	-7.6	202.3
Public Housing	66.8	80.7	-13.9	-17.2	80.0
Educational Facilities Development	180.5	158.0	22.5	14.2	109.8
Social Welfare Facilities Development	51.6	58.8	-7.3	-12.4	58.8
General Waste Disposal	123.6	74.0	49.6	67.0	91.2
General Projects	47.6	40.3	7.3	18.0	55.5
Regional Revitalisation	58.8	65.5	-6.6	-10.1	56.2
Disaster Prevention	66.1	66.1	0.0	0.0	89.9
Local Road Development	154.7	169.3	-14.5	-8.6	164.0
Special Municipal Merger	438.3	545.5	-107.1	-19.6	333.2
Disaster Management and Mitigation	895.2	796.0	99.2	12.5	1,109.4
Proper Management of Public Facilities	923.0	1,114.0	-191.1	-17.2	1,142.5
National Disaster Prevention	696.2	677.7	18.5	2.7	665.8
Decarbonisation Promotion Projects	121.0	11.2	109.8	976.5	238.0
Child and Child-rearing Support Projects	6.6	-	6.6	All increased	119.0
Remote Area Improvement Projects	19.8	11.9	7.9	66.7	43.6
Depopulation Measures	698.8	446.9	251.9	56.4	945.5
Subtotal	4,788.8	4,575.9	212.9	4.7	5,504.8
Municipal Enterprise-related Loans					
Water Supply	1,212.6	1,263.5	-50.9	-4.0	1,295.2
Industrial Water Supply	55.5	48.9	6.6	13.5	53.6
Transportation	179.2	193.1	-13.9	-7.2	175.2
Electricity and Gas Supply	33.7	45.6	-11.9	-26.1	32.4
Port Facilities	13.9	16.5	-2.6	-16.0	13.2
Hospitals and Elderly Care Services	712.1	703.5	8.6	1.2	868.1
Markets and Slaughterhouses	32.4	47.6	-15.2	-31.9	16.5
Sewerage	2,181.2	2,140.2	41.0	1.9	2,324.0
Tourism and Others	4.6	6.6	-2.0	-30.0	2.6
Subtotal	4,425.1	4,465.5	-40.3	-0.9	4,780.8
Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding	505.1	1,140.5	-635.4	-55.7	396.7
Total	9,719.0	10,181.8	-462.8	-4.5	10,682.3

Notes: 1. Business names are classified based on the LGBP for fiscal 2024.

2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

JFM Funds in Local Government Borrowing Programme

	FY2024	FY2023	YoY
JFM Funds	USD 10.7 bn	USD 10.9 bn	-1.6%
General Account-related Loans	USD 5.5 bn	USD 5.2 bn	5.6%
Municipal Enterprise-related Loans	USD 4.8 bn	USD 4.8 bn	0.1%
Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding	USD 0.4 bn	USD 0.9 bn	-54.3%

Notes: 1. The amount of JFM funds in the LGBP does not match JFM's lending plan due to the timing for consent or approval (booked amount in the LGBP) being different from JFM's plan for disbursements during the corresponding period.

2. See page 64 for more information on JFM funds in LGBP.

2. Funding Operations

In order to raise funds for lending operations, JFM primarily issues non-government guaranteed bonds through domestic public offerings and overseas offerings. For fiscal 2024, JFM plans to issue USD 7.2 billion of JFM bonds through these methods.

Moreover, private placements with pension funds for

local government officials are projected to amount to USD 3.6 billion in fiscal 2024. In addition to issuing JFM bonds, JFM plans to raise USD 0.5 billion through long-term bank loans.

As for government-guaranteed bonds, JFM plans to issue USD 1.8 billion during fiscal 2024.

Funding Plan for Fiscal 2024

1. JFM Bonds (Non-government Guaranteed)

(1) Domestic and Overseas Offerings

Type of Bonds	FY2024 (Plan)	FY2023 (Achieved)
Domestic Public Offerings	USD 4.0 bn	USD 5.3 bn
10-year	USD 1.8 bn	USD 2.3 bn
20-year	USD 0.7 bn	USD 0.9 bn
5-year	USD 0.1 bn	USD 0.2 bn
30-year	USD 0.1 bn	USD 0.2 bn
Opportunistic Issuance	USD 1.3 bn	USD 1.6 bn
Overseas Offerings - MTN	USD 2.0 bn	USD 2.2 bn
Open Issuance	USD 1.2 bn	-
Total	USD 7.2 bn	USD 7.4 bn

Notes: 1. Subject to change depending on lending status, market conditions and other factors.

2. Plan to issue 5-year domestic bonds as Green Bonds.

3. Open issuance will be utilized to increase the amounts of each domestic public offerings, overseas offerings, long-term bank loans and to issue opportunistic issuance bonds.

4. Achieved amount for respective bonds includes the amount allocated from open issuance.

(2) Private Placements with Pension Funds for Local Government Officials

Type of Bonds	FY2024 (Plan)	FY2023 (Achieved)
10-year	USD 1.7 bn	USD 1.7 bn
20-year	USD 1.9 bn	USD 1.8 bn
Total	USD 3.6 bn	USD 3.5 bn

2. Long-term Bank Loans

	FY2024 (Plan)	FY2023 (Achieved)
Long-term Bank Loans	USD 0.5 bn	USD 0.6 bn

3. Government-guaranteed Domestic Bonds

Type of Bonds	FY2024 (Plan)	FY2023 (Achieved)
4-year	USD 1.8 bn	-
Total	USD 1.8 bn	-

3. Scheduled Payment to the National Treasury

In accordance with the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, a portion of the JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility is to be transferred to the Japanese national government as below.

- USD 1.3 billion for securing funds for local allocation tax for fiscal 2024
- Up to USD 1.5 billion due to the increase in concession amount charged for Forest Environment

Concession Tax, which promotes forest maintenance over a period of five years from fiscal 2020 through fiscal 2024, with USD 0.2 billion to be paid in fiscal 2024.

The planned payment of USD 0.7 billion to the national treasury for fiscal 2023, which was intended to secure the total amount of local allocation tax, will be reconsidered, and the funds will be utilized as local financial resources in subsequent years.

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Japanese technology rooted in the region



Arimatsu-Narumi Tie-Dyeing

This method of tie-dyeing is used in Aichi Prefecture's Nagoya City. It is notable for the contrast in shading created when the fabric is tied and the distinctive textures of its patterns. Over time, craftsmen have developed countless new techniques, and there are now over 100 types of Arimatsu-Narumi tie-dyeing.



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JFM Lending Operations - Disaster Management and Mitigation

Tokoname City, Aichi Prefecture Tokoname City Hall

Background to the plan

The old city hall, which had been in use for 50 years, had issues with seismic performance and was located in an area at risk of flooding and liquefaction. After holding a citizen meeting and engaging in discussions, a decision was made to relocate and construct a new building.

Execution of loans

The disaster management and mitigation project loan from JFM is partially funded by the revenue from "BOAT RACE TOKONAME" operated by Tokoname City, making it a familiar resource, and thus, the loan is being utilized.

Effects and development

The new city hall was relocated and constructed on elevated ground, ensuring minimal operational capability even in the event of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 7. The new Tokoname City Hall, which also improved convenience for visitors, continues to provide administrative services.



► SDG Mapping for Disaster Management and Mitigation



JFM's primary objective is to contribute to the sound operation of the local government financing and to improve the welfare of local residents by providing long-term funding at low-interest rates to local governments.

1. Outline

As public funds included in the LGBP, JFM loans are offered to local governments which have the consent or

approval of the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications or the respective prefectural governors.

1. Eligible Borrowers

JFM provides loans exclusively to local governments.

2. Types of Loans

JFM classifies general loans into the following two categories depending on the term.

- Long-term Loans

Loans provided to local governments that have consent or approval, and mature in or after the second fiscal year.

- Short-term Loans

Loans to be repaid with revenues in the same fiscal year.

3. Lending Scopes and Maturities of Loans

JFM provides loans exclusively to local governments.

Business Type			Loans for FY 2024			
			Fixed Lending Rate		Adjustable Lending Rate ¹	
			Maturity	Grace Period for Principal Repayment	Maturity	Grace Period for Principal Repayment
General Account-related Loans	Public Projects, etc. ^{*2}		Within(Years) 25	Within(Years) 5	Within(Years) 25	Within(Years) 5
	Public Housing		25	5	25	5
	Educational and Social Welfare Facilities Projects	Educational Facilities Development	25	3	25	3
		Social Welfare Facilities Development	25	3	25	3
		General Waste Disposal	30	5	30	5
	Unsubsidized Projects	General Projects ^{*2}	30	5	30	5
		Regional Revitalisation	30	5	30	5
		Disaster Prevention	30	5	30	5
		Local Road Development	20	5	20	5
		Special Municipal Merger	30	5	30	5
		Disaster Management and Mitigation	30	5	30	5
		Proper Management of Public Facilities	30	5	30	5
		National Disaster Prevention	30	5	30	5
		Decarbonisation Promotion Projects	30	5	30	5
		Child and Child-rearing Support Projects	25	3	25	3
Remote Area Improvement Projects ^{*2}		30	5	40	5	
Depopulation Measures ^{*2}		30	5	40	5	
Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding	Prefectures and Government-Designated Cities		-	-	30	3
	Cities, Towns and Villages		-	-	20	3
Municipal Enterprise-related Loans	Water Supply		30	5	40	5
	Transportation ^{*2}		30	5	40	5
	Hospitals ^{*2}		30	5	30	5
	Sewerage		30	5	40	5
	Industrial Water Supply		30	5	40	5
	Electricity Supply ^{*2}		30	5	30	5
	Gas Supply		25	5	25	5
	Port Facilities ^{*2}		30	5	40	5
	Markets		30	5	40	5
	Slaughterhouses		30	5	30	5

Notes: 1. Adjustable lending rates are reviewed depending on the maturity of the loan every 5 years, every 10 years or every 15 years or 20th, or 30th anniversary of the initial disbursement. Lending rates for Temporary Financial Countermeasures Fundings are reviewed every 5 years or 10 years.

2. Figures represent maximum maturities and grace period for principal payment.

2. Loan Interest Rates

JFM sets standard lending rates, which are determined to balance its funding cost, and also offers special

lending rates at a discount to the standard rates by making use of its Fund for Lending Rate Reduction.

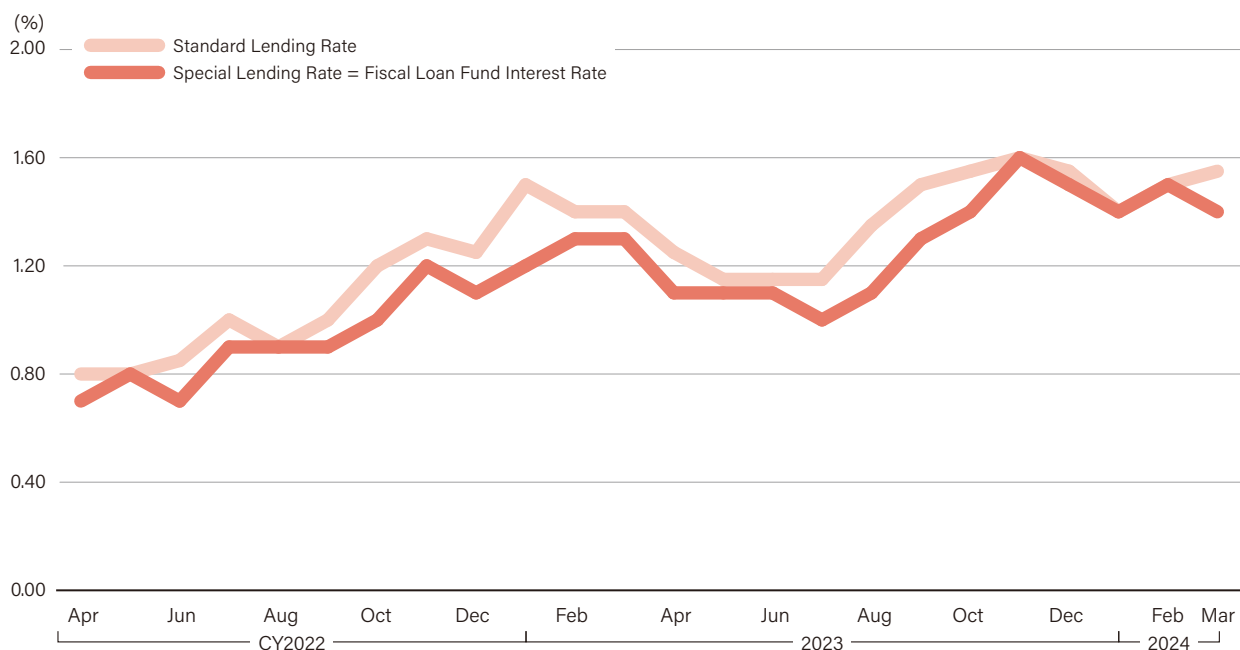
1. Loan Interest Rates

JFM offers two types of loan interest rates: the standard lending rate and the special lending rate. The standard lending rate is calculated in order to balance JFM's funding cost with interest income from its lending. Specifically, this rate is determined in a manner in which the discounted present value of the cash flows of the funds raised to make the loans equals the discounted present value of the cash flows to be generated by those loans with their respective terms to maturity,

grace period for principal repayment, and repayment methods. The special lending rate is set at 0.35% per annum below the standard rate.

The trends of JFM loan interest rates since April 2022 are shown below. The special lending rate has been at the same level as the national government's lending rates that are applicable to loans for specific public projects (the Fiscal Loan Fund). This is due to the floor rates of the special lending rates being set equal to respective lending rates of the Fiscal Loan Fund, which have identical terms on redemptions to those of JFM loans.

Trends of Lending Rates

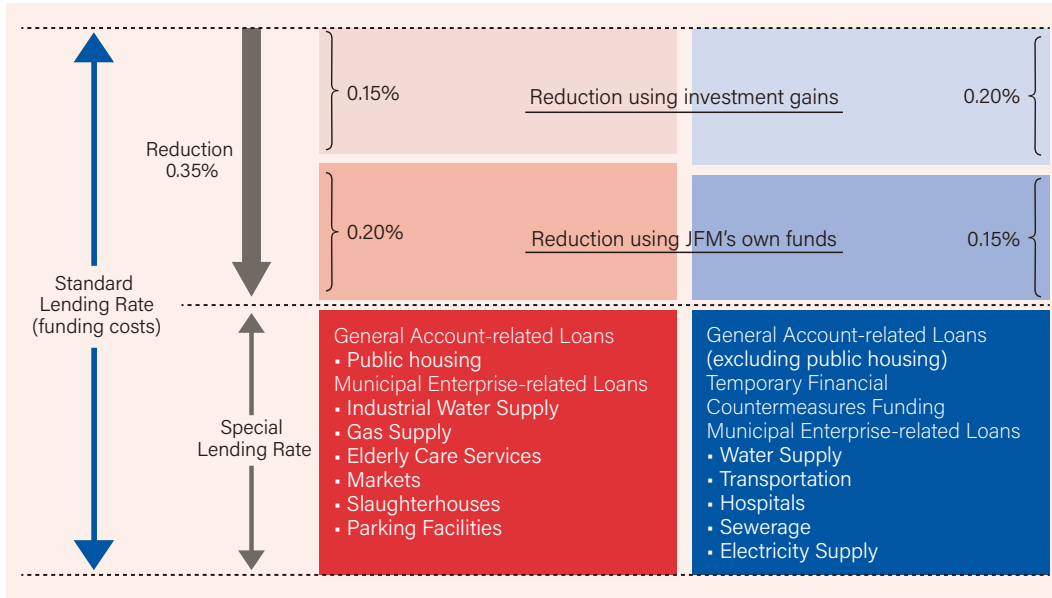


Note: The lending rates above represent a 30-year fixed rate loan with a 5-year grace period for semi-annually equal total payment.

2. Lending Rate Reduction

The interest rate differentials between the special lending rates and the standard lending rates are covered by investment gains in the Fund for Lending Rate

Reduction. The fund is comprised of a portion of proceeds that local governments earn from municipally operated racing in accordance with the Local Government Finance Law, as well as JFM's own funds.



Notes: 1. The minimum interest rates for JFM loans are set at the same level as the interest rates of the Fiscal Loan Fund provided by the national government.
2. The discount rates using the investment gains (0.15% or 0.20%) applicable to each business category are determined by the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications, pursuant to the Ministerial Ordinance on Finance and Accounting of Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (Ordinance No. 87 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, 2008).

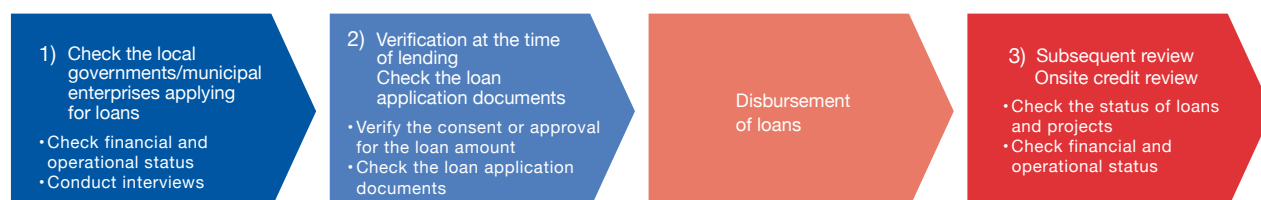
3. Credit Check System

JFM conducts the following credit check process for all loans on the assumption that the details and legality of each project, as well as assurance of loan repayment have been confirmed during the consultation and checking process to obtain consent or approval for loans.

1) JFM checks the financial and operational status of local governments and municipal enterprises to which it plans to lend, in light of the fiscal indicators as stipulated in the Law Relating to the Financial Soundness of Local Governments of Japan (Act No. 94 of 2007). This credit check process may include an interview of the staff of prefectures, cities, towns, and villages.

2) JFM reviews loan applications submitted by local governments to determine if conditions are met. The conditions include the consent or approval, any required resolution by the local government assembly and budget appropriation for loans.

3) After a loan is disbursed, JFM conducts an onsite review to verify the use of funds and to check the operational status of the project and the financial and operational status of the borrower.



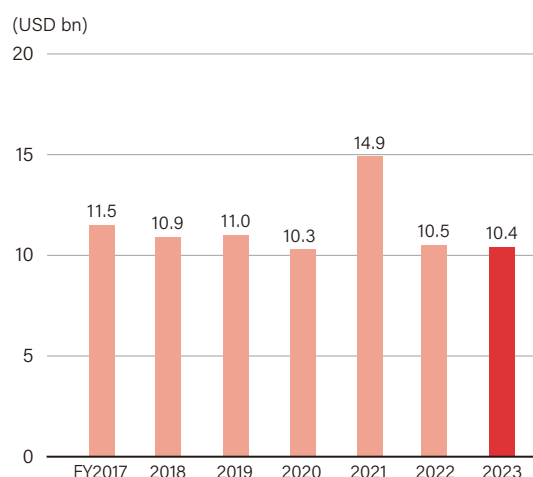
4. Trends in Lending Operations

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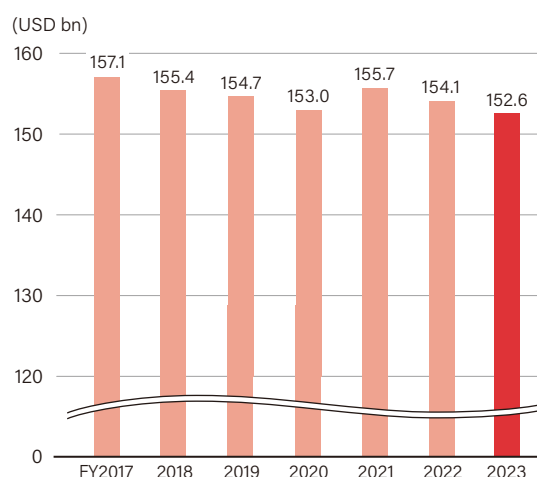
Annual lending volume has been hovering around

USD 10 to 15 billion, while the volume jumped in fiscal 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the end of fiscal 2023, outstanding loans were USD 152.6 billion.

Annual Lending Volume



Outstanding Loans

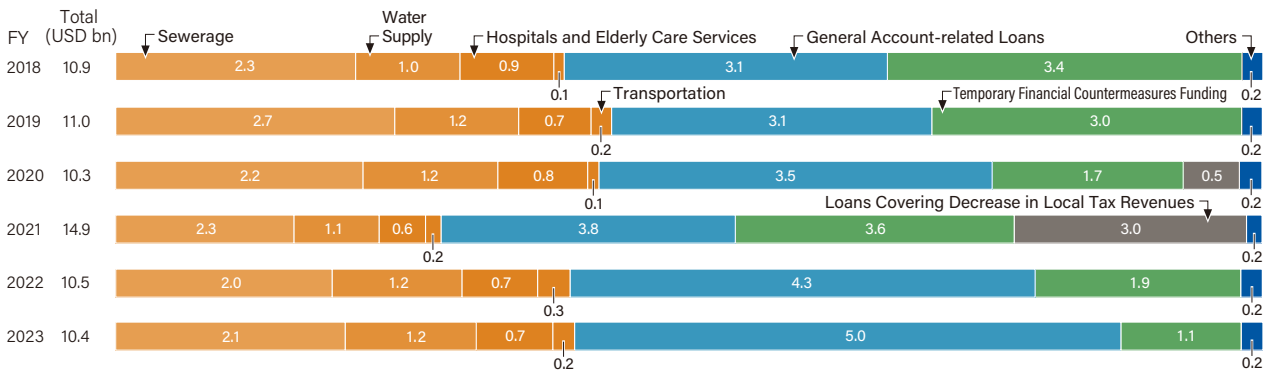


2. Annual Lending Volume by Business and Borrower

In fiscal 2023, the loan amount of sewerage was USD 2.1 billion, accounting for the largest share of lending, at

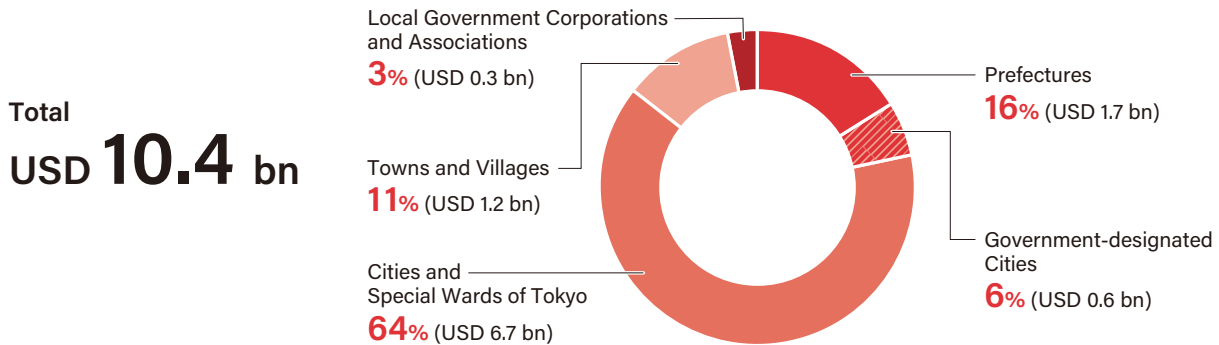
19.7% of the total. This was followed by USD 1.4 billion for proper management of public facilities and USD 1.2 billion for water supply, representing 13.0% and 11.3% respectively.

Long-Term Loans Extended by Business



Notes: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Fiscal 2023 Loans Extended by Borrower

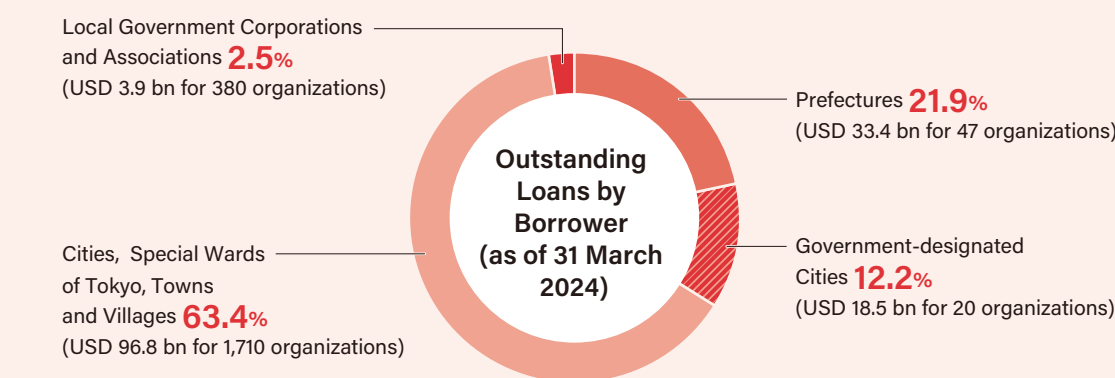
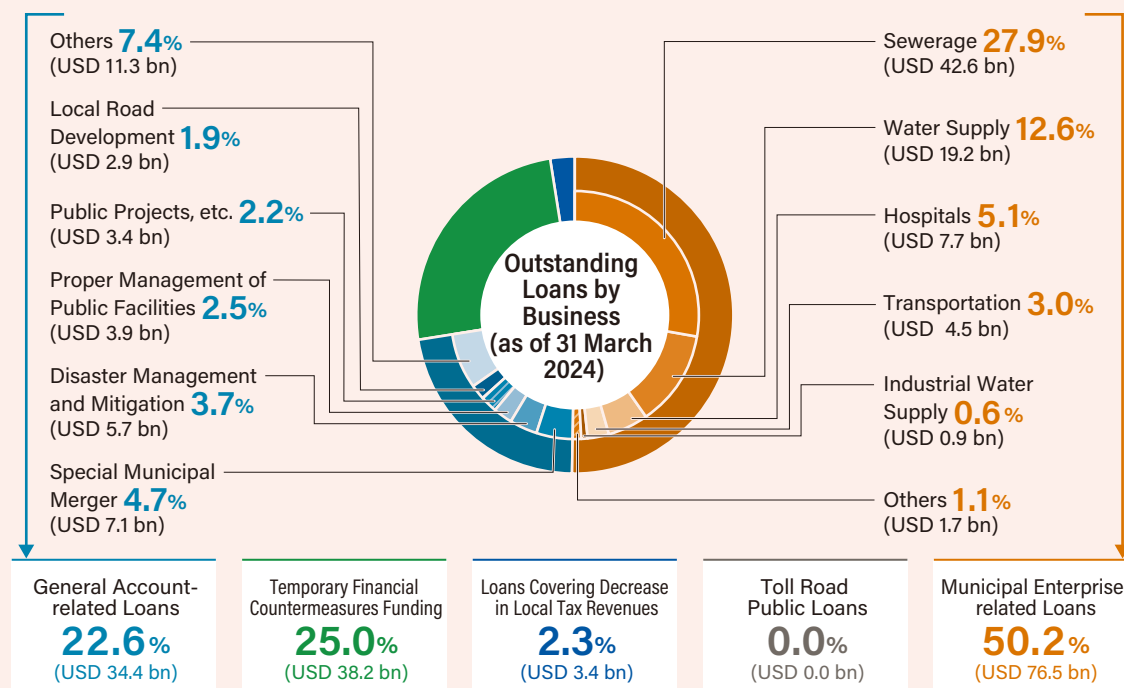


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3. Outstanding Loans by Business and Borrower

At the end of fiscal 2023, outstanding loans totaled USD 152.6 billion, of which the sewerage business accounted for the largest share at 27.9%, followed by temporary financial countermeasures funding at 25.0% and water supply at 12.6%.

There was a total of 2,157 local governments, local government corporations and associations with outstanding JFM loans, including all prefectures. Cities, special wards of Tokyo, towns, and villages accounted for the largest portion at 63.4% of the total, followed by prefectures at 21.9% and government-designated cities at 12.2%. Local government associations and corporations represented the remaining 2.5%.



Total
USD 152.6 bn

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

5. Lending Operations by Business

JFM provides loans to local government businesses specified in the LGBP that the national government for-

mulates each fiscal year.

The major JFM-funded businesses are as follows.

Water Supply Business

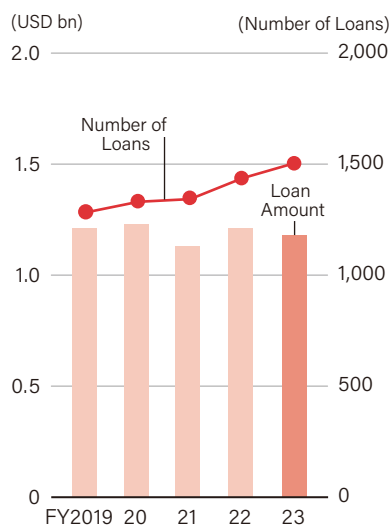


At the end of fiscal 2022, the water supply coverage was 97.6% of the population. The water supply business (including small-scale water supply) operated by local governments totaled 1,781 projects and provided about 13.2 billion cubic meters of water annually for approximately 122.4 million people.

In fiscal 2023, loans extended to the water supply business amounted to USD 1.2 billion.



Kaneda Raw Water Reservoir (Kisarazu City, Chiba Prefecture)



Transportation Business

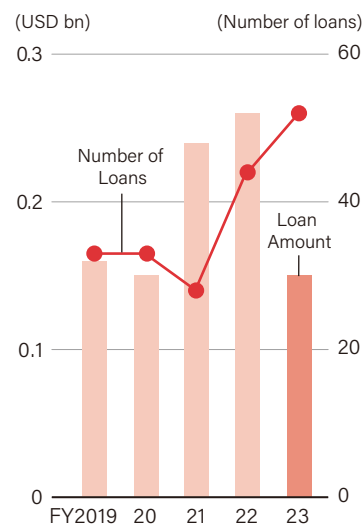


At the end of fiscal 2022, the transportation projects managed by local governments totaled 86 projects and public transportation is used by approximately 2.9 billion people annually (8.0 million people on an average daily basis).

In fiscal 2023, loans extended to the transportation business amounted to USD 0.2 billion.



Kumamoto City 0800 Series Low Floor Tram (Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture)



Hospitals Business

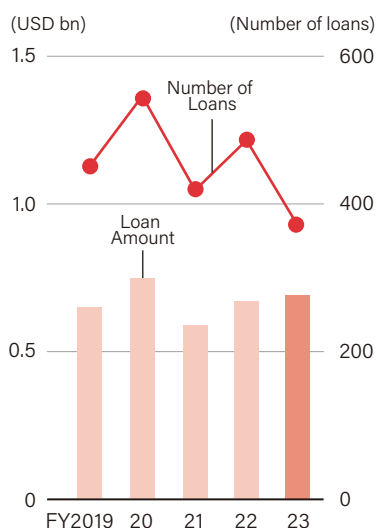


At the end of fiscal 2022, hospital projects managed by local governments totaled 680 with 857 hospitals, which included 817 general hospitals and 40 mental hospitals.

In fiscal 2023, loans extended to the hospitals business (including those run by local independent administrative institutions) totaled USD 0.7 billion.



Atsugi City Hospital (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Prefecture)



Sewerage Business

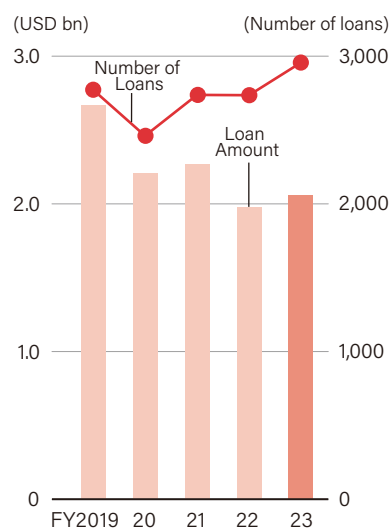


At the end of fiscal 2022, the sewerage system covered 92.9% of the nation's total population. There were 3,600 projects involved, with a total annual sewerage processing capacity (combined storm water and sewerage treatment, excluding river basin sewerage) of around 14.8 billion cubic meters serving areas with a population of nearly 105.1 million people.

In fiscal 2023, loans extended to the sewerage business totaled USD 2.1 billion.



Sewage Purification Center (Shiojiri City, Nagano Prefecture)

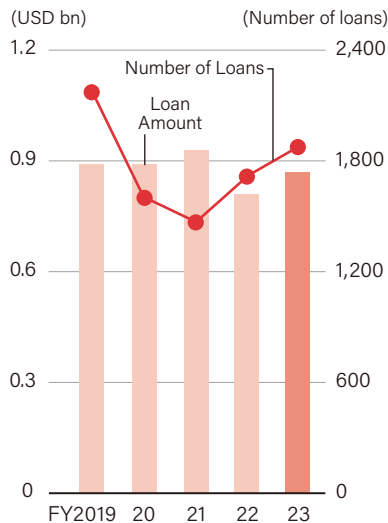


Disaster Management and Mitigation



Disaster management and mitigation represents projects to support and build strong disaster-resistant cities and towns by extending loans to facilities that can gather information promptly in case of emergent situations and other projects that can increase disaster prevention capability.

In fiscal 2023, loans extended for disaster management and mitigation amounted to USD 0.9 billion.

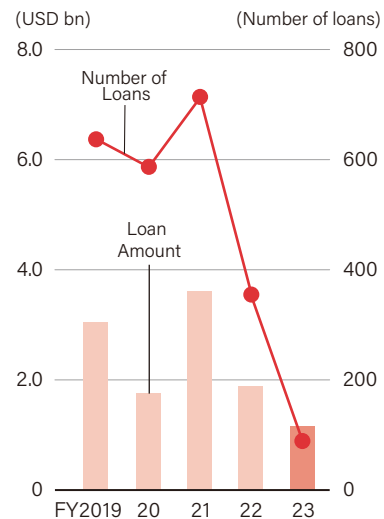


Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding

Temporary financial countermeasures funding represents the funding for local governments in order to cover general resource shortfalls pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Finance Law.

In order to secure the payments of the principal and interest of funds borrowed by local governments under temporary financial countermeasures funding, the national government includes the entire amount of such payments in the total amount of local allocation tax grants, which are to be allocated to local governments in subsequent years.

In fiscal 2023, loans extended for temporary financial countermeasures funding amounted to USD 1.2 billion.



As a joint funding organization for local governments, JFM raises funds in a consistent manner to provide local governments with long-term and low-interest funds, while endeavoring to focus on market fluctuations.

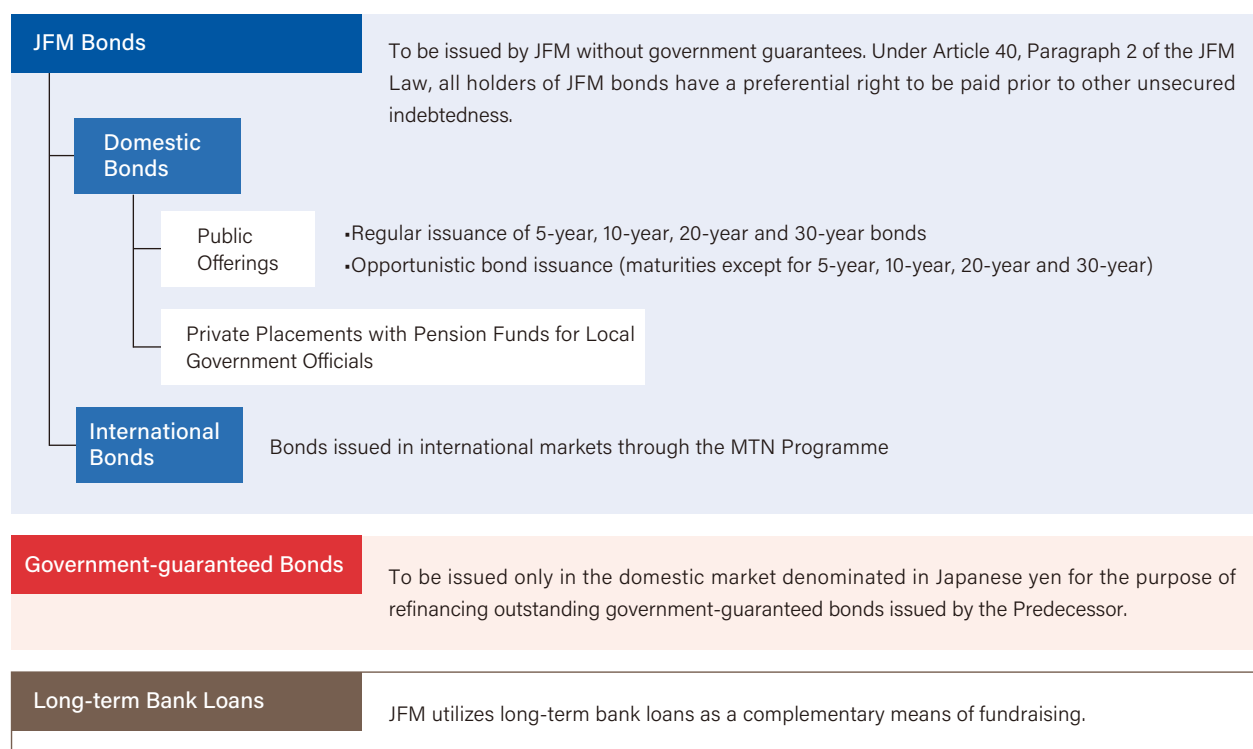
1. Issue Type

JFM primarily issues non-government guaranteed bonds (i.e., JFM bonds) through public offerings in order to raise funds for its lending operations. Private placements with pension funds for local government officials are also taken as a means of fund-raising.

JFM issues government-guaranteed bonds only for

refinancing the existing government-guaranteed bonds of the Predecessor in order to manage the Predecessor's assets to which JFM has succeeded.

In addition to issuing bonds, JFM raises money from long-term bank loans as a supplemental source for overall funding operations.



2. Basic Funding Policy

To secure stable funding at fair value, JFM pursues diversified funding options and strives to build confidence in capital markets by proactively disclosing information and thoroughly fulfilling responsibilities. JFM also endeavors to seek more flexible funding operations than ever in response to volatile market conditions and shifting investor demands on the back of the change of monetary policy of major central banks.

1. Diversification of Funding Methods

From the viewpoint of stable funding, JFM endeavors to issue bonds with various maturities and structures, including medium-term and super-long-term bonds in

response to the market environment and market needs, in order to broaden its investor base, while also considering funding costs and risk management.

JFM's basic means of funding is the issuance of bonds. JFM accesses the domestic market through the regular issuance of 5-year, 10-year, 20-year and 30-year bonds, and also continues to take advantage of its Flexible Issuance Programme (FLIP) for opportunistic funding as well as long-term bank loans. JFM also utilizes the MTN Programme, being committed to the regular issuance of benchmark bonds to international investors and Uridashi bonds to Japanese retail investors. In addition, JFM will issue private placement bonds in a flexible manner.

2. Proactive Disclosure and Investor Relations

JFM proactively discloses information on its operations, financial conditions, and risk management status in order to support investment decisions by investors. In this context, JFM announces its annual funding plan prior to the start of the new fiscal year and its second half-year funding plan in August.

In addition, JFM performs investor relations activities, including presentation meetings and/or one-on-one meetings with investors in both domestic and international markets. JFM thereby helps investors correctly

understand JFM's management and bonds as well as strengthens market confidence toward JFM.

Since fiscal 2019, JFM has issued Green Bonds financing sewerage projects managed by local governments.

3. Contribution to the Sound Development of Capital Markets

While capturing funding opportunities in response to the needs of capital markets, JFM will further strengthen its role as a leading public-sector bond issuer and be committed to contributing to the sound development of capital markets.

3. Features of JFM Bonds

JFM bonds are generally recognized as having high credit standing with the following features.

- JFM's assets can be deemed to be highly stable based on the fact that JFM lends exclusively to local governments, and no local governments have ever defaulted.
- JFM has a solid financial foundation, backed by its reserve for interest rate volatility and the Fund for Lending Rate Reduction prescribed in the JFM Law.
- JFM is a joint funding organization established with a capital contribution from Japanese local governments encompassing all prefectures, cities, special wards of Tokyo, government-designated cities, towns and villages, as well as some local government associations.
- Under the JFM Law, local governments have an obligation to bear the costs necessary to satisfy all JFM obligations in the event JFM is to be dissolved and its obligations remain unpaid.

JFM has received the highest credit rating among the Japanese public-sector bond issuers from Standard and Poor's (S&P), Moody's Ratings (Moody's) and Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I). The BIS risk weighting is 10% for JFM bonds denominated in yen.

In addition to JGBs and local government bonds,

interest received by foreign investors (non-residents, foreign corporations, etc.) on JFM's domestic bonds in book-entry form as well as JFM's international bonds (both of which include government-guaranteed bonds) shall be exempted from Japanese income tax, subject to certain procedural requirements.

Issuer Credit Rating	S&P: A+ Moody's: A1 R&I: AA+ (As of 31 March 2024)	
BIS Risk Weighting (denominated in yen)	JFM bonds: 10%	For reference: Japanese Government Bonds: 0% Japanese Government-Guaranteed Bonds: 0% Local Government Bonds: 0%
Preferential Rights for JFM Bonds	All holders of JFM bonds (as well as JFM's government-guaranteed bonds) have a preferential right to be paid prior to other unsecured indebtedness, and such preferential right shall rank immediately after the general preferential rights as provided for in the Civil Code of Japan (Law No. 89 of 1896, as amended). (Article 40, Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 of the JFM Law)	

Note: The risk weights are values for investors in Japan. For international bonds, the values are determined by respective authorities in each country. (as of 31 March 2024).

4. Trends in Funding Operations

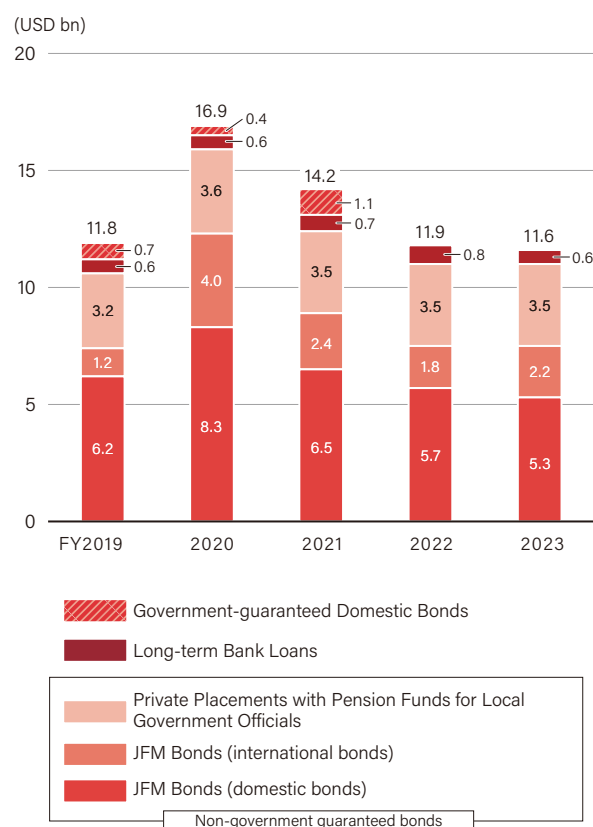
JFM issues JFM bonds (non-government guaranteed bonds to be issued through domestic public offerings or under the MTN Programme, or private placements with pension funds for local government officials) and government-guaranteed bonds for the purpose of refinancing existing government-guaranteed bonds of the Predecessor. In addition, long-term bank loans are also important for JFM's funding operations.

In fiscal 2023, JFM raised a total of USD 11.6 billion, decreased from the previous year. This was mainly the result of a decrease in the amount of non-government guaranteed bonds and long-term bank loans.

As of 31 March 2024, outstanding bonds were USD 125.3 billion. Outstanding long-term bank loans totaled USD 3.5 billion. The total amount of outstanding bonds and long-term bank loans was USD 128.8 billion, which was comprised of USD 108.3 billion in the general account and USD 20.5 billion in the management account. Since the end of fiscal 2016, the outstanding debt volume in the general account has exceeded that of the management account due to the trend of the management account decreasing and the general account increasing.

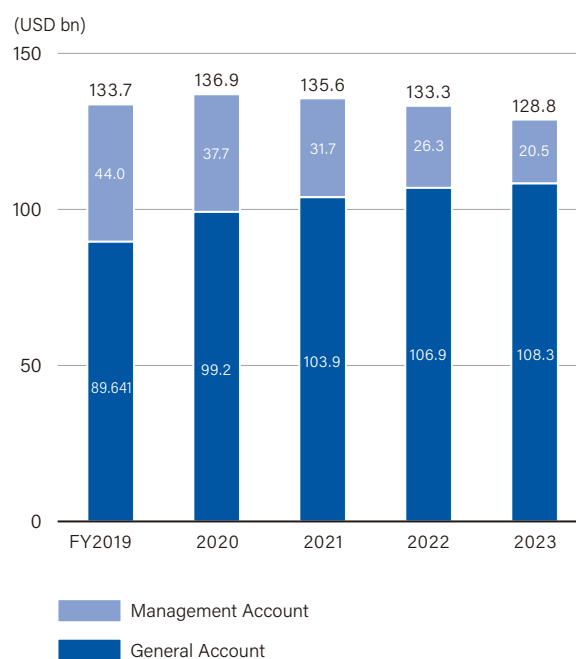
Note: The figures related to outstanding volume are based on face value.

Funding Volume



Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Outstanding Bonds and Bank Loans



JFM will, according to the needs of local governments, conduct the necessary research on and give support for issues related to the overall fiscal management of local governments, such as securing fiscal soundness and financing, and will strive to meet their wide range of expectations as a good adviser to local governments.

Basic Stance

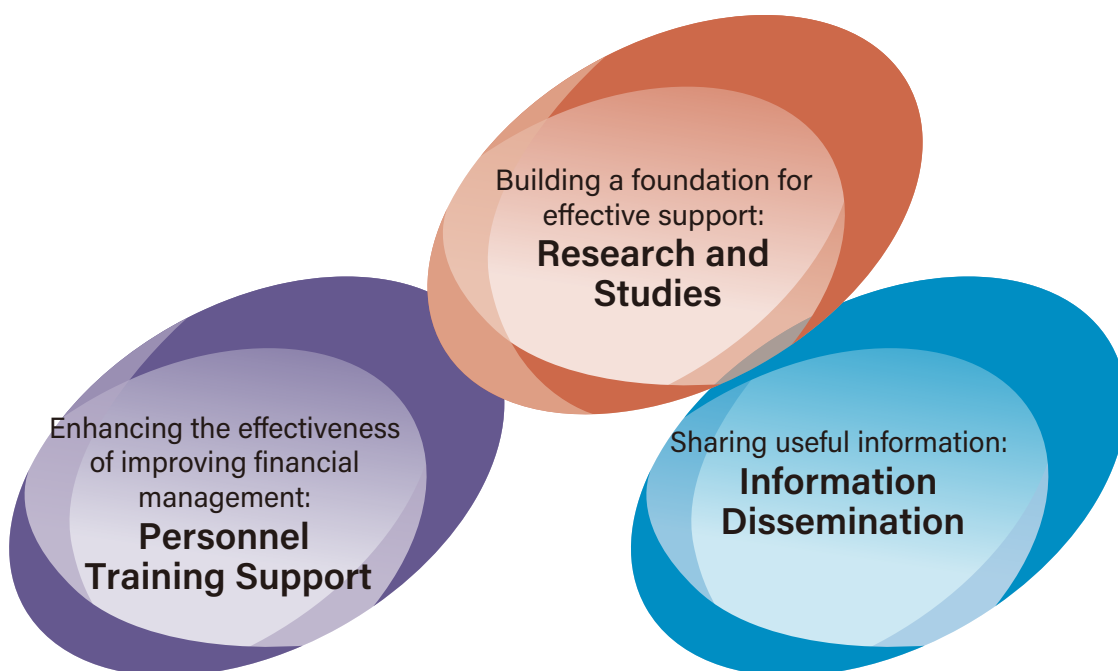
JFM will continue to provide comprehensive support for local governments to ensure and improve the fiscal soundness of local governments. JFM will do so in response to, as well as in anticipation of, changes in social conditions, such as the demographic structure, and changes in the policy needs of local governments, such as aging infrastructure.

When implementing support for local governments, JFM will take a broad, medium- to long-term perspective, while taking into consideration that efforts to ensure and improve the soundness of the fiscal management of local

governments will lead to the maintenance of JFM's creditworthiness and the enhancement of its management base.

In addition, JFM will conduct high-quality research and studies on various fiscal issues, to utilize the findings and results of advanced cases for personnel training support and information dissemination, which will lead to the resolution of issues faced by local governments. In such a way, the three pillars of "research and studies," "personnel training support," and "information dissemination" will be organically linked.







Three Pillars of Support for Local Governments



Support for Local Governments

Personnel Training Support for More Solid Financial Management

Hold seminars, trainings and on-site lectures for local governments for the purpose of solving issues and questions regarding financial management and funding, as well as set up a new operation to send advisors to individual cities and towns in order to improve the quality of local governments' financial management.

 <p>Project to strengthen administration and finance management of local governments</p>	<p>Send advisors to cities and towns depending on individual situations and requests as a joint project with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, regarding topics such as municipal enterprise accounting applications and local public accounting development, in order to improve the quality of local governments' financial management.</p>
 <p>Hold JFM seminars</p>	<p>Hold seminars on timely issues related to local finance and local public enterprises that are of great interest to local governments such as joint seminars for chiefs and executives of local public organizations with local administrative and financial research committee.</p>
 <p>Hold local government seminars</p>	<p>Hold introductory seminars on funding and investment, and joint accommodation type training with Japan Academy of Municipal Personnel and Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities.</p>
 <p>Hold on-site lectures</p>	<p>Hold on-site and online lectures on topics which are of interest to local governments at their training workshops by local government financial advisors.</p>
 <p>Practical support for financial management and funding</p>	<p>Provide practical support from local government finance advisors on financial management and funding for local governments such as helping local governments issue publicly offered local bonds by phone, email, web conference, etc.</p>
 <p>Conduct e-learning</p>	<p>Utilize e-learning to develop and provide training contents related to local government finance while delivering lectures held at JFM seminars.</p>



Topics

E-learning site launched to offer a wide variety of training programs, related to finance, investment, and accounting.

Research and Studies for More Effective Support

Conduct research on financial management of local governments, local government finance in other countries, regional finance and financial analysis, and provide results and necessary support to local governments which can be used for human resource development, practical support and information dissemination.

	Collaboration project with GRIPS	Work on the project on education, research and studies in collaboration with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in the medium and long term, with the theme of local government finance under social structural transformation (e.g., the era of depopulation).
	Research and studies on regional financing	Conduct research on borrowing environment of local governments from local financial institutions.
	Studies on local government finance	Conduct studies on local financial issues faced by local governments by cooperating with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) with the aim of resolving policy issues of local governments and achieving sustainable local government financial management.
	Research and studies on local government finance in other countries	Conduct research by cooperating with specialized agencies on local government finance and its operation in other countries (e.g., the latest funding methods of local government-owned joint funding organizations).
	Research and studies on advanced case of local governments	Conduct research by cooperating with specialized agencies on advanced case study on topics of interest to local governments with the intention of sharing them on the advanced case studies search system.
	Grants for researchers studying local government finance	Provide research grant to contribute to the development of research on local government finance and sound management of public enterprise.
	Financial analysis and diagnosis using financial information	Enhance the analysis content of the "New Octagon" fiscal analysis chart and consider expanding financial analysis and diagnosis by utilizing the financial information of local governments.
	Studies to understand the needs and issues of local governments	Offer support for issues related to the overall financial management of local governments, which includes ensuring financial health and fund-raising.

Information Dissemination for More Efficient Knowledge

Strengthen information dissemination by effectively using the website.

	Provide the "New Octagon" financial analysis chart	Provide local governments the "New Octagon" fiscal analysis chart, which is a tool to analyze the financial status and changes in local governments.
	Operation of advanced case search system	Consolidation of advanced cases that contribute to solving issues faced by local governments (e.g., finance management and management of municipal enterprises).



Provide learning materials and relevant economic and financial data/knowledge

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Japanese technology rooted in the region



Odate Mage-Wappa

Odate mage-wappa are wooden vessels made in Odate, Akita Prefecture, using natural Akita cedar. Wood is peeled into thin strips and softened by steeping in hot water before being bent and shaped. Odate mage-wappa vessels come in various forms, such as lunch box containers and coffee cups, which can be used throughout people's day-to-day lives.



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JFM Lending Operations - Hospitals

Akita City, Akita Prefecture Akita City Hospital

Background to the plan



Execution of loans



Effects and development

Akita City Hospital, the central medical facility of the region, formulated a plan for constructing a new hospital to address issues such as aging infrastructure and to secure space for the installation of the latest medical equipment.

By negotiating with nearby landowners, the new hospital and a multi-story parking lot were successfully constructed on the same site. The construction funds utilized JFM's loans, which offer low interest rates and long-term borrowing options.

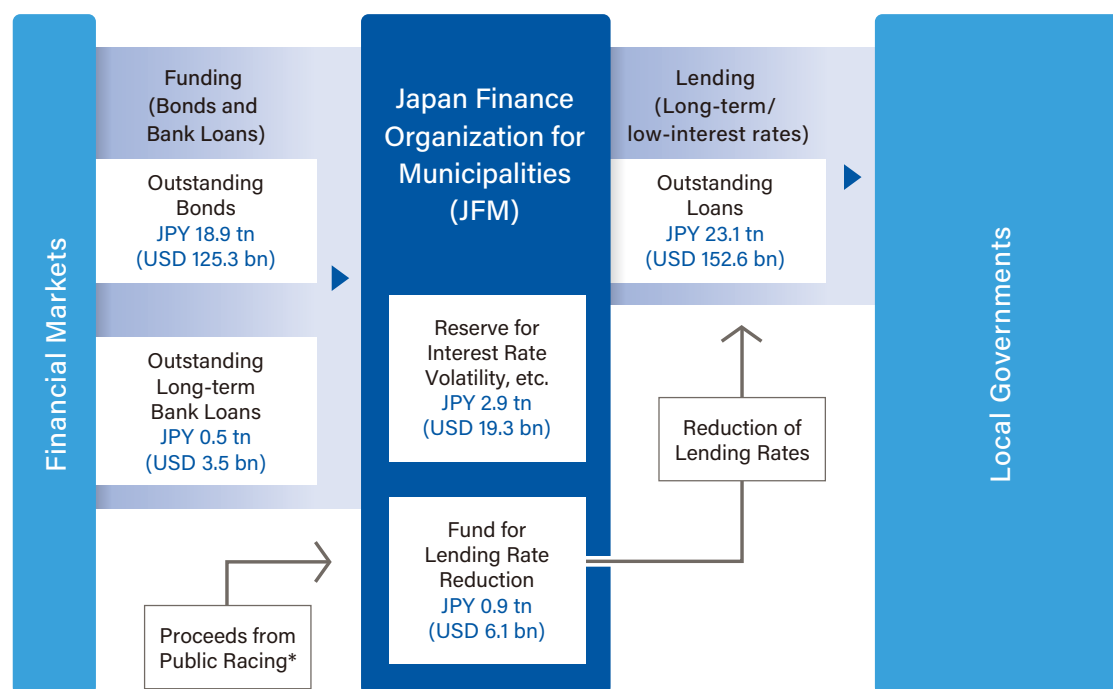
The introduction of an appointment system for outpatients has successfully reduced the waiting times, which was a challenge during the old hospital's era. By providing advanced medical care and improving convenience, the hospital has earned the trust of the citizens.



► SDG Mapping for Hospitals



1. Outline of JFM Operations



(As of 31 March 2024)

*A portion of the earnings from municipally operated racing (horse, bicycle, motorcycle and speedboat)

Public Institution Wholly Owned by Japanese Local Governments

JFM is a joint funding organization for all local governments, wholly owned by Japanese local governments under the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities Law (Act No. 64 of 2007, as amended; the JFM Law).

JFM loans are provided exclusively to local governments, and local governments must, in principle, receive the consent or approval of the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications or their respective prefectural governors when they borrow from JFM. Within this structure, JFM has never had a default since its establishment.

Joint Funding Organization for All Local Governments

JFM contributes to the sound financial operation of local governments and improves the welfare of local

residents with the aim of efficiently and effectively complementing local government fund-raising by providing long-term funding at low-interest rates to local governments.

For social infrastructure improvements to be implemented by local governments, long-term funding is usually desirable, given that it takes a long time to recoup such capital expenditures, and because the cost should be shared across generations. However, local governments generally raise funds in capital markets for terms of 10 years or less.

In response to this situation, JFM issues bonds in capital markets with a wide variety of maturities ranging from medium-term to super long-term to provide stable and low-interest funds to local governments.

Under the JFM Law, local governments have an obligation to bear the cost necessary to satisfy all JFM obligations in the event JFM is to be dissolved and its obligations remain unpaid.

Solid Financial Foundation

JFM primarily issues 10-year bonds to raise funds and extends long-term loans to local governments, which creates a duration gap between lending and funding. To cope with the interest rate risk associated with bond refinancing (a potential negative margin caused by the interest payable exceeding the interest receivable), JFM maintains reserves for interest rate volatility.

Reduction of Lending Rates by Utilizing the Fund for Lending Rate Reduction

JFM receives a portion of the earnings from various racing events (horse, bicycle, motorcycle and speed-boat) operated by local governments, which is directed to the Fund for Lending Rate Reduction. The investment gains from the fund are used for lowering interest rates on JFM loans.

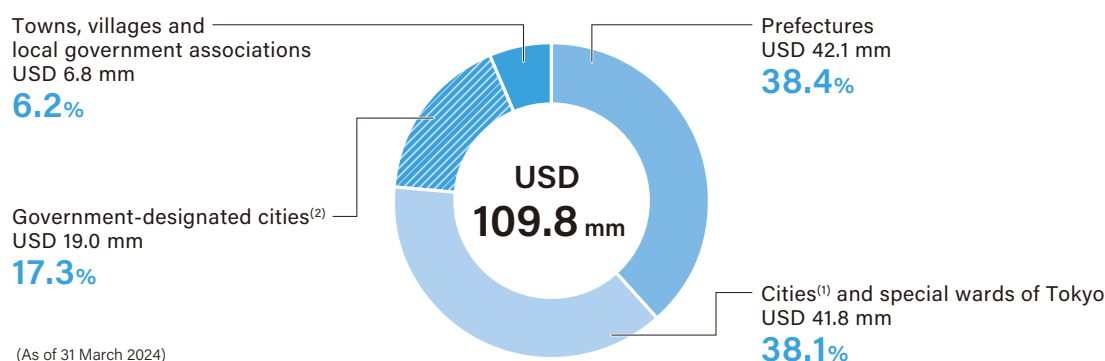
2. Capital

As of 31 March 2024, USD 109.8 million of JFM's capital was contributed by 1,789 Japanese local governments (i.e., all of the prefectures, cities, special wards of Tokyo, government-designated cities, towns and villages, as well as some local government associations).

The amount of capital contribution from each local

government is decided based on 1) outstanding JFM loans to each local government, and 2) the amount of revenue of each local government (mainly comprised of local taxes, local allocation taxes and temporary financial countermeasures funding).

Capital Contribution by Local Government Group



Notes: 1. Excludes government-designated cities.

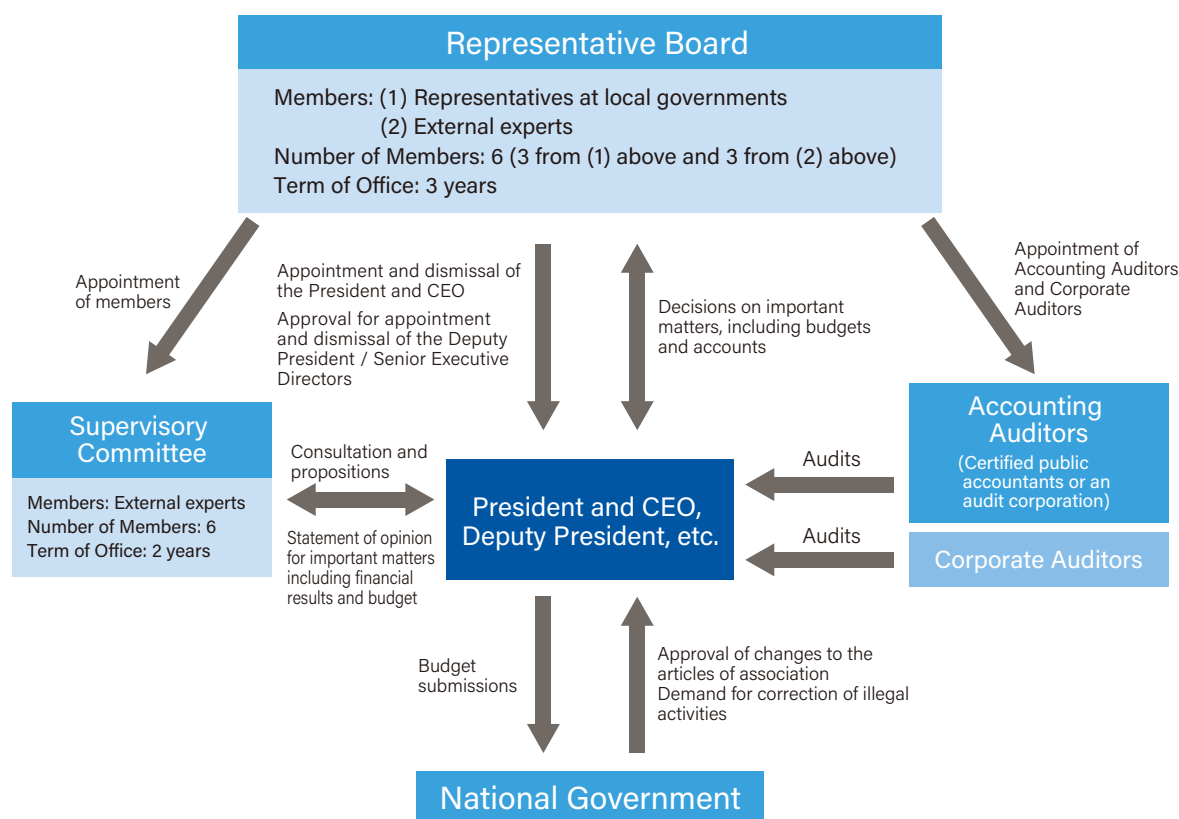
2. Government-designated cities:

Cities with populations of 500,000 or more designated in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 252-19 of the Local Autonomy Act. Such government-designated cities are allowed to administer certain matters such as social welfare, food safety, urban planning, etc., for which prefectures are responsible in principle.

JFM ensures responsible corporate governance through the participation of external experts on the Representative Board and the Supervisory Committee and audits by external accounting auditors.

1. Corporate Governance

Corporate Governance System



1. Representative Board

As an organization autonomously managed by local governments, JFM has a Representative Board as its supreme decision-making body.

To ensure independence and transparency, the Representative Board consists of one prefectural governor, one city mayor, one town/village mayor and three members from among experts in local administration, economics, finance, law or accounting.

The Representative Board has the authority to make decisions on important matters related to the overall management of JFM, including budgets, settlement of accounts and business plans and to appoint and dismiss the President and CEO as well as Corporate Auditors. As its supervisory function, the Board is also authorized to obtain information relating to JFM's operations and financial condition from the President and CEO, and to order the President and CEO to take corrective actions with respect to any illegal or other inappropriate activities.

2. Supervisory Committee

JFM has focused on establishing highly transparent management that incorporates unbiased opinions of external parties, and responsible corporate governance. To ensure such a governing structure, JFM has the Supervisory Committee as a deliberative committee comprised of external experts.

The Representative Board appoints the members of the Supervisory Committee from among experts in local administration, economics, finance, law or accounting, and other experts in the academic world.

The Supervisory Committee has the function of monitoring the operations of JFM and may offer its opinions on important matters such as JFM's operations including budgets, settlement of accounts and business plans. The Committee may also, if necessary, request that the President and CEO reports on those matters. The President and CEO must respect and report the Committee's opinions to the Representative Board.

3. Audits by Corporate Auditors

The Corporate Auditors are responsible for auditing the accounts of JFM, and may, at their discretion, submit reports to the Representative Board, the President and CEO, and the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications.

4. Audits by External Accounting Auditors

As JFM raises funds in capital markets, the proper disclosure of information and external checks on accounting procedures are essential in order to build market confidence toward JFM.

From this viewpoint, JFM has its financial statements audited not only by corporate auditors but also by external accounting auditors (certified public accountants or an audit corporation) appointed by the Representative Board.

2. Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Pursuant to the Ministerial Ordinance on Finance and Accounting of Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities, JFM has set up a system which is similar to the internal control reporting system under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law in Japan. In accordance with the system, JFM prepares the Internal Control Report to evaluate the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting to ensure the reliability of its financial statements, the base date of which is the end of the fiscal year (31 March), and it is audited by the accounting auditors and released together with the

financial statements.

As for the Internal Control Report in which JFM viewed its internal controls on financial reporting as effective as of the end of fiscal 2023, the accounting auditors gave their opinion (unqualified audit opinion pursuant to Ministerial Ordinance Article 32, Paragraph 2, Clause 1) that, in all material respects, evaluation results of JFM's internal controls over financial reporting were in conformity with the standards of evaluation for internal controls over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan.

3. Internal Audit

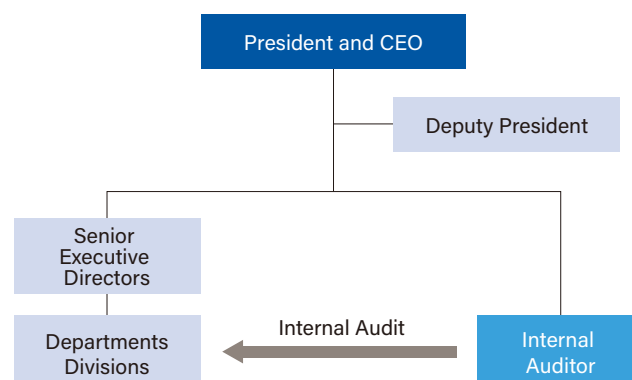
An internal auditor, who is independent from other departments, divisions and offices, examines and assesses the appropriateness and effectiveness of JFM's internal control systems, thereby helping ensure reliable financial reporting and appropriate and efficient operations.

On completing this task, the internal auditor submits a report to the President and CEO.

If the internal auditor identifies deficiencies, related divisions and offices must immediately take the required corrective actions. The internal auditor will then submit to the President and CEO an internal audit report that includes the progress of corrective actions.

The internal auditor also performs follow-up audits and reports the results to the President and CEO as necessary.

Internal Audit System



The Representative Board

<p>Chairman</p> <p>KOUNO Shunji Chairman, Committee for Local Taxes and Finance of National Governors' Association/ Governor, Miyazaki prefecture</p> 	<p>Deputy Chairman</p> <p>USHIKOSHI Toru Chairman, Finance Committee of Japan Association of City Mayors/ Mayor, Omachi City, Nagano prefecture</p> 	<p>Deputy Chairman</p> <p>YOSHIDA Takayuki Chairman, National Association of Towns & Villages/ Mayor, Saka town, Hiroshima prefecture</p> 
<p>Member</p> <p>OBATA Junko Professor, Nihon University Law School</p> 	<p>Member</p> <p>JINNO Naohiko Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo</p> 	<p>Member</p> <p>IKEDA Koji Chairman, Hirogin Holdings, Inc.</p> 

The Supervisory Committee

<p>Chairman</p> <p>MAEDA Eiji President and CEO, Chibagin Research Institute,Ltd.</p> 	<p>Deputy Chairman</p> <p>HAYASHI Hiroaki Professor, Kansai University Faculty of Economics</p> 	<p>Member</p> <p>SEIICHI Tomoko Professor, Seinan Gakuin University</p> 
<p>Member</p> <p>TAMAOKI Hitomi Chief Executive Officer, Tsumugi Co., Ltd.</p> 	<p>Member</p> <p>KAMIZAKI Masanori Former Director, Jiji Press, Ltd.</p> 	<p>Member</p> <p>ENDO Naohide Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University Graduate School of Urban Management Department</p> 

Directors and Corporate Auditors

President and CEO

**NAITO
Hisashi**

1 October 2024 -
Present



Deputy President

**KATO
Junichi**

1 October 2021 -
Present



Senior Executive Director

**HAMADA
Atsushi**

(Corporate Planning
Department,
Local Government
Support Department)
5 July 2024 -
Present



Senior Executive Director

**FUJITA
Yuji**

(Administration
Department,
Loan Department,
Credit Department)
1 August 2024 -
Present



Senior Executive Director

**AGO
Toshiki**

(Finance
Department)
2 July 2024 -
Present



Corporate Auditor

**AKIYAMA
Motoki**

5 July 2024 -
Present



Corporate Auditor(part-time)

**YAMAMOTO
Yasuo**

(part-time)
1 August 2024 -
Present



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General Account and Management Account

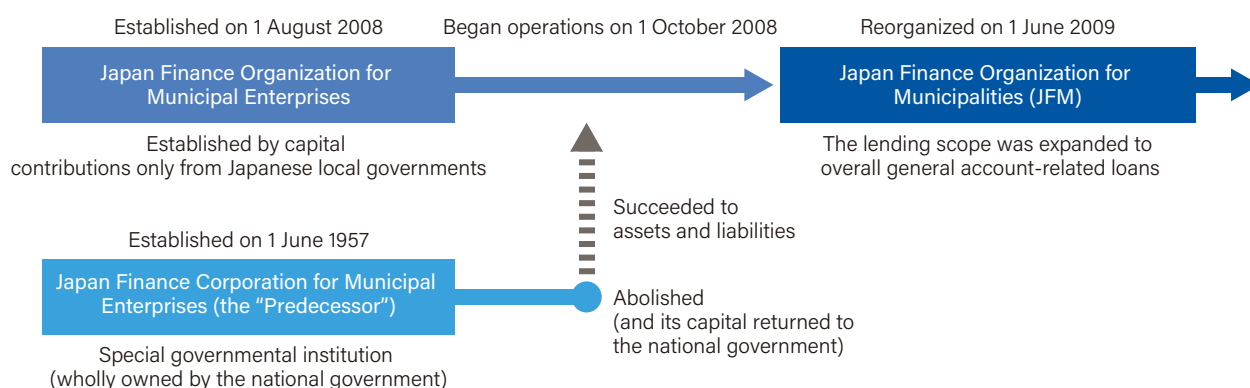
Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises was established on 1 August 2008, with capital contributed by all prefectures, cities, special wards of Tokyo, government-designated cities, towns and villages, as well as some local government associations, to provide funds to local governments. JFM commenced its operations after succeeding to the assets and liabilities of the Predecessor on 1 October 2008.

As a result of the reorganization on 1 June 2009, JFM's lending scope was extended to overall general account-

related loans.

Under the JFM Law, JFM is required to manage loans and bonds issued since JFM began its operations in the general account of JFM, whereas loans and operations carried over from the Predecessor are administered in a separate account belonging to JFM known as the management account.

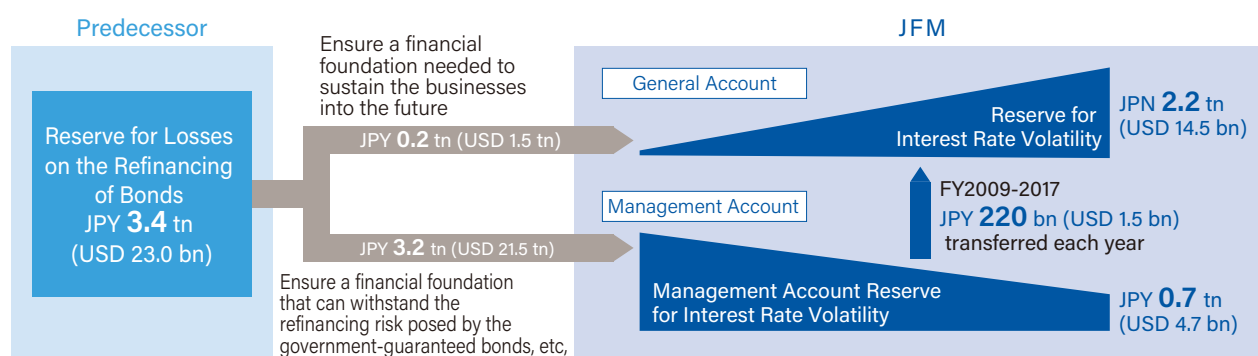
With regard to the management account, JFM issues government-guaranteed bonds solely for the purpose of refinancing government-guaranteed bonds of the Predecessor.



When JFM was founded, it succeeded to the Reserve for Losses on the Refinancing of Bonds in the amount of approximately JPY 3.4 trillion (USD 23.0 billion) to ensure its future stable management from the Predecessor.

Of this amount which was recorded in the management account, the JPY 2.2 trillion (USD 14.5 billion) needed to ensure the future continuity of JFM's

operations was transferred to the general account in equal installments over 10 years, with the remainder, which is expected to remain in the management account to ensure a sufficient financial foundation to appropriately manage the Predecessor's bonds and loans and prepare for the risk with refinancing bonds of the Predecessor.



Under the JFM Law, if any assets remain when the asset management operations of the Predecessor are completed and the management account is closed, those assets shall be returned to the national treasury.

Even before the management account is closed, in the event that the businesses of JFM are determined to have been executed smoothly in light of the condition of the management of JFM, the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications and the Minister of Finance shall, if the management account reserve for interest rate volatility and the management account surplus reserve are

determined to exceed the amount necessary for the smooth operation of the asset management operations of the Predecessor in the future, cause the amount that is determined to be in excess to belong to the national treasury (Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the JFM Law).

In accordance with this provision, JFM has transferred a portion of its reserve for interest rate volatility within the management account to the Japanese national government and such portion has been allocated to the national treasury, mainly for the purpose of securing funds for local allocation tax and forest environment transfer tax increase.

1. Overall Risk Management

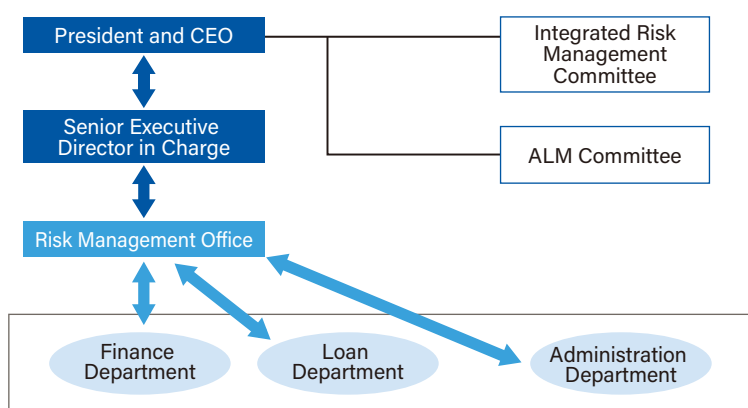
1. Risk Management System

JFM adopts an integrated risk management approach to respond to various risks, while pursuing a higher level of risk analysis and management.

Accordingly, JFM has developed a system for appropriate

risk management, including the establishment of the Integrated Risk Management Committee, which supervises JFM's overall risk management, and the Risk Management Office, to ensure comprehensive risk management. Risk management can then be appropriately reflected in management decisions.

Risk Management System



2. Characteristics of JFM's Risks

JFM lends to local governments with the maximum maturity of 40 years while JFM raises funds primarily by issuing 10-year bonds. Among other risks, JFM considers the interest rate risk associated with bond refinancing as its major risk (the risk of the negative margin caused by the interest payable exceeding the interest receivable).

To address such interest rate risk, JFM maintains

reserves for interest rate fluctuations (the Reserve for Interest Rate Volatility) and has set up the ALM Committee to comprehensively analyze and manage JFM's assets and liabilities in a timely and appropriate manner.

The ALM Committee conducts medium-term and long-term management and risk analysis through scenario analysis, VaR analysis, duration analysis, and other analyses. JFM reflects the findings in its bond issuance plans and other aspects of management and endeavors to lower interest rate risk.

2. Management of Specific Risks

1. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss arising from a credit event, such as deterioration in the financial condition of a borrower, which causes an asset to lose value or become worthless. In addition to credit risk associated with loans, market transactions also involve credit risk.

1) Credit risk on loans

JFM extends loans exclusively to local governments. Local governments have a zero Basel Committee on Banking Supervision risk weighting and JFM does not expect any default on loans made to local governments for the reasons outlined below. JFM and the Predecessor have never experienced any loan losses.

- The Japanese national government includes principal and interest payments of local government bonds and loans in the expenditure of the Local Government Finance Program, and secures the total amount of local allocation tax which balances local governments' total expenditures, including principal and interest payments, and total revenue. Thus, the national government effectively secures revenue sources for principal and interest payments by local governments. The national government also secures revenue sources for principal and interest payments by individual local governments by including a portion of such principal and interest in the Standard Financial Needs when calculating local allocation tax.
- Under the consultation system for local government bonds and loans, credit reviews must include checks on the repayment status of local governments, and tax revenue and necessary revenue sources to be secured. Additionally, under the Early Warning System, the local governments whose principal and interest payments or financial deficits exceed a certain level must apply for approval to issue bonds or obtain loans, so that the credit standing of local government bonds and loans is maintained.
- Under the Law Relating to the Financial Soundness of Local Governments (No. 94, 2007), local governments whose fiscal indicators exceed the early warning limits must make their own efforts toward achieving fiscal soundness, and local governments whose fiscal indicators exceed the reconstruction limits must take necessary actions to restore their finances under the supervision of the national government or the respective prefectural governments with regard to redemption of local government bonds and loans, and other operations. JFM is not subject to the Banking Law (No. 59, 1981) or the Financial Reconstruction Law (No. 132, 1998) but performs self-assessment of loans in accordance with JFM's internal rules in order to manage risks appropriately.

As of 31 March 2024, JFM's total outstanding loans stood at USD 152.6 billion. The amount of loans outstanding made to local governments whose fiscal indicators exceeded the early warning limits or the reconstruction limits accounted for less than 0.04% in aggregate of total loans outstanding as of 31 March 2024.

2) Credit risk on transactions

JFM is exposed to the risk of loss arising from credit events, such as deterioration in the financial condition of a counterparty, which causes an asset to lose value or become worthless. However, JFM appropriately manages

credit risk of this type by constantly monitoring counterparties' financial standing, taking measures including suspension of new deals and cancellation of transactions in case of a deterioration of their credit standings. Moreover, JFM limits counterparties to financial institutions that achieve a certain credit rating and other criteria, and conducts transactions within the credit lines for each counterparty in order to diversify risks. In addition, JFM enters into International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Master Agreements and Credit Support Annex (CSA) with all derivatives counterparties to reduce credit risk.

2. Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from changes in the value of assets and liabilities due to fluctuations in risk factors such as interest rates, securities prices and foreign exchange rates, or the risk of loss resulting from changes in earnings generated from assets and liabilities. Market risk includes interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and price change risk.

1) Interest rate risk

- Interest rate risk associated with bond and borrowed money refinancing

JFM makes loans to local governments. The maximum term to maturity is 40 years, but the majority of

the funds for these loans are raised through issuance of 10-year bonds, which creates interest rate risk associated with bond refinancing. JFM takes the measures described below to address the interest rate risk resulting from a duration gap between lending and funding.

- Pipeline risk

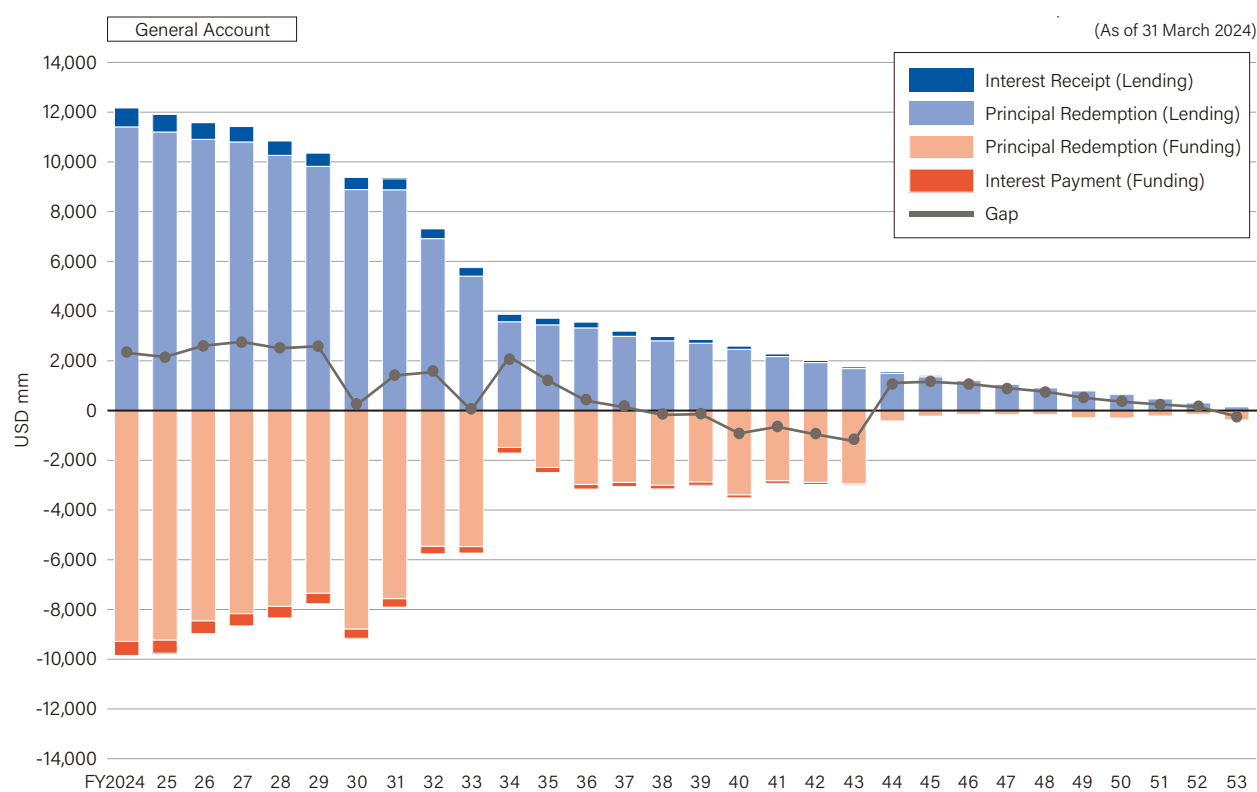
JFM is also exposed to pipeline risk, whereby losses would be incurred or profits decreased as a result of interest rate fluctuations during the time from when JFM raises money until the point at which the money is loaned to local governments. JFM, in principle, uses swap transactions to hedge against pipeline risk.

Managing interest rate risk associated with bond refinancing

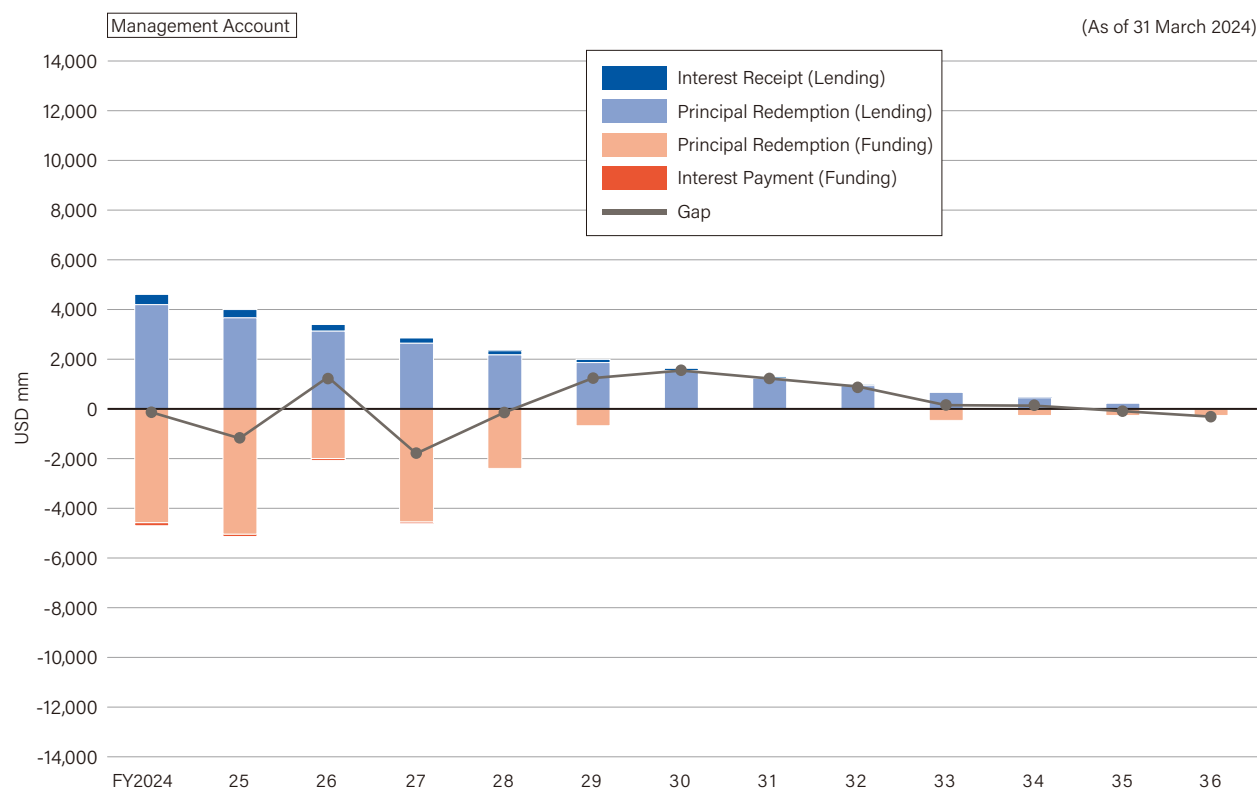
- JFM maintains necessary reserves to cope with the interest rate risk resulting from a duration gap between lending and funding. At the end of fiscal 2023, the total amount of the reserves stood at USD 19.2 billion, which consisted of USD 14.5 billion in the general account and USD 4.7 billion in the management account.
- As assets and liabilities in JFM's general account will expand as a result of lending to local governments and funding, JFM carries out an ALM analysis of this account in a timely and appropriate manner to further enhance the effectiveness of its management of interest rate risk. In order to reduce exposure to interest rate risk, JFM has established a medium-term management indicator for three years from fiscal 2023, in which the duration gap is to be maintained below approximately two years.
- To achieve its objective, from the viewpoint of controlling the duration on assets (lending), the interest rates for temporary financial countermeasures funding which accounts for approximately 1/3 of the overall outstanding loans in the general account, are revised every 5 or 10 years. In addition, JFM will revise its lending rate by the 30th year at the latest for its loans with maturities longer than 30 years. In terms of funding, JFM has taken measures to manage the duration on liabilities (bonds and loans) by issuing bonds with maturities longer than 10 years continuously under the interest rate environment at the time and carefully choosing maturities of bonds to be issued by utilizing its FLIP and Open Issuance scheme.
- The management account, which manages assets related to loans extended by the Predecessor, is exposed to interest rate risk. To address such risk, JFM contributes to the required reserves for interest rate volatility as described above. In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, a portion of JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility is to be transferred to the Japanese national government. The following transfers are scheduled:
 - USD 1.3 billion for securing funds for local allocation tax for fiscal 2024
 - Up to USD 1.5 billion due to the increase in concession amount charged for Forest Environment Concession Tax, which promotes forest maintenance over a period of five years from fiscal 2020 through fiscal 2024

The amount of transfer is to be within the amount which the Japanese national government deems as an amount exceeding the requisite amount of reserve necessary for the smooth operation of JFM's management account at the time of transfer and in the future, in light of JFM's financial condition.

Maturity Ladder (JFM Loans, Bonds and Bank Loans)



· Lending duration 7.38 years · Funding duration 7.39 years · Duration gap -0.01 years (YoY change: -0.23 years)



· Lending duration 3.91 years · Funding duration 2.87 years · Duration gap 1.04 years (YoY change: +0.01 years)

JFM as a whole

· Lending duration 6.83 years · Funding duration 6.64 years · Duration gap 0.19 years (YoY change: -0.24 years)

2) Foreign exchange and other risks

Various risks associated with bond principal and interest payments are hedged by swap transactions. These risks include foreign exchange risk related to foreign currency-denominated bonds and interest rate risk related to floating rate bonds.

JFM's investments of surplus funds are exposed to the risk of losses on the sale of securities resulting from price declines and the risk of realized losses on the cancellation of foreign currency-denominated deposits resulting from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Accordingly, in principle, JFM minimizes the risk of price fluctuation by holding investments until maturity, and hedges foreign exchange risk by using foreign exchange forward contracts.

3. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that JFM would incur losses due to difficulties in securing the necessary funds or the necessity of obtaining funds at far higher interest rates than under normal conditions as a result of a mismatch between the maturities of assets and liabilities or an unexpected outflow of funds (funding liquidity risk). It also includes the risk that JFM would incur losses because it is unable to conduct market transactions or is forced to conduct transactions at far more unfavorable prices than under normal conditions due to market disruption or other difficult situations (market liquidity risk).

JFM's exposure to liquidity risk is extremely low because loans are made to local governments according to a pre-set schedule, and the daily cash and liquidity management is carried out based on a monthly plan for fund management. Moreover, JFM has entered into overdraft agreements with several financial institutions to prepare for the unexpected events, and invests surplus funds only in short-term financial products.

In addition, JFM has implemented a plan to secure liquidity support assets in advance in order to prepare for potential market disruption which may prevent JFM from securing the necessary funds for scheduled bond principal and interest payments.

4. Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate operation processes, inadequate activities by management and staff, and inadequate computer systems, or from external events.

1) Administrative risk

Administrative risk is the risk of loss resulting from the neglect or inadequacy of attention by management and employees to properly conduct administrative work, or from accidents and/or violation of laws caused by them in the course of the administrative work process. JFM endeavors to mitigate its exposure to administrative risk by preparing operational manuals, holding educational seminars and training sessions, and reducing operational workload through systematization.

2) Systems risk

Systems risk is the risk of the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information assets being impaired as a result of computer system inadequacies or the fraudulent use of computer systems. JFM has established and implemented the Systems Risk Management Policy and the Systems Risk Management Standard to appropriately manage systems risk and ensure smooth business operations.

5. Contingency Measures

JFM has prepared the Contingency Plan to minimize the scope of losses and the impact on operations and restore normal operations promptly and efficiently in the event that computer systems break down or cannot be used due to unexpected incidents, disasters, or malfunctions. In addition, in order to prepare for a contingency, JFM has a backup server outside JFM so that its business operations can be continued. Furthermore, JFM has taken necessary countermeasures against COVID-19 (e.g., deciding its business structure in terms of business continuity and the management and employees' health while considering the spread of COVID-19).

1. Basic Policy

JFM has prepared the Compliance Rules to ensure that operations are conducted in accordance with laws and regulations and indicate what actions management and

staff should take when a breach of laws or regulations is identified. The rules include the following basic policy on compliance.

- Management and employees must be aware of JFM's social responsibility and public mission and realize that a breach of laws or regulations would cause a great hindrance to JFM's business operations, such as a loss in credibility of JFM as a whole. Management and staff must also observe laws and regulations and fulfill their duties with integrity and fairness.
- Management and employees must strive to earn the trust of society by appropriately disclosing information on JFM's operations.

2. Compliance System

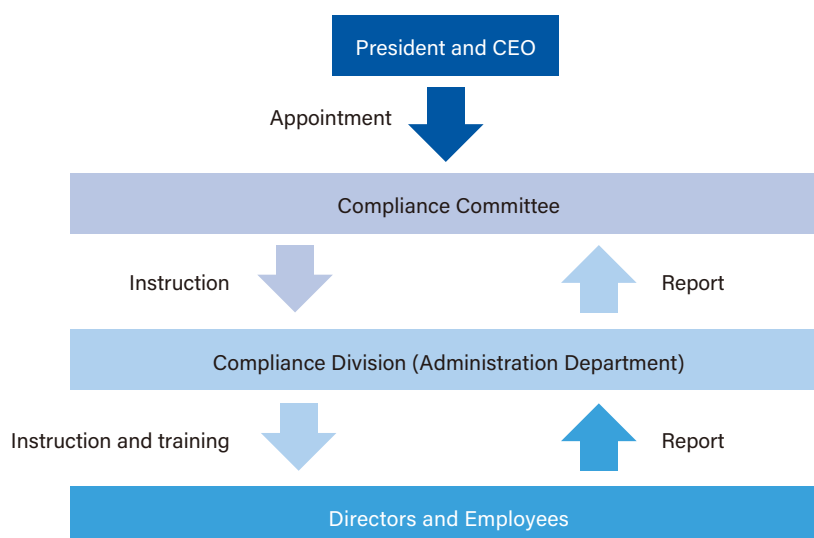
Based on the Compliance Rules, JFM has established the Compliance Committee.

JFM's deputy president serves as the chairman of the committee, with senior executive directors and department heads serving as committee members. The committee deliberates on important compliance issues, such as the formulation, revision and abolition

of compliance-related rules and regulations and the preparation of guidelines and action plans for compliance.

JFM has also established a Compliance Division to oversee compliance arrangements. This unit deploys compliance-based initiatives (i.e., providing system guidance and training or producing manuals) in keeping with the committee's guidelines.

Compliance System



3. Actions

1. Code of Ethics and Anti-bribery

JFM has prohibited the receipt of gifts, etc. from interested parties to maintain ethics pertaining to the duties of officers and employees, in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Officers and Employees. In such a way, JFM has worked to prevent acts that may cause public suspicion or distrust of the fairness of the execution of duties.

2. Prohibition of Harassment and Discrimination

JFM will prohibit and strive to prevent acts of harassment and discriminatory behavior in the workplace based on Regulations on Prevention of Harassment, and other relevant regulations. The aim is to ensure a work environment where officers and employees can fully exercise their abilities. The officers and employees will act with full awareness of appropriate words and actions, etc.

In addition to providing necessary training to officers and employees, JFM will establish an organizational structure against harassment, etc., such as a consultation system, and strictly deal with cases of harassment and discrimination, etc.

3. Elimination of Relations with Anti-social Forces

JFM will recognize its social responsibility and public mission, and will take a firm stance against anti-social forces that pose a threat to social order and security. Anti-social forces will be eliminated in bidding procedures, etc.

4. Proactive Disclosure and Accountability Practices

JFM will proactively disclose information and be accountable for its business activities in order to promote fair business based on the accurate understanding and criticism of the public.

5. Maintenance of Professional Confidentiality

Officers and employees will maintain the confidentiality of information obtained in the course of their duties.

6. Implementation of Training to Establish Compliance

Each year at JFM, the Compliance Committee will formulate a compliance action plan based on the Compliance Rules. Based on the action plan, JFM will mainly implement the following initiatives.

- 1) JFM has provided training on the importance of compliance and its role within the organization, in accordance with the responsibilities of each officer and employee, to ensure that organizational efforts are firmly established.
- 2) JFM has established a system to be prepared for misconduct by collecting examples of cases of non-compliance and disseminating them to officers and employees.
- 3) JFM will review the Compliance Manual in a timely manner and respond appropriately to revisions of the laws and regulations.

7. Appropriate Response to Violations and Whistleblowing System

In accordance with the Compliance Rules and relevant regulations, JFM has established a system to promptly respond to compliance violation cases and has taken strict measures such as disciplinary action for violation, as well as organizational measures to prevent recurrence.

In addition, JFM has established a whistleblowing system utilizing external lawyers in addition to reporting within the organization.

1. Basic Policy

JFM carries out its business in response to the diversifying needs of local governments and the changing trends in financial markets. In order to respond to diverse and advanced duties, it is necessary for employees from diverse backgrounds, including those who have worked in other organizations, to share their knowledge and experience and mutually enhance each other.

Based on JFM's work environment development policy and human resource development policy, JFM will promote human resource development appropriately, taking into account the backgrounds and capabilities of each employee, and ensure a work environment employees in a diverse workforce can play an active role.

2. Securing and Developing Diverse Human Resources

JFM will provide a work environment where employees who have worked for the national government, local governments, private companies, and other organizations, can mutually enhance their knowledge and experience. In addition, JFM will provide a place where each employee, irrespective of gender, age, and other factors, can fully demonstrate their potential.

Based on the training plan formulated according to each employee's background and years of experience, necessary training such as on-the-job training and practical training on finance will be provided. In addition, JFM will respect the autonomy of employees and provide support measures, etc. that contribute to the development of their own capabilities.

3. Safe and Healthy Work Environment

In order to create an environment in which each employee can maximize his or her potential, JFM prohibits acts of harassment and discriminatory behavior, and has established a system to respond promptly if any issue arises.

JFM will further promote the following initiatives to ensure a good work-life balance.

- (1) Development of a telework environment
- (2) Reduction of overtime work
- (3) Development of childcare and nursing care leave, etc. and promotion of proactive use of them
- (4) Establishment of a Health Committee and implementation of measures to maintain and improve physical and mental health

4. Status of Human Capital

(As of April 2024)

Number of employees	109
Percentage of male and female employees	Male 64.2% Female 35.8%
Average age	40.3
Percentage of annual paid leave taken (CY2023)	86.1%
Average monthly overtime hours (FY2023)	16 hours
Percentage of female employees at the manager level	42.9%
Percentage of male employees taking childcare leave (FY2023)	100%

1. Basic Stance on Information Disclosure

From the viewpoint of investor protection, JFM strives to ensure the transparency of JFM's management by

disclosing information on its financial conditions and other relevant information.

2. Materials for Disclosure

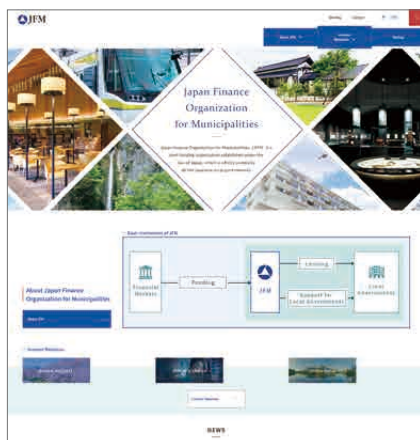
The following materials are available on JFM's website (www.jfm.go.jp/en/).

1. Materials for Disclosure Pursuant to Laws and Regulations

- Financial statements
- Business reports and statement of accounts (in Japanese only)
- Explanatory documents based on Article 36, Paragraph 3 of the JFM Law (Documents corresponding to annual securities reports specified in the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and the Internal Control Report) (in Japanese only)

2. Other Documents for Disclosure

- Budgets, business plans, funding plans, and medium-term plans on income and expenditures
- Management plan
- Funding plan
- Brochure
- Annual Report
- JFM News magazine
- JFM Green Bonds



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Annual Report

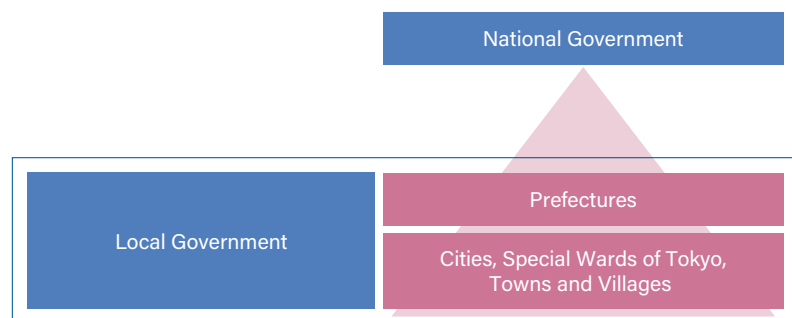
1. Japanese Local Government System

Local governments are responsible for extensive areas of public administration for the welfare of citizens.

While the national government focuses on administrative affairs for the state as a member of the international community, local governments engage in administration that relates to the daily lives of citizens. Local governments are responsible for social welfare, education, fire

defense, and infrastructure such as road and waterways.

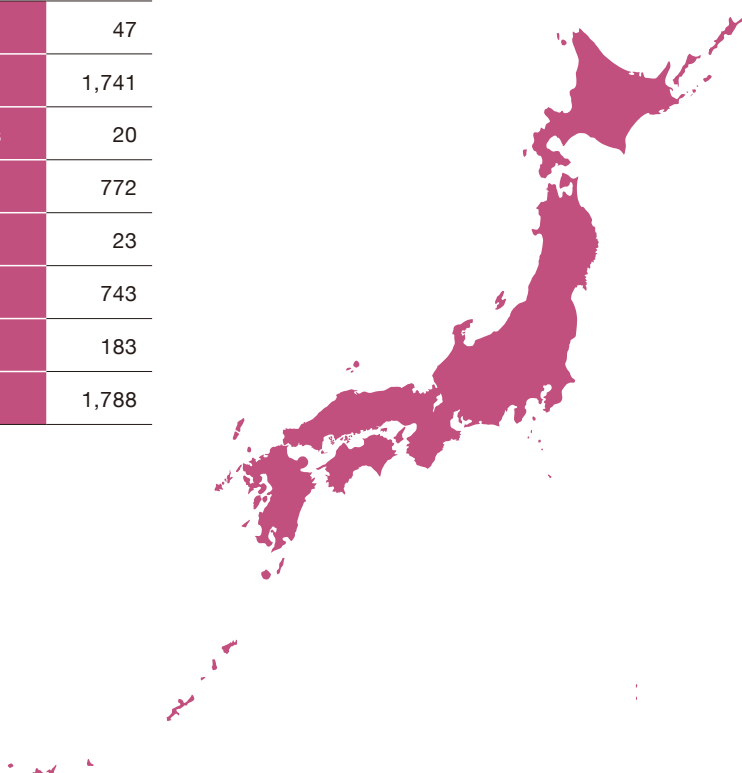
The Japanese local government system adopts a two-tier system with prefectures serving broader geographic areas, and cities, special wards of Tokyo, as well as government-designated cities, towns and villages providing local services.



Number of Japanese Local Governments

Prefectures	47
Cities, special wards of Tokyo, etc.	1,741
Government-designated cities	20
Cities	772
Special wards of Tokyo	23
Towns	743
Villages	183
Total	1,788

(As of 1 April 2024)



2. Local Government Finance Programme

Each local government is unique in terms of its natural and historic situations, industrial structures, population sizes, and other attributes. As a result, each local government handles diverse administrative duties. The term local government finance collectively refers to funding for individual local governments engaging in such administration. Just as with national finance, local government finance plays a major role in the nation's economy and the lives of citizens. In fiscal 2024, local government finance will total JPY 93.9 trillion (USD 621.0 billion) (based on the Local Government Finance Programme (LGFP)).

Because local governments engage in numerous activities that closely relate to residents, they need to provide stable public services regardless of regional differences stemming from varying populations, industry densities, and/or tax revenue fluctuations over years. Accordingly, the national government formulates the LGFP each fiscal year based on assessments of the scales of local government finance and forecasts of overall revenues and expenditures. In response to annual national budget plans, the national government balances the total amount of local government revenues and expenditures in the LGFP. Under the LGFP, revenue sources for all local governments, including Local Allocation Tax grants as well as bonds and loans to be issued or borrowed, are secured so that local governments can ensure uniform public service standards.

Local Government Finance Programme (Initial Plan for Fiscal 2024)



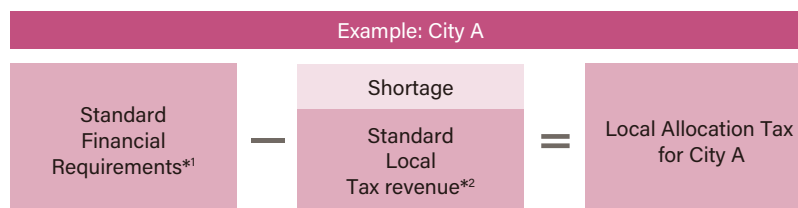
Notes: 1. The above program includes Great East Japan Earthquake-related budgets.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

3. Local Allocation Tax

Local governments would ideally cover the expenditures necessary to provide public services with their local tax revenues. In reality, however, tax revenues are distributed unevenly. In order to adjust disparities and secure funds for local governments that have low tax revenues, the national government distributes Local

Allocation Tax, which is composed of certain percentages of national taxes, including personal and corporate income taxes and consumption taxes. Local Allocation Tax is an important source of funds for local governments to maintain an appropriate level of public services.

Local Allocation Tax System



Notes: 1. Standard financial requirements are the amount of funds necessary to provide standard public services. The requirements are calculated for each local government according to the standard specified by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
2. Local governments have taxation rights in Japan, but there are regional imbalances in tax revenues.

4. Local Government Borrowings

Local government borrowings are bonds and loans to be issued by local governments for securing necessary external funds, and mature no earlier than the first fiscal year. In principle, a local government should cover expenditures with its revenues other than local government

borrowings. However, local governments can finance through borrowings in the case that it is desirable to share costs with future residents, such as for construction of facilities, or in the event that large temporary expenses are incurred due to disasters.

5. Security of Local Government Borrowings

The following framework secures principal and interest payments of local government borrowings. On the back of this framework, the BIS risk weighting for local government borrowings is 0%, based on the standardized approach (as of 31 March 2024).

1) Secured funds for repayment of local government borrowings

The national government effectively secures revenue sources for repayment of local government borrowings from both macro and micro perspectives.

- (i) Local tax revenues are secured by taxation rights of local governments.

- (ii) The national government includes repayment of local government borrowings (i.e., principal and interest payments) in the amount of expenditures in the LGFP.
- (iii) The total amount of Local Allocation Tax grants is set aside so that the total amount of local government expenditures, including the principal and interest payments, is equivalent to the total amount of local government revenues in the LGFP.
- (iv) In the calculation of Local Allocation Tax grants to be allocated to an individual local government, a portion of the principal and interest payments are included in the Standard Financial Requirements of an individual local government.

Note: in (ii), (iii), and (iv) above only the local government borrowings to which the consent or approval has been given are covered.

2) Issuance restriction

Local governments with a real debt payment ratio of 18% or higher, or those with a real deficit ratio exceeding specified levels, are restricted from additional borrowings under the Local Government Finance Law.

3) Supervision of financial soundness

The Law Relating to the Financial Soundness of Local Governments of Japan, which was promulgated in June 2007, requires local governments to fulfill the following measures in order to securely manage their fiscal soundness:

(i) Specified fiscal indicators to be disclosed

(ii) Local governments with fiscal indicators exceeding certain early warning limits to restore fiscal soundness through their own efforts

(iii) Local governments with fiscal indicators exceeding certain reconstruction limits to take necessary actions under the supervision of the national government or the respective prefectural governments, in order to restore their fiscal soundness

6. Local Government Borrowing Programme

The LGBP is an annual plan that the national government prepares for local government funding. The LGBP is closely linked to the national government budget-making. The LGBP plays the following crucial roles in terms of local government finance.

1) Consent (approval) based on the LGBP

The LGBP specifies the total scheduled amount of local government borrowings including the amount by business type. Typically, the consent or approval for local government borrowings is given based on the LGBP.

2) Secured funding sources for local government borrowings

The national government balances the amount of local government funding needs and the amount of funding sources, and specifies funding sources for each business under the LGBP.

3) Guidelines for local government borrowings

The LGBP is published along with the local financial plan, which specifies the guideline for each business on local government borrowings.

7. JFM Funds in Local Government Borrowing Programme

Local Government Borrowing Programme

(USD in billions)

		FY2023	FY2024	Share
1. Private Funds	Publicly Offered Bonds	23	22	36%
	Other Private Sectors	13	13	21%
2. Public Funds	JFM	11	11	18%
	National Government	16	15	25%
Total		63	61	100%

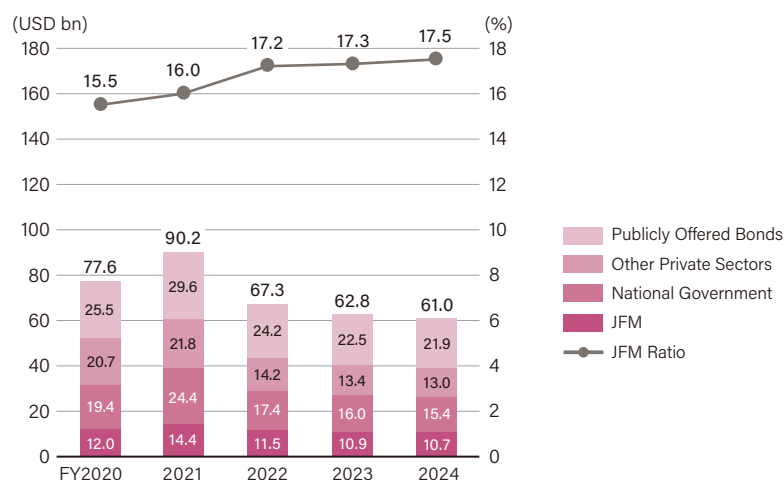
Note: The figures above are the planned numbers originally published by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and not the actual numbers.

The sources for local government funding are classified into national government funds, JFM funds and private funds.

Since fiscal 2019, JFM funds have accounted for

around 15-18% of the LGBP. JFM plays a major role in Japanese local government finance, making a substantial contribution to project implementation and financial management of local governments.

LGBP Volume by Funding Source (Initial Plan)



Source: The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

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Balance Sheet

(Millions of yen) (Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Item	Fiscal 2022 (As of 31 March 2023)	Fiscal 2023 (As of 31 March 2024)		Item	Fiscal 2022 (As of 31 March 2023)	Fiscal 2023 (As of 31 March 2024)	
	Amount		Amount				
Assets				Liabilities			
Loans (Note 4)	¥23,300,200	¥23,074,004	\$152,555,405	Bonds (Notes 8 and 9)	¥19,626,484	¥18,949,328	\$125,284,817
Securities (Note 19)	747,000	204,500	1,352,066	Borrowed money (Note 10)	526,500	530,300	3,506,116
Cash and bank deposits	497,337	873,692	5,776,482	Cash collateral received for financial instruments	171,013	413,091	2,731,180
Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	1,016	-	-	Other liabilities	6,832	6,807	45,009
Other assets	5,748	5,545	36,663	Reserve for bonuses (Note 11)	54	60	397
Tangible fixed assets (Note 7)	2,795	2,933	19,392	Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors (Note 11)	8	10	69
Intangible fixed assets (Note 7)	2,231	3,447	22,791	Reserve for retirement benefits (Notes 11 and 14)	74	45	303
				Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors(Note 11)	15	15	103
				Fund for lending rate reduction	923,873	926,499	6,125,614
				Basic fund for lending rate reduction (Note 13)	923,873	926,499	6,125,614
				Reserves under special laws	2,907,523	2,912,073	19,253,379
				Reserve for interest rate volatility (Note 12)	2,200,000	2,200,000	14,545,455
				Management account reserve for interest rate volatility (Note 12)	701,566	708,654	4,685,317
				Reserve for interest rate reduction	5,957	3,419	22,607
				Total liabilities	24,162,382	23,738,231	156,946,987
				Net assets			
				Capital	16,602	16,602	109,766
				Retained earnings	334,114	370,406	2,448,970
				General account appropriated surplus reserve	334,114	370,406	2,448,970
				Valuation, translation adjustments and others	(14,579)	(18,926)	(125,132)
				Management account surplus reserve	57,808	57,808	382,208
				Total net assets	393,946	425,891	2,815,812
Total assets	¥24,556,329	¥24,164,123	\$159,762,799	Total liabilities and net assets	¥24,556,329	¥24,164,123	\$159,762,799

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Income

(Millions of yen) (Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Item	Fiscal 2022 (For the year ended 31 March 2023)	Fiscal 2023 (For the year ended 31 March 2024)	
	Amount	Amount	
Income	¥217,989	¥209,118	\$1,382,603
Interest income	201,415	191,948	1,269,081
Fees and commissions (Note 16)	71	66	440
Other operating income	81	99	660
Other income	16,420	17,003	112,422
Contributions from fund for lending ratereduction (Note 13)	16,410	16,964	112,159
Others	10	39	263
Expenses	116,212	118,277	781,997
Interest expenses	109,678	110,974	733,716
Fees and commissions	282	275	1,819
Other operating expenses	2,424	2,712	17,934
General and administrative expenses	3,826	4,314	28,528
Other expenses	-	0	0
Ordinary income	101,776	90,841	600,606
Special gains	53,192	52,538	347,362
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	133	-	-
Reversal of management account reserve for interest rate volatility (Note 12)	50,000	50,000	330,578
Reversal of reserve for interest rate reduction	3,059	2,538	16,784
Special losses	118,890	107,088	708,020
Provision for management account reserve for interest rate volatility (Note 12)	68,890	57,088	377,442
Payment to the national treasury (Notes 5 and 12)	50,000	50,000	330,578
Net income	¥36,079	¥36,292	\$239,948

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Appropriation of Profit

[General account]

(For the year ended 31 March 2023)

(Millions of yen)

I Profit available for appropriation		¥36,079
Net income	¥36,079	
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	36,079	36,079

(For the year ended 31 March 2024)

(Millions of yen)

I Profit available for appropriation		¥36,292
Net income	¥36,292	
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	36,292	36,292

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

I Profit available for appropriation		\$239,948
Net income	\$239,948	
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	239,948	239,948

Notes: 1. Profit was appropriated at the end of the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article 39, Section 1 of the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities Law (Law No. 64, 2007; hereinafter the "Law").

2. Surplus reserve appropriated was posted as general account appropriated surplus reserve on the balance sheet.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Appropriation of Profit [Management account]

(For the year ended 31 March 2023)

(Millions of yen)

I Profit available for appropriation		¥-
Net income		¥-
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	-	-

(For the year ended 31 March 2024)

(Millions of yen)

I Profit available for appropriation		¥-
Net income		¥-
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

I Profit available for appropriation		\$-
Net income		\$-
Accumulated deficit brought forward	-	
II Profit appropriated		
Surplus reserve	-	-

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(For the year ended 31 March 2023)

(Millions of yen)

	Stockholders' equity				Valuation, translation adjustments and others	Management account surplus reserve	Total net assets
	Capital	Retained earnings		Total stockholders' equity	Unrealized gain/(loss) from hedging instruments		
		General account appropriated surplus reserve	Total retained earnings				
Balance as of 1 April 2022	¥16,602	¥298,035	¥298,035	¥314,637	¥(4,342)	¥57,808	¥368,104
Changes during accounting period							
Net income	-	36,079	36,079	36,079	-	-	36,079
Net changes during accounting period in items other than stockholders' equity	-	-	-	-	(10,236)	-	(10,236)
Net changes during accounting period	-	36,079	36,079	36,079	(10,236)	-	25,842
Balance as of 31 March 2023	¥16,602	¥334,114	¥334,114	¥350,716	¥(14,579)	¥57,808	¥393,946

(For the year ended 31 March 2024)

(Millions of yen)

	Stockholders' equity				Valuation, translation adjustments and others	Management account surplus reserve	Total net assets
	Capital	Retained earnings		Total stockholders' equity	Unrealized gain/(loss) from hedging instruments		
		General account appropriated surplus reserve	Total retained earnings				
Balance as of 1 April 2023	¥16,602	¥334,114	¥334,114	¥350,716	¥(14,579)	¥57,808	¥393,946
Changes during accounting period							
Net income	-	36,292	36,292	36,292	-	-	36,292
Net changes during accounting period in items other than stockholders' equity	-	-	-	-	(4,347)	-	(4,347)
Net changes during accounting period	-	36,292	36,292	36,292	(4,347)	-	31,945
Balance as of 31 March2024	¥16,602	¥370,406	¥370,406	¥387,008	¥(18,926)	¥57,808	¥425,891

(For the year ended 31 March 2024)

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Stockholders' equity				Valuation, translation adjustments and others	Management account surplus reserve	Total net assets
	Capital	Retained earnings		Total stockholders' equity	Unrealized gain/(loss) from hedging instruments		
		General account appropriated surplus reserve	Total retained earnings				
Balance as of 1 April2023	\$109,766	\$2,209,022	\$2,209,022	\$2,318,788	\$(96,392)	\$382,208	\$2,604,604
Changes during accounting period							
Net income	-	239,948	239,948	239,948	-	-	239,948
Net changes during accounting period in items other than stockholders' equity	-	-	-	-	(28,740)	-	(28,740)
Net changes during accounting period	-	239,948	239,948	239,948	(28,740)	-	211,208
Balance as of 31 March2024	\$109,766	\$2,448,970	\$2,448,970	\$2,558,736	\$(125,132)	\$382,208	\$2,815,812

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

(Millions of yen) (Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Item	Fiscal 2022 (For the year ended 31 March 2023)	Fiscal 2023 (For the year ended 31 March 2024)	
	Amount	Amount	
I Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	¥36,079	¥36,292	\$239,948
Depreciation and amortization	511	545	3,606
Interest income	(201,415)	(191,948)	(1,269,081)
Interest expenses	109,678	110,974	733,716
(Decrease)/increase in reserve for bonuses	(5)	5	34
(Decrease)/increase in reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	(1)	1	10
Increase/(decrease) in reserve for retirement benefits	10	(29)	(193)
Increase/(decrease) in reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	0	(0)	(1)
Decrease in fund for lending rate reduction	(16,410)	(16,964)	(112,159)
Increase in management account reserve for interest rate volatility	68,890	57,088	377,442
Decrease in reserve for interest rate reduction	(3,059)	(2,538)	(16,784)
Net decrease in loans	250,618	226,195	1,495,510
Net decrease in bonds	(477,336)	(678,072)	(4,483,126)
Net increase in borrowed money	127,000	3,800	25,124
Interest received	201,860	192,158	1,270,469
Interest paid	(108,678)	(109,899)	(726,611)
Others	13,231	238,891	1,579,449
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	973	(133,500)	(882,647)
II Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from redemption of securities	2,741,500	1,975,500	13,061,157
Purchases of securities	(2,568,500)	(1,433,000)	(9,474,381)
Purchases of tangible fixed assets	(145)	(701)	(4,635)
Purchases of intangible fixed assets	(534)	(1,532)	(10,132)
Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets	555	-	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	172,875	540,266	3,572,009
III Cash flows from financing activities			
Payment to the national treasury	(50,000)	(50,000)	(330,578)
Revenue from contributions made from municipally operated racing	19,997	19,589	129,516
Net cash used in financing activities	(30,002)	(30,410)	(201,062)
IV Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-
V Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	143,846	376,355	2,488,300
VI Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	353,491	497,337	3,288,182
VII Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥497,337	¥873,692	\$5,776,482

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Basis of Presentation

Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (hereinafter, the "JFM") has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities Law (Law No. 64, 2007; hereinafter the "Law"), the ordinances based on the Law and other regulations applicable to the JFM and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to the application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards.

Since the JFM does not have any subsidiaries or affiliates, it does not prepare consolidated financial statements. Amounts less than 1 million yen have been omitted. As a result, the totals in Japanese yen shown in the financial statements do not necessarily agree with the sum of the individual amounts.

The translation of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars is included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate as of 29 March 2024, the final business day of the fiscal year, which was ¥151.25 to U.S. \$1. This translation should not be construed as a representation that all amounts shown could be converted into U.S. dollars at such rate.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(1) Securities

Held-to-maturity securities are carried at amortized cost (straight-line method).

(2) Derivative transactions

Derivative transactions are carried at fair value with changes in unrealized gain or loss charged or credited to income, except for those which meet the criteria for hedge accounting.

(3) Depreciation and amortization

(a) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is calculated by the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives and the residual value determined by management. The estimated useful lives of major items are as follows:

Buildings: 41 to 47 years

Others: 2 to 20 years

(b) Intangible fixed assets

Amortization of intangible fixed assets is calculated by the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives and the residual value determined by management. Software for internal use owned by the JFM is amortized over 5 years.

(4) Deferred assets

Bond issuance costs are expensed in full when incurred.

(5) Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies into Japanese yen

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, for which foreign currency swaps or foreign exchange forward contracts are used to hedge the risk of foreign currency fluctuation, are translated at the contracted rate as these swap contracts or the forward contracts qualify for deferral hedge accounting.

(6) Reserves

(a) Reserve for possible loan losses

The JFM has never experienced any loan losses. Accordingly, no reserve for possible loan losses has been maintained.

(b) Reserve for bonuses

The reserve for bonuses is provided for payment of bonuses to employees, in the amount of estimated bonuses, which are attributable to the fiscal year.

(c) Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors

The reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors is provided for payment of bonuses to directors and corporate auditors, in the amount of estimated bonuses, which are attributable to the fiscal year.

(d) Reserve for retirement benefits

The reserve for retirement benefits is provided for payment of retirement benefits to employees, in the amount deemed accrued at the fiscal year-end, based on the projected retirement benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets at the fiscal year-end. The reserve for retirement benefits and pension expenses are calculated using the simplified method, which assumes the JFM's retirement benefit obligation to be equal to the benefits payable if all eligible employees voluntarily terminated their employment at the fiscal year-end.

(e) Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors

The reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors is provided for payment of retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors, in the amount deemed accrued at the fiscal year-end based on the internal policies.

(7) Revenue recognition

The JFM applies the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, 31 March 2020) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Guidance No. 30, 31 March 2020), and recognizes revenue when control of promised goods or services is transferred to the customer in the amount expected to be received in exchange for those goods or services.

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(8) Hedge accounting

(a) Hedge accounting method

Interest rate swaps used to hedge the risk of interest rate fluctuations that qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria are not measured at fair value, but the differential paid or received under the swap agreements is recognized and included in interest expense or income. If swap contracts or forward contracts used to hedge the risk of foreign currency fluctuation qualify for deferral hedge accounting, the foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities are translated at the contracted rate.

(b) Hedging instruments and hedged items

(i) Hedging instruments...Interest rate swaps

Hedged items Bonds and long-term borrowed money

(ii) Hedging instruments...Currency swaps

Hedged items Foreign currency-denominated bonds

(iii) Hedging instruments...Foreign exchange forward contracts

Hedged items Foreign currency-denominated bank deposits

(c) Hedging policy

The JFM uses hedging instruments as a means of hedging exposure to interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. Hedged items are identified by each individual contract.

As a means of hedging foreign exchange fluctuation risks associated with the receipt of interest and principal of foreign currency-denominated bank deposits, a foreign exchange forward contract is entered into at the time of each deposit by the JFM.

(d) Assessment of hedge effectiveness

The JFM ensures hedging instruments and hedged items have the same major terms when entering into hedge transactions to offset market fluctuation risks associated with bonds and long-term borrowed money. Accordingly, the JFM deems these to be highly effective and thus does not assess effectiveness. Moreover, a periodic assessment of hedge effectiveness for interest rate swaps and currency swaps and forward contracts that qualify for deferral hedge accounting is omitted when the exceptional accrual method is applied.

(9) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows consist of "Cash and bank deposits" on the balance sheet.

(10) Fund for lending rate reduction

In accordance with the provisions of Article 46, Section 1 of the Law, the JFM has established the fund for lending rate reduction to reserve contributions

as stipulated in Article 32-2 of the Local Government Finance Law (Law No. 109, 1948). Also, pursuant to the provisions of Article 46, Section 5 of the Law, income arising from the investment of the fund (hereinafter, "investment income") is used to reduce interest rates of the loans to municipalities, and if there is any surplus in the investment income after this interest rate reduction process, the surplus amount is added to the fund. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Article 46, Section 6 of the Law, if there is any shortfall after the interest rate reduction process, the shortfall is covered by withdrawal of the fund within the limits of the total of the additional portion to the fund made up to the previous fiscal year and the contributions made in the most current fiscal year.

(11) Reserve for interest rate volatility and management account reserve for interest rate volatility

The reserve for interest rate volatility is set aside to prepare for interest rate risk associated with refinancing of the JFM bonds (excluding the bonds issued by the former Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises; hereinafter, the "Predecessor") pursuant to the provisions of Article 38, Sections 1 and 3 of the Law, and Article 9, Sections 8 and 10 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, and is calculated and accounted for based on the provisions of Article 34 of the Ministerial Ordinance on Finance and Accounting of Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (Ordinance No. 87 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, 2008) and Articles 22 and 23 of the Government Ordinance on preparation of relevant government ordinances and provisional measures for the abolishment of the Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises Law (Government Ordinance No. 226, 2008; hereinafter, "Preparation Ordinance").

The management account reserve for interest rate volatility is set aside to manage interest rate risk associated with refinancing of bonds issued by the Predecessor pursuant to the provisions of Article 9, Sections 9 and 10, and Article 13, Sections 5 and 7 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, and is calculated and accounted for based on the provisions of Articles 1 through 3 of the Ministerial Ordinance on the operations of the Management Account at Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (Ordinance No. 2 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2008; hereinafter, "Management Account Operations Ordinance") and Articles 3 and 5 of the Supplementary Provisions of the above ordinance.

(12) Reserve for interest rate reduction

Reserve for interest rate reduction is set aside to reduce interest rates on the loans made by the Predecessor to local governments pursuant to the provisions of Article 9, Section 13, and Article 13, Section 8 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, and Article 26, Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Preparation Ordinance, and is calculated and accounted for based on the provisions of Article 5 of the Management Account Operations Ordinance.

(13) Management account surplus reserve

Profits generated in the management account are accounted for as the management account surplus reserve separately from retained earnings in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Section 8 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law and Article 26, Section 2 of the Preparation Ordinance.

(14) Consumption taxes

National and local consumption taxes are accounted for using the tax exclusion method.

3. Significant Accounting Estimates

Reserve for possible loan losses

(a) Amount of reserve for possible loan losses recorded in fiscal 2023: N/A

(b) Information on significant accounting estimates for identified items

The JFM has not recorded reserves for possible loan losses due to the following reasons:

- Currently, there are no bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt, etc. loans and the JFM has never experienced any loan losses, as stated in Note 4 "Loans".
- The JFM provides loans exclusively to local governments and there is a system to prevent local governments from default, as stated in Note 6 "Financial Instruments (c) (i) A. Credit risk on loans".

The above situation is expected to remain the same for the next fiscal year and will not materially impact the financial statements for the next fiscal year.

4. Loans

There are no bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans, doubtful loans, past due loans (three months or more), or restructured loans. Since the JFM has never experienced loan losses in the past, it does not record a reserve for possible loan losses.

Bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans represent loans to borrowers who are in bankruptcy due to a petition to commence bankruptcy proceedings, reorganization proceedings or rehabilitation proceedings, and loans equivalent to these.

Doubtful loans represent loans other than bankrupt

and quasi-bankrupt loans that the borrower is not in bankruptcy but on which principal and interest are unlikely to be collected as stipulated in a contract due to the borrower's deteriorating financial conditions and operating results.

Past due loans (three months or more) represent loans on which payment of principal or interest is in arrears for three months or more, calculated from the day following the contractual due date, other than bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans and doubtful loans.

Restructured loans represent loans, given certain favorable terms and conditions, such as reduction or exemption of interest, grace periods for interest or principal payments, and debt waivers, to assist borrowers in corporate rehabilitation or to support business, other than bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt loans, doubtful loans and past due loans (three months or more).

5. Payment to the National Treasury of a Portion of the JFM's Management Account Reserve for Interest Rate Volatility

In accordance with the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, a portion of the JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility is being attributed to the Japanese national government in fiscal 2024, with the aim of transferring 200 billion yen for securing funds for local allocation tax.

In addition, for the purpose of securing the increase in the concession amount charged for Forest Environment Concession Tax, in accordance with the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, a portion of the JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility is being attributed to the Japanese national government over a period of five years from fiscal 2020 through fiscal 2024, with the aim of transferring up to 230 billion yen over this period.

In fiscal 2022, 50 billion yen was reversed from the Management account reserve for interest rate volatility and the same amount was transferred to the national treasury by the JFM, pursuant to "Ministerial Ordinance Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provision of the Law for the period from fiscal 2022 through fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No. 1 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2020)." The ministerial ordinance was amended by "Partial Amendment of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provision of the Law for the period from fiscal 2021 through fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No. 2 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2022)."

In fiscal 2023, 50 billion yen (330,578 thousand U.S. dollars) was reversed from the Management account reserve for interest rate volatility and the same amount was transferred to the national treasury by the JFM, pursuant to "Ministerial Ordinance Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provision of the Law for the period of fiscal 2023 and fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No. 1 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2020; hereinafter the "Ministerial ordinance for attribution to the national government")." The ministerial ordinance was amended by "Partial Amendment of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provision of the Law for the period of fiscal 2023 and fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No. 3 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2023)."

Additional information

In connection with the attribution of the JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility, etc. in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, in fiscal 2024, the JFM will reverse 230 billion yen from the management account reserve for interest rate volatility and transfer the same amount to the national treasury, in accordance with the "Ministerial Ordinance Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law for the period of fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No.1 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2020)." The ministerial ordinance was amended by the "Ministerial Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Ministerial Ordinance for Specifying the Amount to be Attributed to the National Government pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law for the period of fiscal 2023 and fiscal 2024 (Ordinance No. 2 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Ministry of Finance, 2024)."

6. Financial Instruments

(1) Status of financial instruments

(a) Policy for financial instruments

In order to maintain a sound and good financial standing as well as the solid confidence of capital markets, which are experiencing increasing volatility and face various risks, such as geopolitical risk, the JFM needs to appropriately manage these risks including interest rate risk.

The JFM adopts an integrated risk management approach to appropriately respond to risks while endeavoring to further advance its risk analysis and management.

Accordingly, the JFM has developed a system for appropriate risk management, including the establishment of the Integrated Risk Management Committee, which supervises the JFM's overall risk management, and the Risk Management Office, which monitors the risks in each department. The content of risk management can then be appropriately reflected in management decisions.

(b) Details and risks of financial instruments

The JFM makes loans to local governments. The maximum term to maturity is 40 years, but the majority of the funds for these loans are raised mainly through issuance of 10-year bonds. Therefore, a large duration gap is created between lending and funding, and the JFM is exposed to the interest rate risk associated with bond and long-term borrowed money refinancing.

The JFM has set aside required reserves for interest rate fluctuations (the reserve for interest rate volatility), and has set up the ALM Committee separately from the Integrated Risk Management Committee to comprehensively analyze and manage the JFM's assets and liabilities in a timely and appropriate manner. At the meeting, medium- and long-term management analysis as well as risk analysis and evaluation are conducted through scenario analysis, VaR analysis, and duration analysis, among other methods. In addition, the JFM reflects the findings in other aspects of management, such as development of financing plans, and endeavors to reduce interest rate risk.

(c) Risk management for financial instruments

(i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss arising from a credit event, such as deterioration in the financial condition of a borrower, which causes an asset to lose value or become worthless. In addition to credit risk associated with loans, market transactions also involve credit risk.

A. Credit risk on loans

The JFM extends loans exclusively to local governments. Local governments have a zero Basel Committee on Banking Supervision risk weighting and the JFM does not expect any default on loans made to local governments for the reasons outlined below. The JFM and the Predecessor have never experienced any loan losses.

- The Japanese national government includes principal and interest payments of local government bonds and loans in the expenditure of the Local

Government Finance Program, and secures the total amount of local allocation tax which balances local governments' total expenditures including principal and interest payments, and total revenue. Thus, the national government effectively secures revenue sources for principal and interest payments by local governments. The national government also secures revenue sources for principal and interest payments by individual local governments by including a portion of such principal and interest in the Standard Financial Needs when calculating local allocation tax.

- Under the consultation system for local government bonds and loans, credit reviews must include checks on the repayment status of local governments, and tax revenue and necessary revenue sources to be secured. Additionally, under the Early Warning System, the local governments whose principal and interest payments or financial deficits exceed a certain level must apply for approval to issue bonds or obtain loans, so that the credit standing of local government bonds and loans is maintained.
 - Under the Law Relating to the Financial Soundness of Local Governments (No. 94, 2007), local governments whose fiscal indicators exceed the early warning limits must make their own efforts toward achieving fiscal soundness, and local governments whose fiscal indicators exceed the reconstruction limits must take necessary actions to restore their finances under the supervision of the national government or the respective prefectural governments with regard to redemption of local government bonds and loans, and other operations.
- The JFM is not subject to the "Banking Law" (No. 59, 1981) or the "Financial Reconstruction Law" (No. 132, 1998) but performs self-assessment of loans in accordance with the JFM's internal rules in order to manage risks appropriately.

B. Credit risk on transactions

The JFM is exposed to the risk of loss arising from credit events, such as deterioration in the financial condition of a counterparty, which causes an asset to lose value or become worthless. However, the JFM appropriately manages credit risk of this type by constantly monitoring counterparties' financial standing, taking measures including suspension of new deals and cancellation of transactions in case of a deterioration of their credit standings. Moreover, the JFM limits counterparties to financial institutions that achieve a certain credit rating and other criteria, and conducts transactions within the credit lines for each counterparty in order to diversify

risks. In addition, the JFM enters into ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association) Master Agreements and CSA (Credit Support Annex) with all derivatives counterparties to reduce credit risk.

(ii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from changes in the value of assets and liabilities due to fluctuations in risk factors such as interest rates, securities prices and foreign exchange rates, or the risk of loss resulting from changes in earnings generated from assets and liabilities. Market risk includes interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and price change risk.

A. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses incurred or a decrease in profits due to fluctuations in interest rates when there is an interest rate or duration gap between assets and liabilities. The interest rate risk at the JFM includes the interest rate risk associated with bond and borrowed money refinancing and pipeline risk.

- Interest rate risk associated with bond and borrowed money refinancing

The JFM makes loans to local governments. The maximum term to maturity is 40 years, but the majority of the funds for these loans are raised mainly through issuance of 10-year bonds, which creates interest rate risk associated with bond refinancing. The JFM takes the following measures to address the interest rate risk resulting from a duration gap between lending and funding.

- The JFM maintains necessary reserves to cope with the interest rate risk resulting from a duration gap between lending and funding.
- As assets and liabilities in the JFM's general account will expand as a result of lending to local governments and funding, the JFM carries out an ALM analysis of this account in a timely and appropriate manner to further enhance the effectiveness of its management of interest rate risk. In order to reduce exposure to interest rate risk, the JFM has established a medium-term management indicator for three years from fiscal 2023, in which the duration gap is to be maintained below approximately two years.
- Based on the management indicator, from the viewpoint of controlling the duration on assets (lending), the interest rates for temporary financial countermeasures funding which accounts for approximately 1/3 of the overall outstanding loans in the general account, are revised every 5 or 10 years. In addition, the JFM will revise its lending rate by the 30th year at the latest for its loans with

maturities longer than 30 years. And, in terms of funding, the JFM has taken measures to manage the duration on liabilities (bonds and loans) by issuing bonds with maturities longer than 10 years continuously under the interest rate environment at the time and carefully choosing maturities of bonds to be issued by utilizing its FLIP and Open Issuance scheme.

- The management account, which manages assets related to loans extended by the Predecessor, is exposed to interest rate risk. To address such risk, the JFM contributes to the required reserves for interest rate volatility as described above. In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, a portion of the JFM's management account reserve for interest rate volatility is to be transferred to the Japanese national government. The following transfers are scheduled:
- 200 billion yen for securing funds for local allocation tax for fiscal 2024
- Up to 230 billion yen due to the increase in concession amount charged for Forest Environment Concession Tax, which promotes forest maintenance over a period of five years from fiscal 2020 through fiscal 2024; and

The amount of transfer is to be within the amount which the Japanese national government deems as an amount exceeding the requisite amount of reserve necessary for the smooth operation of the JFM's management account at the time of transfer and in the future, in light of the JFM's financial condition.

- Pipeline risk

The JFM is also exposed to pipeline risk, whereby losses would be incurred or profits decreased as a result of interest rate fluctuations during the time from when the JFM raises money until the point at which the money is loaned to local governments. The JFM, in principle, uses swap transactions to hedge against pipeline risk.

B. Foreign exchange and other risks

Various risks associated with bond principal and interest payments are hedged by swap transactions. These risks include foreign exchange risk related to foreign currency-denominated bonds and interest rate risk related to floating rate bonds.

The JFM's investments of surplus funds are exposed to the risk of losses on the sale of securities resulting from price declines and the risk of realized losses on the cancellation of foreign currency-denominated deposits resulting from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Accordingly, in principle, the JFM minimizes the risk of price fluctuation by

holding investments until maturity, and hedges foreign exchange risk by using foreign exchange forward contracts.

C. Quantitative information on market risk

Loans, bonds and long-term borrowed money are primarily affected by interest rate risk, which is a major risk variable among the market risks.

With respect to loans, bonds and long-term borrowed money in the general account, the JFM establishes a management indicator by the duration gap in order to manage interest rate risk appropriately. With regard to the quantitative analysis of interest rate risk, while the JFM does not have a management indicator for the quantitative figures, it reports the results of calculating the quantitative information to the ALM Committee and tracks the status of the interest rate risk.

With respect to these financial instruments in the general account, based on an assumption that the risk variables, except for interest rate risk, hold steady, for an indicative interest rate as of 31 March 2023 and 2024 that is 10 basis points higher than the actual rate, it is assumed that the fair value of the net amount (assets side), after offsetting such financial instruments with the financial liabilities, would decline by 27,521 million yen and 24,436 million yen (161,565 thousand U.S. dollars), respectively. On the contrary, for an indicative interest rate as of 31 March 2023 and 2024 that is 10 basis points lower than the actual rate, it is assumed that the fair value of the net amount (assets side), after offsetting such financial instruments with the financial liabilities, would increase by 27,891 million yen and 24,747 million yen (163,618 thousand U.S. dollars), respectively.

With respect to loans and bonds in the management account, the JFM raises funds by the issuance of bonds as necessary in order to manage existing loans until their redemption. For this reason, while the JFM reports the calculation results of the quantitative information regarding the interest rate risk to the ALM Committee and confirms the status of interest rate risk as is the case in the general account, the JFM does not establish a management indicator or use the quantitative analysis for the management account.

With respect to these financial instruments in the management account, based on an assumption that the risk variables, except for interest rate risk, hold steady, for an indicative interest rate as of 31 March 2023 and 2024 that is 10 basis points higher than the actual rate, it is assumed that the fair value of the net amount (assets side), after offsetting such financial instruments with the financial liabilities,

would decline by 5,727 million yen and 5,170 million yen (34,187 thousand U.S. dollars), respectively. On the contrary, for an indicative interest rate as of 31 March 2023 and 2024 that is 10 basis points lower than the actual rate, it is assumed that the fair value of the net amount (assets side), after offsetting such financial instruments with the financial liabilities, would increase by 5,780 million yen and 5,211 million yen (34,457 thousand U.S. dollars), respectively.

(iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the JFM would incur losses due to difficulties in securing the necessary funds or the necessity of obtaining funds at far higher interest rates than under normal conditions as a result of a mismatch between the maturities of assets and liabilities or an unexpected outflow of funds (funding liquidity risk). It also includes the risk that the JFM would incur losses because it is unable to conduct market transactions or is forced to

conduct transactions at far more unfavorable prices than under normal conditions due to market disruption or other difficult situations (market liquidity risk).

The JFM's exposure to liquidity risk is extremely low because loans are made to local governments according to a pre-set schedule, and the daily cash and liquidity management is carried out based on a monthly plan for fund management. Moreover, the JFM has entered into overdraft agreements with several financial institutions to prepare for the unexpected events, and invests surplus funds only in short-term financial products.

In addition, the JFM has implemented a plan to secure liquidity support assets in advance in order to prepare for potential market disruption which may prevent the JFM from securing the necessary funds for scheduled bond principal and interest payments.

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(2) Items related to fair value of financial instruments

The book value, fair value and difference between them as of 31 March 2023 are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	Book value	Fair value	Difference
(1) Loans	¥23,300,200	¥23,626,650	¥326,449
(2) Securities			
Held-to-maturity securities	747,000	747,000	-
(3) Cash and bank deposits	497,337	497,337	-
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	1,016	1,016	-
Total assets	24,545,554	24,872,004	326,449
(1) Bonds	19,626,484	19,553,561	(72,923)
(2) Borrowed money	526,500	525,123	(1,376)
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	171,013	171,013	-
Total liabilities	20,323,997	20,249,697	(74,300)
Derivative transactions ^(*)	-	-	-
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	-	-	-

The book value, fair value and difference between them as of 31 March 2024 are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	Book value	Fair value	Difference
(1) Loans	¥23,074,004	¥22,709,260	¥(364,744)
(2) Securities			
Held-to-maturity securities	204,500	204,500	-
(3) Cash and bank deposits	873,692	873,692	-
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	-	-	-
Total assets	24,152,197	23,787,453	(364,744)
(1) Bonds	18,949,328	18,547,846	(401,482)
(2) Borrowed money	530,300	526,817	(3,482)
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	413,091	413,091	-
Total liabilities	19,892,719	19,487,754	(404,964)
Derivative transactions ^(*)	-	-	-
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	-	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Book value	Fair value	Difference
(1) Loans	\$152,555,405	\$150,143,869	\$(2,411,536)
(2) Securities			
Held-to-maturity securities	1,352,066	1,352,066	-
(3) Cash and bank deposits	5,776,482	5,776,482	-
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	-	-	-
Total assets	159,683,953	157,272,417	(2,411,536)
(1) Bonds	125,284,817	122,630,390	(2,654,427)
(2) Borrowed money	3,506,116	3,483,089	(23,027)
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	2,731,180	2,731,180	-
Total liabilities	131,522,113	128,844,659	(2,677,454)
Derivative transactions ^(*)	-	-	-
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	-	-	-

(*) Assets and liabilities resulting from derivative transactions are presented on a net basis with liabilities in parentheses.

Note 1. Items related to securities and derivative transactions

(1) Securities

Notes on securities classified by holding purpose are described in Note 19.

(2) Derivative transactions (Transactions for which hedge accounting is applied)

For derivative transactions for which hedge accounting is applied, the contractual amount or the amount equivalent to the principal in the contract under each hedge accounting method as of 31 March 2023 is as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Hedge accounting method	Type of derivative transactions	Primary hedged items	Contract amount		Fair value	Method for calculating fair value
				Of which 1 year or more		
Principal accounting	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/fixed and pay/floating	Bonds Long-term borrowed money	-	-	-	(*1)
Hedge accounting for interest rate swaps	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Bonds	¥20,000	¥20,000	(*2)	
Deferral hedge accounting for currency swaps	Currency swap transactions	Foreign currency-denominated bonds	2,005,257	1,570,017	(*3)	
Deferral hedge accounting for foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign currency-denominated deposits	10,000	-	(*3)	
Total			¥2,035,257	¥1,590,017		

For derivative transactions for which hedge accounting is applied, the contractual amount or the amount equivalent to the principal in the contract under each hedge accounting method as of 31 March 2024 is as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Hedge accounting method	Type of derivative transactions	Primary hedged items	Contract amount		Fair value	Method for calculating fair value
				Of which 1 year or more		
Principal accounting	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/fixed and pay/floating	Bonds Long-term borrowed money	-	-	-	(*1)
Hedge accounting for interest rate swaps	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Bonds	¥20,000	¥20,000	(*2)	
Deferral hedge accounting for currency swaps	Currency swap transactions	Foreign currency-denominated bonds	1,898,042	1,554,715	(*3)	
Deferral hedge accounting for foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign currency-denominated deposits	24,100	-	(*3)	
Total			¥1,942,142	¥1,574,715		

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Hedge accounting method	Type of derivative transactions	Primary hedged items	Contract amount		Fair value	Method for calculating fair value
				Of which 1 year or more		
Principal accounting	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/fixed and pay/floating	Bonds Long-term borrowed money	-	-	-	(*1)
Hedge accounting for interest rate swaps	Interest rate swap transactions Receive/floating and pay/fixed	Bonds	\$132,231	\$132,231	(*2)	
Deferral hedge accounting for currency swaps	Currency swap transactions	Foreign currency-denominated bonds	12,549,042	10,279,112	(*3)	
Deferral hedge accounting for foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign exchange forward contracts	Foreign currency-denominated deposits	159,339	-	(*3)	
Total			\$12,840,612	\$10,411,343		

(*1) The fair value of interest rate swaps for which the principal accounting is applied is calculated by the discounted cash flow method, which uses observable inputs such as interest rates.

(*2) Since interest rate swaps for which hedge accounting is applied are accounted for together with the bond being hedged, the fair value is presented together with the fair value of the relevant bond.

(*3) Since currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts for which deferral hedge accounting is applied are accounted for together with the foreign currency-denominated bond or foreign currency-denominated deposit being hedged, the fair value is presented together with the fair value of the relevant hedged item.

Note 2. The repayment schedule for monetary claims and securities with maturities is as follows:

As of 31 March 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Loans	¥1,802,401	¥1,761,538	¥1,716,614	¥1,648,313	¥1,573,696	¥6,506,316	¥6,563,314	¥1,681,801	¥46,201
Securities Held-to-maturity securities	747,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	497,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

As of 31 March 2024

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Loans	¥1,785,747	¥1,756,567	¥1,709,512	¥1,643,920	¥1,572,957	¥6,390,024	¥6,477,781	¥1,681,323	¥56,169
Securities Held-to-maturity securities	204,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	873,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Loans	\$11,806,594	\$11,613,672	\$11,302,565	\$10,868,898	\$10,399,717	\$42,248,096	\$42,828,309	\$11,116,187	\$371,368
Securities Held-to- maturity securities	1,352,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	5,776,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 3. The repayment schedule for bonds and borrowed money is as follows:

As of 31 March 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Bonds	¥2,335,910	¥2,012,996	¥2,069,380	¥1,367,846	¥1,782,405	¥5,555,523	¥4,080,144	¥304,000	¥122,000
Borrowed money	86,200	83,400	88,000	104,500	140,000	20,800	3,600	-	-

As of 31 March 2024

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Bonds	¥2,012,996	¥2,069,380	¥1,476,386	¥1,782,405	¥1,455,107	¥5,397,400	¥4,279,144	¥369,000	¥111,000
Borrowed money	83,400	88,000	104,500	140,000	97,800	13,000	3,600	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years	After 5 years through 10 years	After 10 years through 20 years	After 20 years through 30 years	After 30 years through 40 years
Bonds	\$13,309,071	\$13,681,855	\$9,761,233	\$11,784,500	\$9,620,548	\$35,685,291	\$28,291,866	\$2,439,669	\$733,884
Borrowed money	551,405	581,818	690,909	925,620	646,612	85,950	23,802	-	-

(3) Items related to breakdown by level of fair value of financial instruments

fair value of financial instruments is classified into the following three levels based on the observability and materiality of the inputs used to calculate the fair value.

Level 1: Fair value calculated using quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Fair value calculated using inputs that are directly or indirectly observable other than Level 1 inputs.

Level 3: Fair value calculated using significant and unobservable inputs.

In cases where multiple inputs are used that have a significant impact on the calculation of fair value, the fair value is classified as the lowest priority level in the calculation of fair value.

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(i) Financial assets and liabilities for which fair value is used as the balance sheet amount

Not applicable

(ii) Financial assets and liabilities for which fair value is not used as the balance sheet amount

As of 31 March 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Fair value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
(1) Loans	¥-	¥-	¥23,626,650	¥23,626,650
(2) Securities				
Held-to-maturity securities	-	747,000	-	747,000
(3) Cash and bank deposits	-	497,337	-	497,337
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	-	1,016	-	1,016
Total assets	-	1,245,353	23,626,650	24,872,004
(1) Bonds	-	19,553,561	-	19,553,561
(2) Borrowed money	-	525,123	-	525,123
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	-	171,013	-	171,013
Total liabilities	-	20,249,697	-	20,249,697
Derivative transactions				
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	¥-	¥-	¥-	¥-

As of 31 March 2024

(Millions of yen)

	Fair value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
(1) Loans	¥-	¥-	¥22,709,260	22,709,260
(2) Securities				
Held-to-maturity securities	-	204,500	-	204,500
(3) Cash and bank deposits	-	873,692	-	873,692
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Total assets	-	1,078,192	22,709,260	23,787,453
(1) Bonds	-	18,547,846	-	18,547,846
(2) Borrowed money	-	526,817	-	526,817
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	-	413,091	-	413,091
Total liabilities	-	19,487,754	-	19,487,754
Derivative transactions				
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	¥-	¥-	¥-	¥-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Fair value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
(1) Loans	\$-	\$-	\$150,143,869	\$150,143,869
(2) Securities				
Held-to-maturity securities	-	1,352,066	-	1,352,066
(3) Cash and bank deposits	-	5,776,482	-	5,776,482
(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Total assets	-	7,128,548	150,143,869	157,272,417
(1) Bonds	-	122,630,390	-	122,630,390
(2) Borrowed money	-	3,483,089	-	3,483,089
(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments	-	2,731,180	-	2,731,180
Total liabilities	-	128,844,659	-	128,844,659
Derivative transactions				
Hedge accounting applied	-	-	-	-
Total of derivative transactions	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

Note 1: Description of valuation techniques and inputs used to calculate fair value

Assets

(1) Loans

The fair value of loans is calculated by discounting future cash flows assuming prepayment at the discount rate calculated using the Japanese government bond rates as of 31 March 2024.

For early redemption, the actual amount of early redemption during the past certain period is calculated as a percentage of the regular redemption amount during the past certain period, and multiplied by the regular redemption amount in subsequent years. For loans subject to interest rate review, the average rate of interest rate reduction of the loans subject to interest rate review is applied to the applicable interest rate at the time of calculation of fair value.

As the estimated amount of early redemption and the interest rate reduction rate are unobservable, the fair value is classified as Level 3.

(2) Securities

All securities are negotiable certificates of deposit and short-term, and the fair value approximates the book value. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2 and the book value is deemed to be the fair value.

(3) Cash and bank deposits

The book value is used as the fair value for deposits without maturities. All deposits with maturities are short-term and the fair value approximates the book value. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2 and the book value is deemed to be the fair value.

(4) Cash collateral paid for financial instruments

Cash collateral is associated with derivative transactions. The fair value is classified as Level 2 and the book value is used as the fair value of cash collateral paid for financial instruments since both values are approximately equal as a result of each deposit period being short term.

Liabilities

(1) Bonds

The fair value of bonds issued by the JFM that have a market price is based on the market price. The fair value of bonds without a market price is calculated by discounting the future cash flows using the interest rate that would be applied when issuing similar bonds with the same total principal and interest and payment term. Although the JFM can quote a market price, the market is not active, the fair value is classified as Level 2.

Deferral hedge accounting is used for currency swaps, and the fair value of foreign currency-denominated bonds is calculated by discounting the total amount of

principal and interest accounted for as an integral part of the relevant currency swap by the interest rate that would be applied if similar bonds were issued. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2.

Hedge accounting is used for interest rate swaps, and the fair value of floating rate bonds is calculated by discounting the total amount of principal and interest accounted for as an integral part of the relevant interest rate swap by the interest rate that would be applied if similar bonds were issued. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2.

(2) Borrowed money

The fair value of long-term borrowed money is calculated by discounting the future cash flows using the interest rate that would presumably be applied when issuing bonds with the same total principal and interest and payment term. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2.

(3) Cash collateral received for financial instruments

Cash collateral is associated with derivative transactions. The fair value is classified as Level 2 and the book value is used as the fair value of cash collateral received for financial instruments since both values are approximately equal as a result of each deposit period being short term.

Derivative transactions

Derivative transactions

The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated by the discounted cash flow method, which uses observable inputs such as interest rates. Therefore, the fair value is classified as Level 2.

Note 2: Information on the Level 3 fair value of financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is recorded in the balance sheet
Not applicable

7. Tangible and Intangible Fixed Assets

Tangible and intangible fixed assets as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Type of assets	Balance as of 1 April 2022 (Acquisition costs)	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2023 (Acquisition costs)	Accumulated depreciation and amortization as of 31 March 2023	Depreciation and amortization during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2023 (Net book value)
Tangible fixed assets							
Buildings	¥1,196	¥-	¥186	¥1,010	¥495	¥20	¥515
Land	1,659	-	327	1,332	-	-	1,332
Other tangible fixed assets	669	784	1	1,452	504	118	947
Total tangible fixed assets	3,525	784	515	3,795	999	139	2,795
Intangible fixed assets							
Software	1,816	475	216	2,075	997	372	1,077
Other intangible fixed assets	2	1,153	2	1,153	-	-	1,153
Total intangible fixed assets	¥1,819	¥1,628	¥219	¥3,229	¥997	¥372	¥2,231

Tangible and intangible fixed assets as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Type of assets	Balance as of 1 April 2023 (Acquisition costs)	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2024 (Acquisition costs)	Accumulated depreciation and amortization as of 31 March 2024	Depreciation and amortization during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2024 (Net book value)
Tangible fixed assets							
Buildings	¥1,010	¥1	¥-	¥1,012	¥514	¥19	¥498
Land	1,332	-	-	1,332	-	-	1,332
Other tangible fixed assets	1,452	275	6	1,721	618	120	1,103
Total tangible fixed assets	3,795	276	6	4,065	1,132	139	2,933
Intangible fixed assets							
Software	2,075	89	339	1,825	1,064	406	760
Other intangible fixed assets	1,153	1,547	14	2,686	-	-	2,686
Total intangible fixed assets	¥3,229	¥1,636	¥353	¥4,511	¥1,064	¥406	¥3,447

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Type of assets	Balance as of 1 April 2023 (Acquisition costs)	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2024 (Acquisition costs)	Accumulated depreciation and amortization as of 31 March 2024	Depreciation and amortization during the year	Balance as of 31 March 2024 (Net book value)
Tangible fixed assets							
Buildings	\$6,681	\$11	\$-	\$6,692	\$3,400	\$126	\$3,292
Land	8,807	-	-	8,807	-	-	8,807
Other tangible fixed assets	9,604	1,820	43	11,381	4,088	794	7,293
Total tangible fixed assets	25,092	1,831	43	26,880	7,488	920	19,392
Intangible fixed assets							
Software	13,722	592	2,243	12,071	7,039	2,686	5,032
Other intangible fixed assets	7,627	10,229	97	17,759	-	-	17,759
Total intangible fixed assets	\$21,349	\$10,821	\$2,340	\$29,830	\$7,039	\$2,686	\$22,791

8. Assets Pledged as Collateral

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 40, Section 2 of the Law, the JFM's total assets are pledged as general collateral for the JFM bonds in the amount of 19,626,484 million yen and 18,949,328 million yen (125,284,817 thousand U.S. dollars) as of 31 March 2023 and 2024, respectively.

9. Bonds

Bonds as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Balance as of 31 March 2023	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 35-123)	4/23/2012-1/21/2020	¥3,305,000	¥2,815,000 (680,000)	0.001 to 0.977	10Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 8-year bonds (Series 4-7)	7/30/2015-2/24/2017	220,032	220,019 (100,000)	0.001 to 0.311	8Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 6-year bonds (Series 18-20)	5/30/2016-10/28/2016	200,036	-	0.001	6Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 4-year bonds (Series 11-13)	8/28/2020-8/26/2021	220,388	220,262	0.001	4Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 5-year bonds (Series 21-32)	4/20/2017-12/20/2022	135,000	137,000 (20,000)	0.001 to 0.249	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 35-166)	4/19/2012-3/20/2023	3,375,000	3,200,000 (415,000)	0.049 to 1.006	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 15-year bonds (Series 1-3)	1/31/2013-1/22/2014	50,000	50,000	1.161 to 1.334	15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-103)	6/25/2009-1/23/2023	1,890,000	2,020,000	0.180 to 2.266	20Y to 30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-16)	6/26/2014-10/21/2022	180,000	200,000	0.446 to 1.864	
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 40-year bonds (Series 1-3)	2/26/2019-9/24/2020	40,000	40,000	0.646 to 0.882	40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Series F2-F6, F8-F11, F13-F14, F16, F24, F28-F29, F37, F42-F43, F45-F47, F49, F51-F52, F54-F56, F59-F68, F71-F73, F75-F80, F82-F85, F87-F90, F92-F93, F95-F98, F100-F109, F112, F115-F125, F127-F134, F136-F139, F142-F143, F145-F152, F155-F164, F166-F169, F172-F179, F181-F210, F213-F243, F245-F250, F252-F270, F272-F276, F278-F298, F300-F310, F317-F319, F325, F329-F333, F338-F345, F348-F369, F371-F400, and F403-F733)	7/23/2009-3/31/2023	3,303,546	3,402,175 (283,500)	0.001 to 2.334	2Y to 40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Floater, Series F211, F244)	2/26/2014-7/25/2014	20,000	20,000	Floating rate	20Y to 30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 43-44, 47-49, 54, 57-58, 61-98, and 100-101)	5/1/2014-2/22/2023	1,977,602	1,999,004 [USD 12,529 million] [AUD 1,564 million] [EUR 3,880 million] (435,075)	0.010 to 5.092	3Y to 15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 99)	10/26/2022	-	3,730 [USD 25 million]	Floating rate	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series A27-A158)	4/19/2012-3/27/2023	2,110,000	1,960,000 (300,000)	0.069 to 1.020	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series B1-B89)	11/24/2015-3/27/2023	541,500	641,500	0.069 to 0.834	10Y

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Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Balance as of 31 March 2023	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series C1-C89)	11/24/2015-3/27/2023	715,500	845,500	0.190 to 1.453	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series D1-D84)	4/21/2016-3/27/2023	890,000	1,040,000	0.190 to 1.453	20Y
Bonds issued by the JFM - Sub-total	-	19,173,606	18,814,191	-	-
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-2)	1/26/2009-4/30/2009	84,979	84,982	2.07 to 2.29	20Y
Bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises - Sub-total	-	84,979	84,982	-	-
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 15-year bonds (Series 4-5)	4/24/2007-7/18/2007	64,999	-	2.0 to 2.2	15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-25)	7/30/2002-6/16/2008	569,908	519,932 (99,995)	1.03 to 2.58	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-10)	1/29/2004-9/20/2006	189,921	189,927	2.39 to 2.95	30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) Bonds with scheduled repayment (Series 1-3)	2/14/2003-6/9/2004	19,620	17,450 (2,170)	1.39 to 2.01	28Y
Bonds issued by the Predecessor - Sub-total	-	844,449	727,310	-	-
Total	-	¥20,103,035	¥19,626,484	-	-

Notes: 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 40, Section 2 of the Law, the JFM's total assets are pledged as general collateral for JFM bonds in the amount of 19,626,484 million yen as of 31 March 2023.

2. Amounts in square brackets under "Balance as of 31 March 2023" for "Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international)— (Series 43-44, 47-49, 54, 57-58, 61-98 and 100-101)" and "Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international)— (Series 99)" are denominated in foreign currencies.

3. Amounts in parentheses under "Balance as of 31 March 2023" are to be repaid within one year.

Bonds as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 47-123)	4/22/2013-1/21/2020	¥2,815,000	¥2,135,000 (430,000)	0.001 to 0.911	10Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 8-year bonds (Series 4-7)	7/30/2015-2/24/2017	220,019	120,005 (120,005)	0.001 to 0.311	8Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 4-year bonds (Series 11-13)	8/28/2020-8/26/2021	220,262	220,136 (60,008)	0.001	4Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 5-year bonds (Series 23-34)	4/19/2018-12/21/2023	137,000	149,000 (20,000)	0.001 to 0.453	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 47-178)	4/18/2013-3/22/2024	3,200,000	3,128,000 (355,000)	0.049 to 0.972	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 15-year bonds (Series 1-3)	1/31/2013-1/22/2014	50,000	50,000	1.161 to 1.334	15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-110)	6/25/2009-1/26/2024	2,020,000	2,160,000	0.180 to 2.266	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-18)	6/26/2014-10/20/2023	200,000	233,000	0.446 to 1.864	30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 40-year bonds (Series 1-3)	2/26/2019-9/24/2020	40,000	40,000	0.646 to 0.882	40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Series F2-F6, F8-F11, F13-F14, F16, F28, F37, F42-F43, F45-F47, F49, F51-F52, F54-F56, F59-F68, F71-F73, F75-F80, F82-F85, F87-F90, F92-F93, F95-F98, F101-F109, F112, F115-F125, F127-F134, F136-F139, F142-F143, F145-F152, F156-F164, F166-F169, F172-F174, F176-F179, F181-F185, F188-F198, F200-F210, F213-F217, F219-F222, F224-F243, F245-F250, F252-F256, F258-F270, F272-F276, F278-F288, F290-F298, F301-F310, F318-F319, F330-F333, F338-F345, F348-F354, F356-F360, F367-F369, F374-F379, F384-F389, F391-F398, F400, F403-F418, F420-F530, F532-F564, and F566-F784)	7/23/2009-3/27/2024	3,402,175	3,367,804 (302,500)	0.001 to 2.334	2Y to 40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Floater, Series F211, F244)	2/26/2014-7/25/2014	20,000	20,000	Floating rate	20Y to 30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 43-44, 47-48, 54, 58, 63-64, 66-98, and 100-105)	5/1/2014-1/23/2024	1,999,004	1,891,998 [USD 10,279 million] [AUD 1,620 million] [EUR 4,380 million] (343,263)	0.010 to 5.125	3Y to 15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 99)	10/26/2022	3,730	3,730 [USD 25 million]	Floating rate	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series A39-A170)	4/18/2013-3/22/2024	1,960,000	1,810,000 (300,000)	0.069 to 1.002	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series B1-B101)	11/24/2015-3/22/2024	641,500	745,500	0.069 to 1.002	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series C1-C101)	11/24/2015-3/22/2024	845,500	975,000	0.190 to 1.596	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series D1-D96)	4/21/2016-3/22/2024	1,040,000	1,190,000	0.190 to 1.596	20Y
Bonds issued by the JFM - Sub-total	-	18,814,191	18,239,175	-	-

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Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-2)	1/26/2009-4/30/2009	84,982	84,985	2.07 to 2.29	20Y
Bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises - Sub-total	-	84,982	84,985	-	-
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 4-25)	11/7/2003-6/16/2008	519,932	419,953 (79,997)	2.03 to 2.58	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-10)	1/29/2004-9/20/2006	189,927	189,933	2.39 to 2.95	30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) Bonds with scheduled repayment (Series 1-3)	2/14/2003-6/9/2004	17,450	15,280 (2,170)	1.39 to 2.01	28Y
Bonds issued by the Predecessor - Sub-total	-	727,310	625,167	-	-
Total	-	¥19,626,484	¥18,949,328	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 47-123)	4/22/2013-1/21/2020	\$18,611,570	\$14,115,702 (2,842,975)	0.001 to 0.911	10Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 8-year bonds (Series 4-7)	7/30/2015-2/24/2017	1,454,672	793,426 (793,426)	0.001 to 0.311	8Y
Government-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 4-year bonds (Series 11-13)	8/28/2020-8/26/2021	1,456,282	1,455,449 (396,747)	0.001	4Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 5-year bonds (Series 23-34)	4/19/2018-12/21/2023	905,785	985,124 (132,231)	0.001 to 0.453	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 10-year bonds (Series 47-178)	4/18/2013-3/22/2024	21,157,025	20,680,992 (2,347,107)	0.049 to 0.972	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 15-year bonds (Series 1-3)	1/31/2013-1/22/2014	330,579	330,579	1.161 to 1.334	15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-110)	6/25/2009-1/26/2024	13,355,372	14,280,992	0.180 to 2.266	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-18)	6/26/2014-10/20/2023	1,322,314	1,540,496	0.446 to 1.864	30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) 40-year bonds (Series 1-3)	2/26/2019-9/24/2020	264,463	264,463	0.646 to 0.882	40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Series F2-F6, F8-F11, F13-F14, F16, F28 F37, F42-F43, F45-F47, F49, F51-F52, F54-F56, F59-F68, F71-F73, F75-F80, F82-F85, F87-F90, F92-F93, F95-F98, F101-F109, F112, F115-F125, F127-F134, F136-F139, F142-F143, F145-F152, F156-F164, F166-F169, F172-F174, F176-F179, F181-F185, F188-F198, F200-F210, F213-F217, F219-F222, F224-F243, F245-F250, F252-F256, F258-F270, F272-F276, F278-F288, F290-F298, F301-F310, F318-F319, F330-F333, F338-F345, F348-F354, F356-F360, F367-F369, F374-F379, F384-F389, F391-F398, F400, F403-F418, F420-F530, F532-F564, and F566-F784)	7/23/2009-3/27/2024	22,493,723	22,266,476 (2,000,000)	0.001 to 2.334	2Y to 40Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) FLIP bonds (Floater, Series F211, F244)	2/26/2014-7/25/2014	132,231	132,231	Floating rate	20Y to 30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 43-44, 47-48, 54, 58, 63-64, 66-98, and 100-105)	5/1/2014-1/23/2024	13,216,559	12,509,081 [USD 10,279 million] [AUD 1,620 million] [EUR 4,380 million] (2,269,510)	0.010 to 5.125	3Y to 15Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international) (Series 99)	10/26/2022	24,661	24,661 [USD 25 million]	Floating rate	5Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series A39-A170)	4/18/2013-3/22/2024	12,958,678	11,966,942 (1,983,471)	0.069 to 1.002	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series B1-B101)	11/24/2015-3/22/2024	4,241,322	4,928,926	0.069 to 1.002	10Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series C1-C101)	11/24/2015-3/22/2024	5,590,083	6,446,281	0.190 to 1.596	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (domestic) Private placements with pension funds for local government officials (Series D1-D96)	4/21/2016-3/22/2024	6,876,033	7,867,769	0.190 to 1.596	20Y
Bonds issued by the JFM - Sub-total	-	124,391,352	120,589,590	-	-

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Type of bond	Date of issue	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 1-2)	1/26/2009-4/30/2009	561,869	561,889	2.07 to 2.29	20Y
Bonds issued by Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises - Sub-total	-	561,869	561,889	-	-
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 20-year bonds (Series 4-25)	11/7/2003-6/16/2008	3,437,569	2,776,552 (528,906)	2.03 to 2.58	20Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) 30-year bonds (Series 1-10)	1/29/2004-9/20/2006	1,255,721	1,255,761	2.39 to 2.95	30Y
Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the Predecessor (domestic) Bonds with scheduled repayment (Series 1-3)	2/14/2003-6/9/2004	115,372	101,025 (14,347)	1.39 to 2.01	28Y
Bonds issued by the Predecessor - Sub-total	-	4,808,662	4,133,338	-	-
Total	-	\$129,761,883	\$125,284,817	-	-

Notes: 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 40, Section 2 of the Law, the JFM's total assets are pledged as general collateral for JFM bonds in the amount of 18,949,328 million yen (125,284,817 thousand U.S. dollars) as of 31 March 2024.

2. Amounts in square brackets under "Balance as of 31 March 2024" for "Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international)— (Series 43-44, 47-48, 54, 58, 63-64, 66-98 and 100-105)" and "Non-guaranteed bonds issued by the JFM (international)— (Series 99)" are denominated in foreign currencies.

3. Amounts in parentheses under "Balance as of 31 March 2024" are to be repaid within one year.

4. Annual schedule of redemption within five years after the fiscal year-end:

As of 31 March 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Bonds	¥2,335,910	¥2,012,996	¥2,069,380	¥1,367,846	¥1,782,405

As of 31 March 2024

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Bonds	¥2,012,996	¥2,069,380	¥1,476,386	¥1,782,405	¥1,455,107

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Bonds	\$13,309,071	\$13,681,855	\$9,761,233	\$11,784,500	\$9,620,548

10. Borrowed Money

Borrowed money as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of borrowed money	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Balance as of 31 March 2023	Average interest rate (%)	Repayment date
Short-term borrowed money	¥-	¥-	-	-
Long-term borrowed money (repayment within 1 year)	¥-	¥86,200	0.529	5/29/2023- 3/15/2024
Long-term borrowed money (excluding repayment within 1 year)	¥399,500	¥440,300	0.150	4/4/2024- 3/16/2040
Total	¥399,500	¥526,500	-	-

Borrowed money as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of borrowed money	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Average interest rate (%)	Repayment date
Short-term borrowed money	¥-	¥-	-	-
Long-term borrowed money (repayment within 1 year)	¥86,200	¥83,400	0.045	4/4/2024- 3/17/2025
Long-term borrowed money (excluding repayment within 1 year)	¥440,300	¥446,900	0.237	9/3/2025- 3/16/2040
Total	¥526,500	¥530,300	-	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Classification of borrowed money	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Balance as of 31 March 2024	Average interest rate (%)	Repayment date
Short-term borrowed money	\$-	\$-	-	-
Long-term borrowed money (repayment within 1 year)	\$569,917	\$551,405	0.045	4/4/2024- 3/17/2025
Long-term borrowed money (excluding repayment within 1 year)	\$2,911,074	\$2,954,711	0.237	9/3/2025- 3/16/2040
Total	\$3,480,991	\$3,506,116	-	-

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- Notes: 1. Average interest rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of interest paid by the total amount of principal multiplied by repayment years.
2. Annual schedule of repayments within five years after the fiscal year-end:

As of 31 March 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Borrowed money	¥86,200	¥83,400	¥88,000	¥104,500	¥140,000

As of 31 March 2024

(Millions of yen)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Borrowed money	¥83,400	¥88,000	¥104,500	¥140,000	¥97,800

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Within 1 year	After 1 year through 2 years	After 2 years through 3 years	After 3 years through 4 years	After 4 years through 5 years
Borrowed money	\$551,405	\$581,818	\$690,909	\$925,620	\$646,612

11. Reserves

Reserves as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2023
			Intended purpose	Other	
Reserve for bonuses	¥59	¥54	¥59	¥-	¥54
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	10	8	10	-	8
Reserve for retirement benefits	64	18	1	7	74
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	15	9	6	1	15

Reserves as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
			Intended purpose	Other	
Reserve for bonuses	¥54	¥60	¥54	¥-	¥60
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	8	10	8	-	10
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	15	7	-	7	15

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
			Intended purpose	Other	
Reserve for bonuses	\$363	\$397	\$363	\$-	\$397
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	59	69	59	-	69
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	104	48	-	49	103

Note: The "Other" in the "Decrease during the year" for the "Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors" represents the reversal amount as a result of decrease in the amount deemed accrued at the fiscal year-end.

12. Reserve for Interest Rate Volatility

Reserve for interest rate volatility as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2023
			Amount provided		Amount withdrawn	
Reserve for interest rate volatility	¥2,200,000	¥-	¥-	¥-		¥2,200,000
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	682,675	68,890		50,000	¥-	701,566
Total	¥2,882,675	¥68,890	¥-	¥50,000	¥-	¥2,901,566

Reserve for interest rate volatility as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
			Amount provided		Amount withdrawn	
Reserve for interest rate volatility	¥2,200,000	¥-	¥-	¥-		¥2,200,000
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	701,566	57,088		50,000	¥-	708,654
Total	¥2,901,566	¥57,088	¥-	¥50,000	¥-	¥2,908,654

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Classification of reserve	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
			Amount provided		Amount withdrawn	
Reserve for interest rate volatility	\$14,545,455	\$-	\$-	\$-		\$14,545,455
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	4,638,453	377,442		330,578	\$-	4,685,317
Total	\$19,183,908	\$377,442	\$-	\$330,578	\$-	\$19,230,772

Note: The "Decrease during the year" for the "Management account reserve for interest rate volatility" in the amount of 50,000 million yen (330,578 thousand U.S. dollars) consists of the payment to the national treasury in accordance with the Ministerial ordinance for attribution to the national government.

13. Fund for Lending Rate Reduction

Fund for lending rate reduction as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of fund	Balance as of 1 April 2022	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2023
		Amount of reserve	Amount transferred	Amount withdrawn	Others	
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	¥920,287	¥19,997	¥-	¥16,410	¥-	¥923,873
Total	¥920,287	¥19,997	¥-	¥16,410	¥-	¥923,873

Fund for lending rate reduction as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

Classification of fund	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
		Amount of reserve	Amount transferred	Amount withdrawn	Others	
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	¥923,873	¥19,589	¥-	¥16,964	¥-	¥926,499
Total	¥923,873	¥19,589	¥-	¥16,964	¥-	¥926,499

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Classification of fund	Balance as of 1 April 2023	Increase during the year		Decrease during the year		Balance as of 31 March 2024
		Amount of reserve	Amount transferred	Amount withdrawn	Others	
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	\$6,108,257	\$129,516	\$-	\$112,159	\$-	\$6,125,614
Total	\$6,108,257	\$129,516	\$-	\$112,159	\$-	\$6,125,614

Notes: 1. The "Amount of reserve" in the "Increase during the year" for the "Basic fund for lending rate reduction" represents the payment of the amount stipulated in Article 46, Section 1 of the Law and received in accordance with Article 46, Section 2 of the Law.

2. The "Amount withdrawn" in the "Decrease during the year" for the "Basic fund for lending rate reduction" represents the payment of the amount reduced in the fund for interest rate reduction pursuant to the provisions of Article 46, Section 6 of the Law.

14. Reserve for Retirement Benefits

As of and for the year ended 31 March 2023

(1) Outline of retirement benefits system

The JFM has a defined benefit plan that contributes to the Corporate Pension Fund and offers lump-sum payments upon retirement of employees and a defined contribution plan. The reserve for retirement benefits and pension expenses are calculated using the simplified method.

(2) Defined benefit plan

(a) Reconciliation of outstanding amounts of reserve for retirement benefits:

Reserve for retirement benefits at the beginning of the fiscal year: 64 million yen
Pension expenses: 18 million yen
Employee retirement benefits paid: 1 million yen
Contributions to the defined benefit plan:

7 million yen

Reserve for retirement benefits at the end of the fiscal year: 74 million yen

(b) Retirement benefit obligation, plan assets, and reconciliation of retirement benefit asset and liability Funded retirement benefit obligation:

189 million yen

Plan assets: (174) million yen

Balance: 15 million yen

Unfunded retirement benefit obligation: 59 million yen

Net liability for retirement benefits in the balance sheet: 74 million yen

Reserve for retirement benefits at the end of the fiscal year: 74 million yen

Net liability for retirement benefits in the balance sheet: 74 million yen

(c) Profit and loss associated with employee retirement benefits

Pension expenses calculated based on the simplified method: 18 million yen

As of and for the year ended 31 March 2024

(1) Outline of retirement benefits system

The JFM has a defined benefit plan that contributes to the Corporate Pension Fund and offers lump-sum payments upon retirement of employees and a defined contribution plan. The reserve for retirement benefits and pension expenses are calculated using the simplified method.

(2) Defined benefit plan

(a) Reconciliation of outstanding amounts of reserve for retirement benefits:

Reserve for retirement benefits at the beginning of the fiscal year:

74 million yen (496 thousand U.S. dollars)

Pension expenses:

(20) million yen ((133) thousand U.S. dollars)

Employee retirement benefits paid:

0 million yen (1 thousand U.S. dollars)

Contributions to the defined benefit plan:

8 million yen (59 thousand U.S. dollars)

Reserve for retirement benefits at the end of the fiscal year:

45 million yen (303 thousand U.S. dollars)

(b) Retirement benefit obligation, plan assets, and reconciliation of retirement benefit asset and liability Funded retirement benefit obligation:

215 million yen (1,424 thousand U.S. dollars)

Plan assets:

(236) million yen ((1,565) thousand U.S. dollars)

Balance:

(21) million yen ((141) thousand U.S. dollars)

Unfunded retirement benefit obligation:

67 million yen (444 thousand U.S. dollars)

Net liability for retirement benefits in the balance sheet:

45 million yen (303 thousand U.S. dollars)

Reserve for retirement benefits at the end of the fiscal year:

45 million yen (303 thousand U.S. dollars)

Net liability for retirement benefits in the balance sheet:

45 million yen (303 thousand U.S. dollars)

(c) Profit and loss associated with employee retirement benefits

Pension expenses calculated based on the simplified method: (20) million yen ((133) thousand U.S. dollars)

15. Net Income by Account

(For the year ended 31 March 2023)

Net income of the general account was 36,079 million yen, while there was no net income of management account.

(For the year ended 31 March 2024)

Net income of the general account was 36,292 million yen (239,948 thousand U.S. dollars), while there was no net income of management account.

16. Revenues

Revenues from contracts with customers are mainly as follows:

Fees and commissions

Fees and commissions includes commissions related to the lending of funds entrusted by Japan Finance Corporation, and revenue is recognized at the point in time when the obligations is deemed to be satisfied when the loan is executed or the interest collected is paid to the customer.

17. Information by Account (Balance sheet)

Balance sheet of general account and management account as of 31 March 2023 were as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Item	General account	Management account	Offset	Total
(Assets)				
Loans	¥19,153,208	¥4,146,992	¥-	¥23,300,200
Securities	747,000	-	-	747,000
Cash and bank deposits	497,337	-	-	497,337
Cash collateral paid for financial instruments	1,016	-	-	1,016
Other assets	3,336	2,411	-	5,748
Tangible fixed assets	2,795	-	-	2,795
Intangible fixed assets	2,231	-	-	2,231
Due from general account	-	601,213	(601,213)	-
Total assets	20,406,925	4,750,616	(601,213)	24,556,329
(Liabilities)				
Bonds	15,643,892	3,982,591	-	19,626,484
Borrowed money	526,500	-	-	526,500
Cash collateral received for financial instruments	171,013	-	-	171,013
Other liabilities	4,140	2,691	-	6,832
Reserve for bonuses	54	-	-	54
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	8	-	-	8
Reserve for retirement benefits	74	-	-	74
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	15	-	-	15
Fund for lending rate reduction	923,873	-	-	923,873
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	923,873	-	-	923,873
Due to management account	601,213	-	(601,213)	-
Reserves under special laws	2,200,000	707,523	-	2,907,523
Reserve for interest rate volatility	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	701,566	-	701,566
Reserve for interest rate reduction	-	5,957	-	5,957
Total liabilities	20,070,788	4,692,807	(601,213)	24,162,382
(Net Assets)				
Capital	16,602	-	-	16,602
Retained earnings	334,114	-	-	334,114
General account appropriated surplus reserve	334,114	-	-	334,114
Valuation, translation adjustments and others	(14,579)	-	-	(14,579)
Management account surplus reserve	-	57,808	-	57,808
Total net assets	336,137	57,808	-	393,946
Total liabilities and net assets	¥20,406,925	¥4,750,616	¥(601,213)	¥24,556,329

Balance sheets of general account and management account as of 31 March 2024 were as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Item	General account	Management account	Offset	Total
(Assets)				
Loans	¥19,639,348	¥3,434,656	¥-	¥23,074,004
Securities	204,500	-	-	204,500
Cash and bank deposits	873,692	-	-	873,692
Other assets	3,580	1,964	-	5,545
Tangible fixed assets	2,933	-	-	2,933
Intangible fixed assets	3,447	-	-	3,447
Due from general account	-	436,101	(436,101)	-
Total assets	20,727,501	3,872,722	(436,101)	24,164,123
(Liabilities)				
Bonds	15,849,018	3,100,309	-	18,949,328
Borrowed money	530,300	-	-	530,300
Cash collateral received for financial instruments	413,091	-	-	413,091
Other liabilities	4,276	2,530	-	6,807
Reserve for bonuses	60	-	-	60
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	10	-	-	10
Reserve for retirement benefits	45	-	-	45
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	15	-	-	15
Fund for lending rate reduction	926,499	-	-	926,499
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	926,499	-	-	926,499
Due to management account	436,101	-	(436,101)	-
Reserves under special laws	2,200,000	712,073	-	2,912,073
Reserve for interest rate volatility	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	708,654	-	708,654
Reserve for interest rate reduction	-	3,419	-	3,419
Total liabilities	20,359,419	3,814,913	(436,101)	23,738,231
(Net assets)				
Capital	16,602	-	-	16,602
Retained earnings	370,406	-	-	370,406
General account appropriated surplus reserve	370,406	-	-	370,406
Valuation, translation adjustments and others	(18,926)	-	-	(18,926)
Management account surplus reserve	-	57,808	-	57,808
Total net assets	368,082	57,808	-	425,891
Total liabilities and net assets	¥20,727,501	¥3,872,722	¥(436,101)	¥24,164,123

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Item	General account	Management account	Offset	Total
(Assets)				
Loans	\$129,846,930	\$22,708,475	\$-	\$152,555,405
Securities	1,352,066	-	-	1,352,066
Cash and bank deposits	5,776,482	-	-	5,776,482
Other assets	23,672	12,991	-	36,663
Tangible fixed assets	19,392	-	-	19,392
Intangible fixed assets	22,791	-	-	22,791
Due from general account	-	2,883,313	(2,883,313)	-
Total assets	137,041,333	25,604,779	(2,883,313)	159,762,799
(Liabilities)				
Bonds	104,786,902	20,497,915	-	125,284,817
Borrowed money	3,506,116	-	-	3,506,116
Cash collateral received for financial instruments	2,731,180	-	-	2,731,180
Other liabilities	28,277	16,732	-	45,009
Reserve for bonuses	397	-	-	397
Reserve for bonuses for directors and corporate auditors	69	-	-	69
Reserve for retirement benefits	303	-	-	303
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	103	-	-	103
Fund for lending rate reduction	6,125,614	-	-	6,125,614
Basic fund for lending rate reduction	6,125,614	-	-	6,125,614
Due to management account	2,883,313	-	(2,883,313)	-
Reserves under special laws	14,545,455	4,707,924	-	19,253,379
Reserve for interest rate volatility	14,545,455	-	-	14,545,455
Management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	4,685,317	-	4,685,317
Reserve for interest rate reduction	-	22,607	-	22,607
Total liabilities	134,607,729	25,222,571	(2,883,313)	156,946,987
(Net assets)				
Capital	109,766	-	-	109,766
Retained earnings	2,448,970	-	-	2,448,970
General account appropriated surplus reserve	2,448,970	-	-	2,448,970
Valuation, translation adjustments and others	(125,132)	-	-	(125,132)
Management account surplus reserve	-	382,208	-	382,208
Total net assets	2,433,604	382,208	-	2,815,812
Total liabilities and net assets	\$137,041,333	\$25,604,779	\$(2,883,313)	\$159,762,799

Notes: 1. General account and management account

In accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Section 1 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law, management account is used to conduct administration, collection and other related operations of the assets that the JFM inherited from the Predecessor (management of the assets of the Predecessor).

Management account is separated from the other account (general account) pursuant to the provisions of Article 13, Section 3 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law.

2. General account appropriated surplus reserve and management account surplus reserve

"Net income" of the general account is posted as "General account appropriated surplus reserve" in accordance with the provisions of Article 39, Section 1 of the Law, while "Net income" of management account is posted as "Management account surplus reserve" in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Section 8 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law.

3. Due from general account and due to management account

These amounts represent funds lent between the general account and management account pursuant to the provisions of Article 13, Section 4 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Law.

18. Information by Account (Statement of income)

Statements of income of general account and management account from 1 April 2022 through 31 March 2023 were as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Item	General account	Management Account	Offset	Total
Income	¥125,769	¥96,771	¥(4,552)	¥217,989
Interest income	108,891	92,524	-	201,415
Fees and commissions	71	-	-	71
Other operating income	81	-	-	81
Other income	16,420	-	-	16,420
Contributions from fund for lending rate reduction	16,410	-	-	16,410
Others	10	-	-	10
Administrative fee for management account	305	-	(305)	-
Interest on due from general account	-	3	(3)	-
Transfer from general account for fund for lending rate reduction	-	4,243	(4,243)	-
Expenses	89,823	30,940	(4,552)	116,212
Interest expenses	79,124	30,553	-	109,678
Fees and commissions	207	74	-	282
Other operating expenses	2,424	-	-	2,424
General and administrative expenses	3,819	7	-	3,826
Interest on due to management account	3	-	(3)	-
Transfer to management account for fund for lending rate reduction	4,243	-	(4,243)	-
Administrative fee for general account	-	305	(305)	-
Ordinary income	35,945	65,830	-	101,776
Special gains	133	53,059	-	53,192
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	133	-	-	133
Reversal of management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	50,000	-	50,000
Reversal of reserve for interest rate reduction	-	3,059	-	3,059
Special losses	-	118,890	-	118,890
Provision for management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	68,890	-	68,890
Payment to the national treasury	-	50,000	-	50,000
Net income	¥36,079	¥-	¥-	¥36,079

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Statements of income of general account and management account from 1 April 2023 through 31 March 2024 were as follows:

(Millions of yen)

Item	General account	Management account	Offset	Total
Income	¥133,471	¥79,689	¥(4,042)	¥209,118
Interest income	116,013	75,934	-	191,948
Fees and commissions	66	-	-	66
Other operating income	99	-	-	99
Other income	17,003	-	-	17,003
Contributions from fund for lending rate reduction	16,964	-	-	16,964
Others	39	-	-	39
Administrative fee for management account	287	-	(287)	-
Interest on due from general account	-	4	(4)	-
Transfer from general account for fund for lending rate reduction	-	3,750	(3,750)	-
Expenses	97,179	25,139	(4,042)	118,277
Interest expenses	86,192	24,782	-	110,974
Fees and commissions	211	63	-	275
Other operating expenses	2,712	-	-	2,712
General and administrative expenses	4,308	6	-	4,314
Other expenses	0	-	-	0
Interest on due to management account	4	-	(4)	-
Transfer to management account for fund for lending rate reduction	3,750	-	(3,750)	-
Administrative fee for management account	-	287	(287)	-
Ordinary income	36,292	54,549	-	90,841
Special gains	-	52,538	-	52,538
Reversal of management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	50,000	-	50,000
Reversal of reserve for interest rate reduction	-	2,538	-	2,538
Special losses	-	107,088	-	107,088
Provision for management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	57,088	-	57,088
Payment to the national treasury	-	50,000	-	50,000
Net income	¥36,292	¥-	¥-	¥36,292

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Item	General account	Management account	Offset	Total
Income	\$882,459	\$526,872	\$(26,728)	\$1,382,603
Interest income	767,033	502,048	-	1,269,081
Fees and commissions	440	-	-	440
Other operating income	660	-	-	660
Other income	112,422	-	-	112,422
Contributions from fund for lending rate reduction	112,159	-	-	112,159
Others	263	-	-	263
Administrative fee for management account	1,904	-	(1,904)	-
Interest on due from general account	-	28	(28)	-
Transfer from general account for fund for lending rate reduction	-	24,796	(24,796)	-
Expenses	642,511	166,214	(26,728)	781,997
Interest expenses	569,866	163,850	-	733,716
Fees and commissions	1,401	418	-	1,819
Other operating expenses	17,934	-	-	17,934
General and administrative expenses	28,486	42	-	28,528
Other expenses	0	-	-	0
Interest on due to management account	28	-	(28)	-
Transfer to management account for fund for lending rate reduction	24,796	-	(24,796)	-
Administrative fee for management account	-	1,904	(1,904)	-
Ordinary income	239,948	360,658	-	600,606
Special gains	-	347,362	-	347,362
Reversal of management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	330,578	-	330,578
Reversal of reserve for interest rate reduction	-	16,784	-	16,784
Special losses	-	708,020	-	708,020
Provision for management account reserve for interest rate volatility	-	377,442	-	377,442
Payment to the national treasury	-	330,578	-	330,578
Net income	\$239,948	\$-	\$-	\$239,948

19. Fair Value of Marketable Securities

Marketable held-to-maturity securities as of 31 March 2023 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

	Type	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Securities with fair values exceeding the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	-	-	-
	Sub total	-	-	-
Securities with fair values that do not exceed the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	¥747,000	¥747,000	-
	Sub total	747,000	747,000	-
Total		¥747,000	¥747,000	-

Marketable held-to-maturity securities as of 31 March 2024 consisted of the following:

(Millions of yen)

	Type	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Securities with fair values exceeding the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	-	-	-
	Sub total	-	-	-
Securities with fair values that do not exceed the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	¥204,500	¥204,500	-
	Sub total	204,500	204,500	-
Total		¥204,500	¥204,500	-

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Type	Book value	Fair value	Difference
Securities with fair values exceeding the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	-	-	-
	Sub total	-	-	-
Securities with fair values that do not exceed the balance sheet amount	Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$1,352,066	\$1,352,066	-
	Sub total	1,352,066	1,352,066	-
Total		\$1,352,066	\$1,352,066	-

Note: Fair value of negotiable certificates of deposit is book value.

20. Information on Derivative Transactions

(1) Types of derivative transactions

Derivative transactions entered into by the JFM are interest rate swaps for interest rate related transactions, and currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts for currency related transactions.

(2) Policies and purposes of derivative transactions

The JFM uses interest rate swaps, currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts as a means of hedging exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange fluctuation risks, and does not enter into derivatives for speculative purposes.

Interest rate swaps are used to hedge exposure to interest rate risk on funding activities. Currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts are used to hedge exposure to foreign exchange risk associated with issuance of foreign currency-denominated bonds and foreign currency-denominated deposits.

Hedge accounting is applied to interest rate swaps, currency swaps and foreign exchange forward contracts.

(a) Hedge accounting method

Interest rate swaps used to hedge the risk of interest rate fluctuations that qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria are not measured at fair value, but the differential paid or received under the swap agreements is recognized and included in interest expense or income. If swap contracts or forward contracts used to hedge the risk of foreign currency fluctuation qualify for deferral hedge accounting, the foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities are translated at the contracted rate.

(b) Hedging instruments and hedged items

(i) Hedging instruments: Interest rate swaps

Hedged items: Bonds and long-term borrowed money

(ii) Hedging instruments: Currency swaps

Hedged items: Foreign currency-denominated bonds

(iii) Hedging instruments: Foreign exchange forward contracts

Hedged items: Foreign currency-denominated bank deposits

(c) Hedging policy

The JFM uses hedging instruments, such as interest rate swaps and currency swaps, as a means of hedging exposure to interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. Hedged items are identified by each individual contract.

As a means of hedging foreign exchange fluctuation risks associated with the receipt of interest

and principal of foreign currency-denominated bank deposits, a foreign exchange forward contract is entered into at the time of each deposit to hedge the risks.

(d) Assessment of hedge effectiveness

The JFM ensures hedging instruments and hedged items have the same major terms when entering into hedge transactions to offset market fluctuation risks associated with bonds and long-term borrowed money. Accordingly, The JFM deems these to be highly effective and thus does not assess effectiveness.

Moreover, a periodic assessment of hedge effectiveness is omitted for interest rate swaps that qualify for exceptional accrual method and currency swaps and forward contracts that qualify for deferral hedge accounting.

(3) Risks on derivative transactions

Major risks on derivative transactions are market risk and credit risk. Market risk is the risk of future revenue fluctuations due to market value changes. Credit risk is the risk of losses incurred when counterparties are unable to fulfill their contracts due to bankruptcy or other reasons.

As for derivative transactions used for hedging purposes, market risk is offset by the corresponding change in the underlying hedged items. The JFM enters into ISDA Master Agreements and CSA with financial institutions, which are its derivative transactions counterparties, to reduce credit risk.

Moreover, The JFM constantly monitors restructuring costs of the transactions and the counterparties' credit profiles, and deals with multiple counterparties.

(4) Risk management system for derivative transactions

Execution and management of derivative transactions are conducted by the Finance Department of The JFM with the approval of persons in charge in accordance with the operational guidelines which specify transaction authority and limits on the transaction amount.

Additionally, the total amount of derivative transactions, the status of risks, the assessed fair value, and the credit

risk on counterparties are regularly reported to the Integrated Risk Management Committee.

Independent Auditor's Report



Independent Auditor's Report

The President
Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities

The Audit of the Financial Statements Opinion

Pursuant to Article 37, paragraph 1 of the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities Law (the "Law"), we have audited the accompanying financial statements of Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities (the "JFM"), which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of income, appropriation of profit, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the JFM as at March 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Law and regulations applicable to the JFM and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the JFM in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming the auditor's opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Applying hedge accounting to derivative transactions against pipeline risk (interest rate risk)

Description of Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
<p>As stated in Note 6 "Financial Instruments," the JFM applies hedge accounting to interest rate swaps used to hedge against pipeline risk, whereby losses would be incurred or profits would decrease as a result of interest rate fluctuations during the time from when the JFM raises money until the point at which the money is loaned to local governments.</p> <p>As stated in Note 20 "Information on Derivative Transactions," in applying hedge accounting, the JFM designated bonds and long-term borrowed money as hedged items and interest rate swaps as hedging instruments and adopted deferral hedge accounting.</p> <p>Since the JFM ensured hedging instruments and hedged items have the same major terms, when entering into hedge transactions, the JFM deemed these to be highly effective. When entering into interest rate swap transactions for which future bond issuance is designated as the hedged item, the JFM determines whether the bond issuance is a forecast transaction and accordingly applies hedge accounting.</p> <p>Unrealized gain or loss from hedging instruments of (18,926) million yen ((125,132) thousand U.S. dollars) was recorded on Valuation, translation adjustments and others of the balance sheet at the fiscal year end.</p> <p>With the diversification of financing methods and the sophistication of risk management methods, derivative transactions to hedge against interest rate risks are expected to become more complicated, and the notional amount of interest rate swaps will be the same as financing amounts (around several to tens of billions of yen per transaction). Therefore, considering the size and frequency of transactions, if a derivative transaction entered into does not qualify for hedge accounting as a result, principle accounting treatment for the derivative transaction must be applied, which may have a great impact on profits and losses.</p>	<p>The audit procedures we performed to consider whether the JFM's derivative transactions qualify for hedge accounting include the following, among others:</p> <p>(1) Evaluation of design and operating effectiveness of internal controls</p> <p>We evaluated the design and operating effectiveness of the controls related to entering into derivative transactions and applying hedge accounting.</p> <p>(2) Consideration of whether all of JFM's derivative transactions are accurately identified without exception</p> <p>We performed the following procedures to consider whether all derivative transactions contracted by the JFM are recorded in the derivative transactions control table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We inspected the authorized document in which the counterparties with which the JFM may possibly enter into derivative transactions are determined at the beginning of the current fiscal year, and obtained external confirmations for derivative transactions up until the end of the current fiscal year from all counterparties described in this document. We considered whether any transactions other than those recorded in the derivative transactions control table are included in the obtained external confirmations. We considered whether any derivative transactions are included in external confirmations obtained from financial institutions other than those that the JFM determined to be counterparties. <p>(3) Consideration of the assessment of hedge effectiveness by the JFM</p>



Based on the above, given that applying hedge accounting to derivative transactions to hedge against pipeline risk (interest rate risk) is particularly significant in the current fiscal year we determined it to be a key audit matter.

We performed the following procedures to consider whether the JFM enters into hedge transactions such that the JFM ensures hedging instruments and hedged items have the same major terms to offset interest rate risks associated with bonds and long-term borrowed money:

- We considered whether the notional amount and contract period of all interest rate swaps recorded in the derivative transaction control table match the principal amount and redemption period (or maturity) of the bond and long-term borrowed money to be hedged.
- We considered whether the interest payment and receipt conditions on interest rate swaps are such that fixed interest on bonds and long-term borrowed money is substantially converted into floating interest.
- If a hedged item is a forecast transaction, we considered whether the interest payment and receipt conditions on interest rate swaps are such that floating interest is substantially converted into fixed interest.

(4) Consideration of the assessment of probability, etc. of forecast transactions by the JFM

We performed the following procedures to evaluate the adequacy of determinations by the JFM that the future bond issuance is a forecast transaction (i.e., the contract has not been formed but it is highly probable and its key terms can be reasonably forecasted) and thus qualify as the hedged item:

- We inspected historical bond issuance experience of the JFM, as well as its lending and funding plans, and made inquiries of the persons in charge in the finance department.



- We considered whether the expected amount of future bond issuances to be hedged is within the range of the average issuance for a given period in the past and whether the period from lending to future bond issuance to be hedged is generally less than one year.

(5) Consideration of the accounting treatment related to the discontinuation of hedge accounting

We performed the following procedures to consider, if hedge accounting was discontinued for interest rate swaps, whether gains and losses on settlement at the time of cancellation were transferred to unrealized gain or loss from hedging instruments and amortized as an adjustment of the interest to be hedged:

- We considered whether interest rate swaps have been cancelled and the gains and losses on settlement at the time of cancellation by inspecting evidence of agreements with counterparties to terminate the contracts.
- We considered whether these gains and losses on settlement were transferred to unrealized gain or loss from hedging instruments.
- We considered whether the amortized amounts of the unrealized gain or loss from hedging instruments were allocated to profit or loss over the period until maturity of the hedged item by recalculating these amounts.

Other Information

Other information comprises the information included in disclosure documents that contain audited financial statements, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

We have concluded that other information does not exist. Accordingly, we have not performed any work related to other information.



Responsibilities of the President, the Corporate Auditors for the Financial Statements

The President is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Law and regulations applicable to the JFM and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as the President determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the President is responsible for assessing the JFM's ability to continue as a going concern and disclosing, as required by the Law and regulations applicable to the JFM and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, matters related to going concern. The Corporate Auditors are responsible for overseeing the JFM's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Consider internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for our risk assessments, while the purpose of the audit of the financial statements is not expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the JFM's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the President.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the President's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the JFM's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the JFM to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation in accordance with the Law and regulations applicable to the JFM and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

We communicate with the Corporate Auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



We also provide the Corporate Auditors with a statement that we have complied with the ethical requirements regarding independence that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Japan, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied to reduce threats to an acceptable level.

From the matters communicated with the Corporate Auditors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Convenience Translation

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2024 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Fee-related Information

The fees for the audits of the financial statements of the JFM and other services provided by us and other EY member firms for the year ended March 31, 2024 are 26 million yen and 8 million yen, respectively.



Interest Required to Be Disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the JFM which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

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Redemption of Loans in Fiscal 2023

Classification		Principal		Interest	
		Number of loans	Amount (USD millions)	Number of loans	Amount (USD millions)
Regular redemption of long-term loans	General loans	451,946	11,790	518,600	1,254
	Loans to local government corporations	82	19	82	1
	Subtotal	452,028	11,809	518,682	1,254
Prepayment of long-term loans	General loans	263	119	169	0
	Loans to local government corporations	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	263	119	169	0
Redemption of loans with pre-consent or pre-approval		-	-	-	-
Redemption of short-term loans		-	-	-	-
Total		452,291	11,927	518,851	1,255

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Outstanding Loans by Business

(As of 31 March 2024)

	Business	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	
				% of Total
General Account-related Loans	Public Projects	6,435	3,426	2.2%
	Public Housing	2,805	1,218	0.8%
	National Disaster Management	1,210	599	0.4%
	Educational Facilities Development	2,206	708	0.5%
	Social Welfare Facilities Development	2,178	736	0.5%
	General Waste Disposal	618	381	0.2%
	General Projects	1,119	547	0.4%
	Regional Revitalisation	2,075	630	0.4%
	Disaster Prevention	3,381	1,099	0.7%
	Local Road Development	6,909	2,939	1.9%
	Special Municipal Merger	6,658	7,147	4.7%
	Disaster Management and Mitigation	12,852	5,717	3.7%
	Public Facilities Optimization	88	112	0.1%
	Proper Management of Public Facilities	4,144	3,857	2.5%
	National Disaster Prevention	4,883	2,523	1.7%
	Remote Area Improvement Projects	57	14	0.0%
	Depopulation Measure	4,647	1,547	1.0%
	Construction of General Aid Facilities	43	38	0.0%
	Decarbonisation Promotion Projects	29	7	0.0%
	Others	6,286	1,188	0.8%
	Subtotal	68,623	34,431	22.6%
Municipal Enterprise-related Loans	Water Supply	49,748	19,181	12.6%
	Transportation	875	4,468	2.9%
	Hospitals and Elderly Care Services	5,160	7,863	5.2%
	Sewerage	111,951	42,555	27.9%
	Industrial Water Supply	1,890	930	0.6%
	Electricity and Gas	607	445	0.3%
	Port Facilities	655	229	0.2%
	Markets and Slaughterhouses	680	757	0.5%
	Tourism and Others	165	82	0.1%
	Subtotal	171,731	76,511	50.2%
Temporary Financial Countermeasures Funding		9,730	38,152	25.0%
Loans Covering Decrease in Local Tax Revenues		486	3,434	2.3%
Total		250,570	152,528	100.0%
Local Government Road Corporation, Toll Roads ^{*1}		28	28	0.0%
Grand Total		250,598	152,555	100.0%

Notes: 1. No loans will be extended to local government road corporations by JFM. The outstanding loans shown above was extended by the Predecessor.

2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Additional Data Regarding Liquidity Risk

JFM has been managing liquidity risk independently from March 2015 with reference to the Basel III regulation, by setting up an internal policy to secure liquid assets under the supervision of our ALM committee. JFM holds high quality liquid assets in order to prevent any disruptions regarding redemptions and interest payments for the following month's JFM bonds.

JFM's fund inflows and outflows mainly consist of lending and collecting loans from municipalities, bond issuance related payment such as notional or interest

amount payment when funding from the capital markets. Therefore, inflow and outflow of funds in JFM are limited which makes it possible to predict next month's inflows and outflows. JFM finance management division hold high quality liquid assets based on the calculation at the end of the month to secure liquidity for the following month, which is also monitored by the risk management division which is independent from the finance management division.

(As of 31 March 2024)

(USD millions)

Item	31 March 2023		31 March 2024	
Total of liquid assets ^{*1}	496		397	
	Before applying cash outflow/inflow rate	After applying cash outflow/inflow rate	Before applying cash outflow/inflow rate	After applying cash outflow/inflow rate
Outflows related to unsecured funding (excluding debt securities)	0	0	0	0
Debt securities	1,658	1,658	1,004	1,004
Total cash outflows	-	1,658	-	1,004
Cash inflows from investment ^{*2}	1,805	1,243	661	661
Cash inflows from collection of loans	0	0	0	0
Other cash inflows ^{*3}	0	0	0	0
Total cash inflows ^{*4}	1,805	1,243	661	661
High quality liquid assets	-	496	-	397
Net cash outflows	-	414	-	343
Liquidity coverage ratio	-	120%	-	115%
Total of semi liquid assets ^{*5}	-	809	-	1,631
Semi liquidity coverage ratio ^{*6}	-	315%	-	591%

Notes: 1 Amount includes bank current deposits, short term Japanese government bonds held by JFM. Bank current deposits are protected under deposit insurance system in Japan.

2 Amount includes investment with par redemptions and certain maturities which is defined under the JFM law, article 45 section 2 and 3.

3 Amount of bond guaranteed by government of Japan.

4. The maximum amount for cash inflows is 75% of cash outflows.

5. Amount of bank ordinary deposits.

6 Calculated by dividing the total amount of semi liquid assets and liquid assets by net cash outflows.

Outstanding Loans by Borrower

(As of 31 March 2024)

Borrower	Prefectures		Cities and Special Wards of Tokyo		Towns and Villages	
	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)
Hokkaido	283	3,191	5,604	4,385	9,094	1,569
Aomori	154	181	2,191	1,786	1,480	355
Iwate	228	361	2,680	1,634	938	234
Miyagi	259	656	4,387	2,379	2,633	368
Akita	183	182	4,338	1,891	941	58
Yamagata	196	497	2,755	1,152	1,847	215
Fukushima	362	609	3,640	1,578	3,042	371
Ibaraki	463	902	7,173	3,214	1,417	274
Tochigi	235	494	3,128	1,600	965	232
Gunma	159	196	3,175	1,418	1,692	209
Saitama	234	1,988	6,926	4,794	1,979	404
Chiba	324	1,178	5,556	4,956	889	183
Tokyo	70	470	2,289	2,014	157	29
Kanagawa	166	1,602	3,391	4,972	1,387	340
Niigata	244	466	7,173	2,335	885	97
Toyama	207	179	3,269	1,716	587	128
Ishikawa	105	163	2,681	1,055	1,236	287
Fukui	155	142	2,198	1,124	699	63
Yamanashi	115	149	2,507	676	869	118
Nagano	285	304	3,884	1,553	3,005	358
Gifu	216	1,017	4,172	1,414	1,389	300
Shizuoka	249	237	4,910	2,630	862	198
Aichi	170	1,840	5,191	3,916	890	165
Mie	378	1,001	3,796	2,079	1,085	201
Shiga	182	502	3,735	1,483	600	96
Kyoto	160	229	3,751	2,995	1,208	193
Osaka	59	1,703	6,523	7,904	1,031	263
Hyogo	283	3,053	8,030	6,173	2,226	559
Nara	226	561	2,465	1,337	2,191	512
Wakayama	129	346	1,908	1,582	1,964	487
Tottori	331	602	1,194	747	1,846	273

Local Government Associations		Local Government Road Corporations		Total		
Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	% of Total
269	163	-	-	15,250	9,308	6.1
116	116	-	-	3,941	2,437	1.6
211	129	-	-	4,057	2,358	1.5
119	33	-	-	7,398	3,436	2.3
6	10	-	-	5,468	2,141	1.4
168	57	-	-	4,966	1,921	1.3
154	90	-	-	7,198	2,647	1.7
268	201	-	-	9,321	4,592	3.0
23	16	-	-	4,351	2,342	1.5
226	146	-	-	5,252	1,969	1.3
331	126	-	-	9,470	7,313	4.8
534	252	2	1	7,305	6,570	4.3
32	81	-	-	2,548	2,594	1.7
42	97	-	-	4,986	7,011	4.6
238	172	-	-	8,540	3,070	2.0
150	76	-	-	4,213	2,100	1.4
28	16	-	-	4,050	1,521	1.0
54	19	-	-	3,106	1,347	0.9
102	20	-	-	3,593	963	0.6
158	64	-	-	7,332	2,279	1.5
15	8	-	-	5,792	2,738	1.8
71	45	-	-	6,092	3,110	2.0
63	16	7	14	6,321	5,951	3.9
26	21	-	-	5,285	3,302	2.2
191	45	-	-	4,708	2,126	1.4
39	47	-	-	5,158	3,465	2.3
445	500	-	-	8,058	10,369	6.8
386	267	3	0	10,928	10,052	6.6
69	27	-	-	4,951	2,436	1.6
104	42	-	-	4,105	2,457	1.6
33	11	-	-	3,404	1,632	1.1

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Borrower	Prefectures		Cities and Special Wards of Tokyo		Towns and Villages	
	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)
Shimane	286	602	2,759	1,198	369	59
Okayama	161	508	4,235	1,817	1,260	169
Hiroshima	342	1,218	3,507	2,460	965	209
Yamaguchi	390	357	4,003	1,674	644	79
Tokushima	178	290	1,580	850	858	195
Kagawa	147	151	1,795	827	771	159
Ehime	58	186	2,212	1,191	793	182
Kochi	180	602	2,004	989	1,102	216
Fukuoka	89	1,245	5,617	5,330	2,396	700
Saga	75	244	1,692	1,083	658	193
Nagasaki	129	369	2,727	1,698	823	146
Kumamoto	161	587	2,682	1,221	1,937	366
Oita	73	188	2,415	932	225	47
Miyazaki	125	429	1,949	994	751	139
Kagoshima	185	870	2,322	1,080	1,030	204
Okinawa	201	535	1,626	1,058	940	219
Total	9,590	33,381	167,745	102,894	66,556	12,422

Local Government Associations		Local Government Road Corporations		Total		
Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	Number of Loans Made	Loan Amount (USD millions)	% of Total
71	29	-	-	3,485	1,888	1.2
68	47	-	-	5,724	2,541	1.7
652	268	9	7	5,475	4,162	2.7
68	18	-	-	5,105	2,129	1.4
4	1	-	-	2,620	1,337	0.9
493	120	-	-	3,206	1,257	0.8
22	6	-	-	3,085	1,564	1.0
15	37	-	-	3,301	1,844	1.2
334	161	7	5	8,443	7,442	4.9
125	48	-	-	2,550	1,569	1.0
10	11	-	-	3,689	2,224	1.5
70	145	-	-	4,850	2,320	1.5
-	-	-	-	2,713	1,168	0.8
16	2	-	-	2,841	1,563	1.0
12	5	-	-	3,549	2,160	1.4
48	18	-	-	2,815	1,830	1.2
6,679	3,831	28	28	250,598	152,555	100.0

Bond Issuance in Fiscal 2023

1. JFM Bonds

(1) International Bonds

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Format	Currency	Issue Size (in millions)	Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
102	5	Global	USD	1,000	4.125	99.522	27 Apr 2023	27 Apr 2028
103	3	Global	USD	750	5.125	99.962	1 Sep 2023	1 Sep 2026
104	5	Euro	AUD	56	4.190	99.99	28 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2028
105	5	Euro	EUR	500	2.875	99.995	23 Jan 2024	23 Jan 2029

(2) Domestic Public Offerings

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Issue Size		Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
		(JPY in billions)	(USD in millions)				
167	10	30	198	0.751	100	20 Apr 2023	28 Apr 2033
168	10	35	231	0.677	100	23 May 2023	27 May 2033
169	10	35	231	0.681	100	20 Jun 2023	28 Jun 2033
170	10	35	231	0.663	100	21 Jul 2023	28 Jul 2033
171	10	35	231	0.788	100	18 Aug 2023	26 Aug 2033
172	10	35	231	0.825	100	22 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2033
173	10	25	165	0.870	100	20 Oct 2023	28 Oct 2033
174	10	25	165	0.972	100	21 Nov 2023	28 Nov 2033
175	10	25	165	0.876	100	21 Dec 2023	28 Dec 2033
176	10	21	139	0.714	100	26 Jan 2024	27 Jan 2034
177	10	21	139	0.835	100	20 Feb 2024	28 Feb 2034
178	10	21	139	0.889	100	22 Mar 2024	28 Mar 2034
104	20	22	145	1.163	100	20 Apr 2023	28 Apr 2043
105	20	25	165	1.106	100	20 Jun 2023	26 Jun 2043
106	20	25	165	1.156	100	21 Jul 2023	28 Jul 2043
107	20	25	165	1.485	100	22 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2043
108	20	15	99	1.562	100	20 Oct 2023	28 Oct 2043
109	20	17	112	1.576	100	21 Dec 2023	28 Dec 2043
110	20	11	73	1.391	100	26 Jan 2024	28 Jan 2044
33	5	15	99	0.230	100	20 Jun 2023	28 Jun 2028
34	5	17	112	0.453	100	21 Dec 2023	28 Dec 2028
17	30	21	139	1.332	100	23 May 2023	28 May 2053
18	30	12	79	1.841	100	20 Oct 2023	28 Oct 2053
F734	9	20	132	0.703	100	26 Apr 2023	26 Mar 2032
F735	11	4	26	0.811	100	26 Apr 2023	25 Nov 2033

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Issue Size		Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
		(JPY in billions)	(USD in millions)				
F736	21	3	20	1.232	100	26 Apr 2023	26 Apr 2044
F737	31	7	46	1.461	100	26 Apr 2023	26 Mar 2054
F738	32	3	20	1.480	100	26 Apr 2023	26 Mar 2055
F739	5	4	26	0.319	100	27 Apr 2023	27 Jun 2028
F740	11	3	20	0.815	100	27 Apr 2023	25 Nov 2033
F741	21	3	20	1.210	100	27 Apr 2023	25 Mar 2044
F742	21	3	20	1.075	100	25 May 2023	25 Dec 2043
F743	23	3	20	1.140	100	25 May 2023	22 Feb 2046
F744	31	3	20	1.333	100	25 May 2023	25 Mar 2054
F745	11	3	20	0.726	100	26 May 2023	24 Mar 2034
F746	21	3	20	1.095	100	26 May 2023	25 Mar 2044
F747	22	3	20	1.119	100	26 May 2023	24 Feb 2045
F748	27	3	20	1.303	100	26 May 2023	25 Feb 2050
F749	5	4	26	0.230	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Aug 2028
F750	7	6	40	0.371	100	23 Jun 2023	22 Mar 2030
F751	9	6	40	0.577	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Mar 2032
F752	9	6	40	0.621	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Dec 2032
F753	15	3	20	0.915	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Jun 2038
F754	16	3	20	0.963	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Jun 2039
F755	17	3	20	1.008	100	23 Jun 2023	22 Jun 2040
F756	21	3	20	1.120	100	23 Jun 2023	23 Jun 2044
F757	6	6	40	0.329	100	27 Jul 2023	27 Jul 2029
F758	9	20	132	0.632	100	27 Jul 2023	25 Jun 2032
F759	11	3	20	0.738	100	27 Jul 2023	27 Mar 2034
F760	12	3	20	0.823	100	27 Jul 2023	27 Sep 2035
F761	21	3	20	1.200	100	27 Jul 2023	27 Jul 2044
F762	26	3	20	1.386	100	27 Jul 2023	27 Jul 2049
F763	8	6	40	0.533	100	28 Jul 2023	28 Jul 2031
F764	9	3	20	0.601	100	28 Jul 2023	24 Dec 2032
F765	15	6	40	0.965	100	28 Jul 2023	26 Jul 2038
F766	15	3	20	0.965	100	28 Jul 2023	27 Jul 2038
F767	15	3	20	0.965	100	28 Jul 2023	28 Jul 2038

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Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Issue Size		Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
		(JPY in billions)	(USD in millions)				
F768	26	3	20	1.371	100	28 Jul 2023	28 Jul 2049
F769	5	4	26	0.417	100	28 Sep 2023	28 Nov 2028
F770	8	3	20	0.710	100	28 Sep 2023	26 Mar 2032
F771	9	3	20	0.747	100	28 Sep 2023	25 Nov 2032
F772	9	3	20	0.747	100	28 Sep 2023	26 Nov 2032
F773	9	3	20	0.792	100	28 Sep 2023	28 Mar 2033
F774	7	20	132	0.672	100	27 Oct 2023	20 Sep 2030
F775	9	3	20	0.881	100	27 Oct 2023	25 Mar 2033
F776	11	3	20	0.962	100	27 Oct 2023	26 May 2034
F777	14	3	20	1.295	100	27 Oct 2023	26 Mar 2038
F778	16	3	20	1.450	100	27 Oct 2023	27 Apr 2040
F779	17	3	20	1.490	100	27 Oct 2023	27 Mar 2041
F780	5	4	26	0.314	100	27 Dec 2023	27 Feb 2029
F781	11	3	20	0.741	100	27 Dec 2023	27 Dec 2034
F782	7	20	132	0.541	100	31 Jan 2024	27 Dec 2030
F783	5	4	26	0.467	100	27 Mar 2024	25 May 2029
F784	17	3	20	1.381	100	27 Mar 2024	27 Mar 2041

2. Private Placements with Pension Funds for Local Government Officials

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Issue Size		Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
		(JPY in billions)	(USD in millions)				
A159	10	12.5	83	0.781	100	20 Apr 2023	20 Apr 2033
A160	10	12.5	83	0.707	100	23 May 2023	23 May 2033
A161	10	12.5	83	0.711	100	20 Jun 2023	20 Jun 2033
A162	10	12.5	83	0.693	100	21 Jul 2023	21 Jul 2033
A163	10	12.5	83	0.818	100	18 Aug 2023	18 Aug 2033
A164	10	12.5	83	0.855	100	22 Sep 2023	22 Sep 2033
A165	10	12.5	83	0.900	100	20 Oct 2023	20 Oct 2033
A166	10	12.5	83	1.002	100	24 Nov 2023	24 Nov 2033
A167	10	12.5	83	0.906	100	22 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2033
A168	10	12.5	83	0.744	100	26 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2034
A169	10	12.5	83	0.865	100	26 Feb 2024	24 Feb 2034
A170	10	12.5	83	0.919	100	22 Mar 2024	22 Mar 2034
B90	10	6.5	43	0.781	100	20 Apr 2023	20 Apr 2033

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Issue Size		Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
		(JPY in billions)	(USD in millions)				
B91	10	5	33	0.707	100	23 May 2023	23 May 2033
B92	10	7.5	50	0.711	100	20 Jun 2023	20 Jun 2033
B93	10	15.5	102	0.693	100	21 Jul 2023	21 Jul 2033
B94	10	10.5	69	0.818	100	18 Aug 2023	18 Aug 2033
B95	10	5.5	36	0.855	100	22 Sep 2023	22 Sep 2033
B96	10	6.5	43	0.900	100	20 Oct 2023	20 Oct 2033
B97	10	8	53	1.002	100	24 Nov 2023	24 Nov 2033
B98	10	7	46	0.906	100	22 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2033
B99	10	15	99	0.744	100	26 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2034
B100	10	10	66	0.865	100	26 Feb 2024	24 Feb 2034
B101	10	7	46	0.919	100	22 Mar 2024	22 Mar 2034
C90	20	8.5	56	1.183	100	20 Apr 2023	20 Apr 2043
C91	20	6.5	43	1.103	100	23 May 2023	22 May 2043
C92	20	10	66	1.126	100	20 Jun 2023	19 Jun 2043
C93	20	18	119	1.176	100	21 Jul 2023	21 Jul 2043
C94	20	12.5	83	1.378	100	18 Aug 2023	18 Aug 2043
C95	20	8	53	1.505	100	22 Sep 2023	18 Sep 2043
C96	20	8	53	1.582	100	20 Oct 2023	20 Oct 2043
C97	20	9	60	1.591	100	24 Nov 2023	24 Nov 2043
C98	20	9	60	1.596	100	22 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2043
C99	20	18	119	1.411	100	26 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2044
C100	20	13	86	1.525	100	26 Feb 2024	26 Feb 2044
C101	20	9	60	1.588	100	22 Mar 2024	22 Mar 2044
D85	20	12.5	83	1.183	100	20 Apr 2023	20 Apr 2043
D86	20	12.5	83	1.103	100	23 May 2023	22 May 2043
D87	20	12.5	83	1.126	100	20 Jun 2023	19 Jun 2043
D88	20	12.5	83	1.176	100	21 Jul 2023	21 Jul 2043
D89	20	12.5	83	1.378	100	18 Aug 2023	18 Aug 2043
D90	20	12.5	83	1.505	100	22 Sep 2023	18 Sep 2043
D91	20	12.5	83	1.582	100	20 Oct 2023	20 Oct 2043
D92	20	12.5	83	1.591	100	24 Nov 2023	24 Nov 2043
D93	20	12.5	83	1.596	100	22 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2043
D94	20	12.5	83	1.411	100	26 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2044
D95	20	12.5	83	1.525	100	26 Feb 2024	26 Feb 2044
D96	20	12.5	83	1.588	100	22 Mar 2024	22 Mar 2044

Outstanding International Bonds

1. JFM Bonds

(As of 31 March 2024)

Series Number	Tenor (yr)	Format	Currency	Issue Size (in millions)	Coupon (%)	Issue Price (%)	Issue Date	Maturity Date
43	10	Euro	AUD	85	5.092	100.00	1 May 2014	1 May 2024
44	10	Euro	USD	90	3.250	99.055	1 May 2014	2 May 2024
47	10	Global	USD	1,000	2.375	99.611	13 Feb 2015	13 Feb 2025
48	10	Euro	AUD	70	3.600	100.00	18 Mar 2015	18 Mar 2025
58	10	Euro	AUD	22	3.418	100.00	26 Jun 2017	21 Jun 2027
64	10	Euro	AUD	73	3.370	100.00	26 Jun 2018	21 Jun 2028
67	11	Euro	EUR	80	1.106	100.00	24 Jan 2019	24 Jan 2030
69	5	Global	USD	1,000	1.750	99.89	5 Sep 2019	5 Sep 2024
70	5	Euro	USD	60	1.650	99.99	28 Jan 2020	28 Jan 2025
71	5	Euro	AUD	50	1.160	99.99	28 Jan 2020	28 Jan 2025
72	7	Euro	EUR	500	0.050	99.867	12 Feb 2020	12 Feb 2027
73	5	Global	USD	1,500	1.000	99.888	21 May 2020	21 May 2025
74	10	Euro	AUD	210	1.866	100.00	11 Jun 2020	11 Jun 2030
75	10	Euro	AUD	120	1.831	100.00	12 Jun 2020	12 Jun 2030
76	10	Euro	USD	60	1.290	100.00	22 Jul 2020	22 Jul 2030
77	5	Global	USD	1,500	0.625	99.432	2 Sep 2020	2 Sep 2025
78	15	Euro	AUD	40	1.878	100.00	15 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2035
79	5	Euro	AUD	43	0.400	99.99	28 Oct 2020	28 Oct 2025
80	10	Euro	AUD	70	1.436	100.00	28 Oct 2020	28 Oct 2030
81	15	Euro	AUD	250	2.004	100.00	27 Nov 2020	27 Nov 2035
82	10	Euro	AUD	200	1.490	100.00	27 Nov 2020	27 Nov 2030
83	10	Euro	AUD	30	1.453	100.00	27 Nov 2020	27 Nov 2030
84	10	Euro	AUD	100	1.485	100.00	9 Dec 2020	9 Dec 2030
85	5	Euro	AUD	40	0.470	99.99	17 Dec 2020	17 Dec 2025
86	7	Euro	EUR	500	0.010	101.07	2 Feb 2021	2 Feb 2028
87	10	Global	USD	1,250	1.375	99.064	10 Feb 2021	10 Feb 2031
88	5	Global	USD	1,250	1.125	99.884	20 Apr 2021	20 Apr 2026
89	10	Euro	EUR	1,000	0.100	99.801	3 Sep 2021	3 Sep 2031
90	5	Euro	USD	52	1.060	99.99	27 Oct 2021	27 Oct 2026
91	5	Euro	AUD	28	1.200	99.99	27 Oct 2021	27 Oct 2026
92	3	Global	USD	750	1.500	99.93	27 Jan 2022	27 Jan 2025
93	5	Euro	EUR	25	2.229	100.00	5 Jul 2022	5 Jul 2027
94	3	Euro	AUD	58	3.600	99.99	25 Jul 2022	24 Jul 2025
95	6	Euro	EUR	25	1.957	100.00	26 Jul 2022	26 Jul 2028
96	5	Euro	EUR	1,250	2.375	99.544	8 Sep 2022	8 Sep 2027
97	5	Euro	USD	17	3.720	99.99	28 Sep 2022	28 Sep 2027
98	5	Euro	AUD	54	4.180	99.99	28 Sep 2022	28 Sep 2027
99	5	Euro	USD	25	SOFR+0.73	100.00	26 Oct 2022	26 Oct 2027
100	5	Euro	AUD	21	3.750	99.99	2 Feb 2023	20 Jan 2028
101	5	Euro	EUR	500	3.375	99.81	22 Feb 2023	22 Feb 2028
102	5	Global	USD	1,000	4.125	99.522	27 Apr 2023	27 Apr 2028
103	3	Global	USD	750	5.125	99.962	1 Sep 2023	1 Sep 2026
104	5	Euro	AUD	56	4.190	99.99	28 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2028
105	5	Euro	EUR	500	2.875	99.995	23 Jan 2024	23 Jan 2029

Organization History

History of the JFM

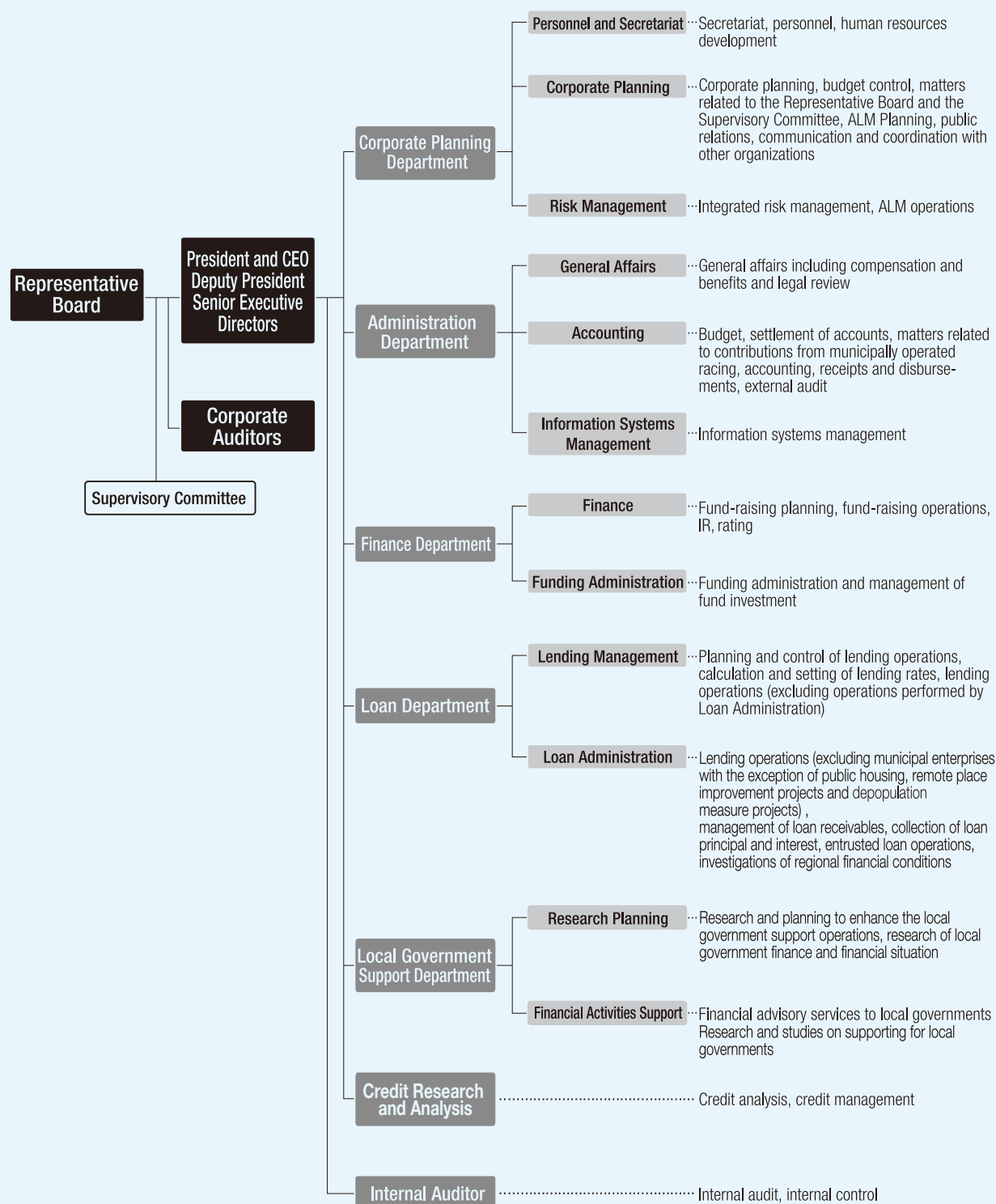
FY2008	The Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (the Predecessor of the JFM) was established pursuant to the Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises Law on 1 August 2008. Succeeded the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Predecessor and commenced operations on 1 October 2008.
2009	Reorganized as the Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities based on the partial amendment of the Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises Law (1 June 2009).
2011	Created a new special lending rate programme by integrating the existing special lending rate and the extra-special lending rate programmes.
2015	Introduced semi-annual principal and interest equal repayment method and semi-annual capital equal repayment on JFM loans.
2017	Organized study group report on ideal JFM operation and business. Set forth updated management principles "Supporting local economies through finance to create a future for regions."

History of the Predecessor

FY1957	Established pursuant to the Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises Law (1 June 1957).
1960	Started making loans entrusted by Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation.
1966	Started a lending programme that applied special lending rates.
1967	Started receiving subsidies from the national treasury.
1970	Started a programme of contributions of the earnings from municipally operated racing and established the Fund for Lending Rate Reduction.
1972	Started lending to local government road corporations and local government land development corporations.
1978	Included the three types of special projects (in the general account-related business category) in the scope of lending.
1983	Started issuing foreign currency-denominated bonds.
1989	Established the Reserve for Losses on Refinancing of Bonds.
1990	Started a lending programme that applied extra-special lending rates.
1998	Based on the policy titled "Regarding Reorganization and Rationalization of Special Public Institutions," which was approved by the Cabinet on 24 September 1997, one part-time senior executive director was added; the Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises Management Council was established; and addressed the phased abolition of subsidies from the national treasury over a three-year period.
2001	Subsidies from the national treasury were abolished and the Reserve for Interest Rate Reduction was established. Started offering borrowers two interest rate options: fixed rates or adjustable rates. Established the prepayment with penalty system. Started issuing FILP agency bonds. The Special Public Institutions Reform Basic Law was passed, and the Reorganizations and Rationalization Plan for Special Public Institutions was approved by the Cabinet.
2002	The policy titled the "Reform of the Four Highway-Related Public Corporations, International Hub Airports and Policy-Based Finance Institutions" was approved by the Cabinet.
2005	The "Priority Policy for Administrative Reform," which included the proposal for abolition of the Predecessor in fiscal 2008, a new structure utilizing capital markets, and transitional measures to prepare for the abolition, was approved by the Cabinet.
2006	The Administrative Reform Promotion Law was passed. The Headquarters for the Promotion of the Reform of Policy-Based Finance and the Cabinet Headquarters for the Promotion of Administrative Reform (HQPAR) set forth the plan titled "System Design Regarding the Reform of Policy-Based Finance." The six associations of local governments submitted the "Local governments' draft proposal for designing a new system after the abolition of the Predecessor."
2007	The Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises Law was passed. The Act on Assurance of Sound Financial Status of Municipalities was passed. Implemented prepayment without penalty and other measures in accordance with the national government's policy on reducing local governments' debt service burden. The programme ended in fiscal 2008.
2008	Dissolved based on the Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises Law (1 October 2008).

Organization Chart

As of 1 April 2024



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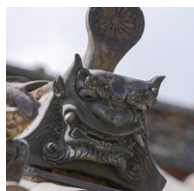


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Japanese technology rooted in the region

Enshu Oni-Gawara Tiles

These tiles, which bear the face of an ogre, are made in Shizuoka Prefecture and used as ornamentation on roofs in order to ward off evil. Composed of fine clay, they are polished over and over again to give them their distinctive silver shine. One of their notable features is that every step of their production is done by hand.



*Mt. Fuji in spring,
Shizuoka Prefecture*

