

Armed conflict and sustainable investment and financing

- Seeking to avoid the most significant human rights abuses and environmental destruction -

Sustainable investment and financing is a way to enhance the sustainability of human society through finance. We aim to help companies address sustainable issues by evaluating them from an ESG perspective, thereby contributing to solving various global environmental and social challenges. We must keep firmly in mind that armed conflict is the most significant violation of human rights and environmental destruction in this context.

In the light of current world events, we must make a conscious decision to revisit the provisions of The Japan Sustainable Investment Forum (JSIF)'s Articles of Association and question the role of sustainable financing.

How can we realize a peaceful and sustainable society where people can live in decently? How can we use our financial assets to achieve this, and what role can finance play in this complex global society? Every one of us must think through these questions and apply them to action.

In order to support such actions of our members, JSIF will gather information and knowledge that can be considered and used to realize such a sustainable society.

Extract from Japan Sustainable Investment Forum Articles of the Association
(*Objectives*)

Article 3.

The Japan Sustainable Investment Forum shall provide a forum for exchanging ideas, research and information to people, institutions and organizations involved in and interested in sustainable investment and finance. It shall promote the sound development of sustainable investment and finance in Japan by encouraging the disclosure of information by companies. The objective is to establish a social system that directs a healthy financial flow to companies, associations, organizations and projects that fulfil their responsibility to build a sustainable society.

(Types of specified non-profit-making activities)

Article 4

JSIF shall carry out the following specified non-profit-making activities to

achieve the objectives set out in the preceding Article.

- (1) Activities to promote social education*
- (2) Activities to protect the environment*
- (3) Activities to protect human rights and promote peace*
- (4) International cooperation activities*
- (5) Activities to protect consumers*
- (6) Liaising, advising or assisting the management and implementation of organizations engaged in the activities listed in the preceding items.*

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