

# Risk Management

## Risk Management Policy

As the risks associated with banking operations become increasingly varied and complex, the Bank has formulated a set of internal management policies that take into consideration the Bank's strategic targets, in order to ensure that the manner in which it manages its business is both sound and pertinent. Guided by these policies, the Bank works diligently to manage risk.

In specific terms, the Bank classifies all pertinent risks according to their nature and attributes. Classifications comprise (1) comprehensive risks; (2) credit risks; (3) market risks; (4) liquidity risks; and (5) operational risks (including administrative and system risks). These individual risks are then managed according to their particular characteristics and requirements.

## Management Structure by Type of Risk

### (1) Comprehensive Risk Management

In order to appropriately manage the wide variety of risks on a comprehensive basis, the Bank has established the Comprehensive Risk Management Department and is working to develop and improve its management structure. The Comprehensive Risk Management Department puts in place rules and criteria for determining the scope of comprehensive risk management, management methods, evaluation of new products and operations as well as the level of acceptable risk after taking into consideration management strategies, management capacity as well as business scale and characteristics. Based on these rules and criteria the ALM (Asset Liability Management) and other appropriate committees monitor and control risks. The results of these activities are reported to the Board of Directors and other relevant bodies on a regular basis.

### (2) Credit Risk Management

Musashino Bank has historically taken steps to maintain the independence of the Credit Screening Division and to build a stringent screening and management structure in order to maintain and strengthen the soundness of its assets. At the same time, the Bank has adopted a ranking system and endeavored to upgrade and expand its credit risk management capabilities as a part of its efforts to establish objective decisions and lending policies on an individual transaction counterparty basis.

### (3) Market Risk Management

Musashino Bank has established the Market Risk Management Department in order to appropriately manage market risks. Relevant steps are taken to ensure the independence of the Department from the Market Management Department and Business Promotion Division, and to establish and develop a structure that is capable of harnessing the checks-and-balances function. At the same time, the ALM and Credit Portfolio Management committees deliberate as and when required.

### (4) Liquidity Risk Management

Musashino Bank has established the Liquidity Risk Management and Cash Management departments in order to appropriately manage liquidity risk. While ensuring the independence of the Liquidity Risk Management Department from the Cash Management Department, Market Management Department and Business Promotion Division, every effort is made to establish and develop a structure that is capable of harnessing the checks-and-balances function. At the same time, the ALM Committee deliberates as and when required.

### (5) Operational Risk Management

Musashino Bank confronts broad and varied operational risks. In addition to classifying risks as (i) administrative risk, (ii) systems risk, and (iii) other operational risks (a. legal risk, b. human risk, c. tangible asset risk, and d. reputation risk), putting in place rules on an individual risk basis and promoting the management of each risk by the appropriate management department, the Bank has established the Operational Risk Management Department to undertake the management of operational risks on a comprehensive basis. The Bank also pushes forward measures aimed at establishing and developing a management structure that is capable of harnessing the checks-and-balances function with respect to each business division. Moreover, the Operational Risk Management Committee deliberates on issues as and when required.

## Crisis Management/BCP Framework

To ensure business continuity in the event of a major earthquake or a system failure, the Bank has established a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and prepared related manuals for handling all situations. We make sure that all bank employees understand the business continuity system in the event of an emergency. Moreover, the Bank holds periodic drills to increase the effectiveness and level of sophistication of the BCP.

## A Cyber Security Management Framework

We established the Cyber Security Management Subcommittee as a CSIRT within the Bank, with the aim of ensuring a highly-effective cyber security framework that includes trying to prevent any impact from the occurrence of cyber attacks, and minimizing the damage and achieving an early-stage recovery if there is any. We are developing diverse activities for normal times and for emergencies (if some incident occurs).

\*CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Team

A general term for teams responsible for cyber security management within an organization. At the Bank, the "Cyber Security Management Subcommittee" and its secretariat are CSIRTS.