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## **SNBL Signs Mizuho Eco Finance Agreement with Mizuho Bank**

**TOKYO and KAGOSHIMA, Japan, December 24, 2024** – Shin Nippon Biomedical Laboratories, Ltd. (TSE Prime: 2395, Representative Chairman, President & CEO: Ryoichi Nagata, M.D., Ph.D.; hereinafter SNBL) is pleased to announce today that we have signed the Mizuho Eco Finance agreement with Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Eco Finance is a financial product based on environmental assessment designed to collaborate with clients on the transition to a low-carbon economy. Through this program, the bank provides financing to companies that meet or exceed decarbonization standards as evaluated under an environmental assessment model developed by Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd.

Mizuho Bank concluded that SNBL meets the model's high standards, including factors such as our endorsement of the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) in August 2021, our commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in September 2023, and our long-term strategy to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. SNBL also set a carbon neutral target of achieving net-zero Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions in our domestic business activities by 2030, in line with the Paris Agreement.

SNBL is proud to be a leading CRO in advancing SDGs/ESG initiatives. With our corporate philosophy of being a company that is "Committed to the environment, life, and people" and our corporate slogan, "I am happy, you are happy, everyone is happy", we will continue to create economic and social value synergistically, with a strong belief that promoting sustainability initiatives is essential to SNBL's long-term growth.

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