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NHK SPRING Decides to Invest in Nagano Prefecture's "Green Bonds"

NHK SPRING CO., LTD. (Head Office: Yokohama; President & COO: Kazuhisa Uemura) is pleased to announce its decision to invest in green bonds issued by Nagano Prefecture for the fifth consecutive year.

Nagano Prefecture is a key business area for the NHK SPRING Group, with approximately 2,000 employees—about 20% of the Group's employees in Japan—working at 14 sites in the Prefecture. In addition, the Prefecture is advancing decarbonization initiatives and measures to address natural disasters caused by climate change, with the aim of achieving net-zero carbon dioxide emissions by 2050.

Through this investment, NHK SPRING aims to support these initiatives and contribute to enhancing the sustainability of the local community, thereby pursuing the continuous development of its business together with the region.

< Bond Overview >

Name	Nagano Prefecture's publicly offered municipal bonds no. 2026-2 (5-years green bonds)
Maturity period	5 years
Issue amount	JPY 10 billion
Issue date	October 26, 2026

The proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance the environmental initiatives undertaken by Nagano Prefecture as outlined in the table below.

Category	Projects
Renewable energy	➤ Installation of micro-hydroelectric power generation facilities
Clean transport	➤ Development of railway infrastructure (replacement of rails, sleepers, etc.)
Energy efficiency	➤ Construction and renovation of prefecture-owned facilities and upgrades to equipment, etc. (conversion of lighting to LED)
Climate change adaptation	➤ River improvements for flood control ➤ Erosion control, forest conservation, landslide prevention, and measures against steep-slope failures ➤ Development of transport infrastructure (emergency power supply systems for traffic signals, road disaster prevention measures, etc.) ➤ Installation of air-conditioning systems as a heatstroke prevention measure
Conservation of terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity	➤ Measures to improve the water quality of Lake Suwa (sand capping)

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