

Green Bond Fact Sheet

Shizen Energy Inc. Issue date: 29-11-2019 Ma	Date: 19/12/2019		
Issuer Name	Shizen Energy Inc.	Amount Issued	JPY300m/USD3m
Country of risk	Japan	CBI Database	Included
Issuer Type ¹	Non-Financial Corporate	Bond Type	Private placement
Green Bond Framework	N/A	Second party opinion	N/A
Certification Standard	Not certified	Assurance report	N/A
Certification Verifier	N/A	Green bond rating	Green1 (JCRA)
Use of Proceeds			
⊠ Energy	☑ Solar☐ Onshore wind☐ Offshore wind☐ Geothermal☐ Hydro	☐ Tidal☐ Biofuels☐ Bioenergy☐ District heating☐ Electricity grid	 □ Energy storage □ Energy performance □ Infrastructure □ Industry: components □ Adaptation & resilience
☐ Buildings	☐ Certified Buildings☐ HVAC systems☐ Energyperformance	☐ Water performance☐ Energy storage/meters☐ Other energy related	☐ Industry: components ☐ Adaptation & resilience
☐ Transport	 □ Electric vehicles □ Low emission vehicles □ Bus rapid transit □ Passenger trains □ Urban rail 	 □ Freight rolling stock □ Coach / public bus □ Bicycle infrastructure □ Energy performance 	 □ Transport logistics □ Infrastructure □ Industry: components □ Adaptation & resilience
☐ Water & wastewater	☐ Water distribution☐ Water treatment☐ Wastewatertreatment☐ Water storage	 ☐ Storm water mgmt ☐ Flood protection ☐ Desalinisation plants ☐ Erosion control ☐ Energy performance 	☐ Infrastructure☐ Industry: components☐ Adaptation & resilience
☐ Waste management	☐ Recycling ☐ Waste prevention ☐ Pollution control	☐ Landfill, energy capture ☐ Energy performance ☐ Infrastructure	☐ Waste to energy☐ Industry: components☐ Adaptation & resilience



☐ Land use & agriculture	☐ Afforestation/parks☐ FSC Forestry☐ FSC Cellulose & paper	☐ Land remediation☐ Energy/water efficiency	☐ Sustainable agriculture☐ Adaptation & resilience	
□ Other	☐ Adaptation & resilience	□ ІСТ	☐ Industry: process	
Issue details				
Reporting	Shizen plans to report on the proceed allocation to investors on a one-off basis at the time of full allocation, or one year after the issuance. This format was selected as the funds raised by the bonds will be fully allocated to the development costs of the solar power generation project within a year from issuance. Furthermore, the company will disclose specific indicators on the environmental improvement effects of the solar power generation project. Since the bond will mature before the project becomes operational, figures will be reported at issuance using the following KPIs CO ₂ emissions reduction (theoretical values based on output standards) Amount of power generated (theoretical value based on the output standard)			
Company information	Shizen Energy was set up in 2011 in the wake of the massive earthquakes in Japan. The company's mission is "connecting the blue earth to the future" by accelerating the energy transition to a 100% renewable-powered planet. Shizen is developing revenue streams in all areas of the electric power business, including power generation, transmission and distribution, and wholesaling and retailing. Their goal is to generate 5 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2022 and 10GW by 2030, with 1GW exceeded in 2019.			
Firsts, records and certifications				
Proceeds description	The proceeds of this private placement will exclusively finance a 20MW solar power plant in Japan's Kanto region. The construction will begin in 2022 and the plant should become operational in 2024. Once complete, the solar facility will generate nearly 30,000 MWh of energy every year, which will result in annual emission reductions of nearly 15tCO ₂ .			
Climate Bonds view	Shizen Energy's business, including the green private placement, is contributing to the Japanese Government's Fifth Strategic Energy Plan (2018). It highlights renewable energy's key role in energy security and an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable society through lower reliance on imported energy, job creation and lower GHG emissions. According to the green bond rating from JCRA, the issuer has been diligent in taking the key risks into account and committed to being transparent to its private placement investors.			
Underwriters				
Deal comments				
Credit Rating				
Pricing summary				
Investors summary				



¹ Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign