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MUFG Captures Second Consecutive Global Bank of the Year Award From *Project Finance International* Magazine

2016 Honor Reflects MUFG's Eighth Consecutive Year as Most Active Leader Arranger for Project Financings in the Americas

New York, February 16, 2017 – Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) today announced it was named 2016's **Global Bank of the Year** by *Project Finance International, the* second consecutive year the bank has captured the magazine's top annual honor.

Among MUFG's 2016 accomplishments, the honor reflects MUFG's role as the most active Lead Arranger for project financings in the Americas for the eighth year in a row.¹

One of the world's leading financial groups, MUFG also was a significant participant in client transactions which were recognized by *PFI* with the following awards for the Americas:

- Americas Power Deal of the Year: CPV Towantic
- Latin American Power Deal of the Year: TEN

"This award is an indication of how well a team can perform when it has the full faith and cooperation of its clients," said Jon Lindenberg, MUFG's Deputy Head of Investment Banking and Head of Project Finance for the Americas. "My MUFG colleagues and I are proud to support our clients as they create some of the world's most innovative and advanced projects. Further, we would like to thank *PFI*, one of the most respected publications in our industry, for recognizing MUFG's commitment and efforts in this critical sector."

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¹ According to Thomson Reuters.