# Press Release

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# MUFG Selected 2016's Best Mandated Lead Arranger For North America and Latin America by *IJ Global*

## Bank's Clients Win Eight 'Deal of the Year' Awards

**New York, March 31, 2017** – Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG), one of the world's largest financial institutions, captured *IJ Global*'s top honors for 2016 by winning the Best Mandated Lead Arranger (MLA) awards for North America and Latin America.

Announced on March 15, 2017 at *IJ Global*'s annual awards ceremony, the event recognizes the best energy and infrastructure transactions over the past year.

The *IJ Global* tributes are the latest in an impressive run by MUFG, which continues to top league tables and earn recognition for industry leadership in project finance across multiple categories.

"We are proud, happy and flattered to have our work recognized by *IJGlobal*," said **Jon Lindenberg**, Deputy Head of Investment Banking and Head of Structured Finance for MUFG. "These awards are truly a testament to the tireless efforts of our team, in addition to being a reflection of the trust we have built with clients."

One of the leading sources on project finance structure, policy, pricing, and trends, *IJ Global* also presented the following Deal of the Year awards to clients of MUFG America's Project Finance Team:

- North America
  - o Power: Newark Energy Center, New Jersey:
  - o Refinancing: Sabine Pass LNG & Creole Trail Pipeline, Louisiana;
  - o M&A: Chicago Skyway Toll Road Concessions Company Acquisition;
  - o Roads: Southwest Calgary Ring Road, Alberta, Canada;
  - Rail: Maryland Purple Line LRT; and
  - Solar: Emerald State Solar PV Portfolio.
- Latin America
  - Transmission: Transmisora Electrica del Norte (TEN) Transmission Line, Chile; and
  - o Solar: El Pelicano Solar PV Power Plant, Chile.

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