

IFC WINS DEALS OF THE YEAR IN THE 2020 MTN-I ASIA-PACIFIC AWARDS

in three categories:

**COVID RESPONSE, AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR SUCCESS and INSTITUTIONAL JAPAN
for IFC's 15-year AUD 200 million 1.50% social bond**



IFC Funding Officer, Hiroyasu Hirano, presenting at a mtn-i event in October 2019

In April 2020, IFC issued a 15-year AUD 200mn 1.50% social bond, following the announcement of [IFC's \\$8 billion COVID-19 response package](#) and was exclusively placed with a leading insurer in Japan.

The deal was the first new Kangaroo trade from a supranational, sovereign, and agency (SSA) issuer in 2020 and issued ahead of other SRI/thematic private placements responding to COVID-19. The bond offered an investment opportunity to investors wanting to take an exposure in longer-dated Australian dollar debt, while addressing the issues under COVID-19 using IFC's Social Bond Program. Since then, the bond has been upsized several times and placed with two other Japanese life insurance companies.

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