Your GIDI Funding Partner



ORIX New Zealand has over 30 years experience supporting kiwi businesses with tailored leasing and finance solutions. GIDI applicants can be assured, that we have the in-depth knowledge and expertise to fund and manage a wide variety of assets. ORIX New Zealand is backed by ORIX Corporation, a publicly-traded, global financial services business with over \$400 billion in assets under management^[1]. Leveraging this financial security, our Specialised Finance programme can offer successful GIDI applicants greater flexibility and competitive rates to facilitate the success of their sustainable projects.

^[1] Market valuation as at March 2021

ORIX Group makes decisions regarding investments, lending, and other financial transactions based on the ORIX Group Sustainable Investing and Lending Policy. The policy requires the evaluation of the environmental and social effects of each transaction. Since our founding, contributing to society through our business activities has been fundamental to the ORIX Group. More recently, sustainability has become a central pillar of our corporate philosophy, which guides

us to create positive environmental, social and governance (ESG) policies throughout our business.

ORIX Group has clearly defined its global ESG-related Material Issues and Key Goals; these can be found in our <u>2021 Sustainability Report</u>. This annual report is independently audited and third-party assured by KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd.

Locally, ORIX New Zealand provides a range of funding options to help its customers increase their climate resilience and introduce low and zero emission fleet vehicles. Other sustainability activities include:

- Introducing a Sustainability Manager to drive and implement our own ESG policy and consult with our customers on reducedcarbon vehicles, transition planning and implementation.
- Offering electric vehicle charging infrastructure and financing through relationships with various suppliers.
- Developing a cloud-based IT infrastructure to digitise business functions where appropriate.
- Measuring and disclosing our emissions to ORIX Corporation annually and committing to reducing them year on year. This has seen us engage Toitu with the goal of becoming a certified carbon-reduction business in 2023.
- Becoming a member of Drive Electric, actively supporting the decarbonisation of New Zealand's transport sector.
- Developing an operational framework that requires all suppliers to engage with our corporate ESG values and demonstrate willingness to reduce their environmental impact.

ORIX Group's sustainable business ventures include solar, wind, hydro, biomass and geothermal power generation. Notable projects include:

- In 2020, ORIX issued its first Green Bond, in the Japanese domestic market, and has since issued a second.
- In Japan, ORIX Eco Services has converted its two recycling plants - Funabashi and Kasukabe - to use electricity generated from 100% renewable energy.
- In July 2021, ORIX acquired an equity stake in Elawan Energy S.L., a global renewable energy company headquartered in Spain, focused on the development and ownership of wind and solar power plants.
- In November 2021, ORIX established a new executive body to accelerate the promotion and implementation of sustainability at ORIX
- In June 2022, ORIX USA invested in BC Organics' biogas refinery plant and announced three more renewable natural gas (RNG) projects.

Supporting your Application

ORIX is supportive of EECA's initiative to introduce GIDI applicants to potential financiers, such as us, and has actively sought to be included in the GIDI Private Finance Pilot.

We welcome the opportunity to talk to you about your business' CapEx requirements and provide a specialised finance solution that is tailored to the needs of your project.

Criteria

- Meets EECA GIDI Fund criteria.
- Standard ORIX New Zealand credit criteria and finance terms will apply
- Standard GIDI Fund reporting and tracking to be shared between / ORIX New Zealand and EECA.
- Post-completion evidence of project success to be provided.

Because your requirements are unique, we encourage you to reach out for an initial discussion. Please contact:



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