

## Appendix 2:

### The Winners of the Tokyo Financial Award 2024

#### [Financial Innovation Category]

Rank	Company	Service Overview and Goal
1st place	Fivot (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilizes a proprietary screening credit model tailored for startups to evaluate their business viability and potential, offering financial services that cover business and related expenses on behalf of companies.</li> <li>- Offers an expanded range of funding options available to businesses in the growth phase.</li> </ul>
2nd place	Everimpact (France)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offers a system that combines unique sensors utilizing laser irradiation and satellite data to accurately quantify GHG emissions every hour, enabling financial institutions and other players to immediately understand the impact of environmental protection projects they fund or invest in.</li> </ul>
3rd place	GeNiE (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partners with staffing agencies to offer a detailed credit assessment model and services tailored for financing freelancers, with the goal of financially supporting diverse work styles.</li> </ul>

#### [Sustainability Category]

Company	Initiative Overview
MOL PLUS (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotes investment in startups in the maritime sector and fosters collaborations with the Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Group.</li> <li>- Drives cutting-edge business initiatives that bring new value to the maritime sector and broader society, leveraging the combined strengths of startups' innovative ideas and technologies with the Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Group's resources, particularly in addressing environmental and sustainability issues.</li> </ul>
The Shoko Chukin Bank (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides Positive Impact Finance* to enhance the value of small and medium-sized enterprises and startups, and is a trailblazer in Japan for establishing Impact Deposits to financially underpin these efforts.</li> <li>- Contributes to widening the reach and enhancing the connections between corporations and investors to advance the adoption of sustainable management.</li> </ul> <p>*Provides these services by employing financial strategies aimed at enhancing beneficial outcomes and mitigating adverse impacts, centered around the assessment of environmental impacts on business activities.</p>
VALT JAPAN (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides a platform that bridges the gap between businesses facing staff shortages and job-seeking individuals with disabilities.</li> <li>- Assists job-seeking individuals with disabilities by recognizing their unique abilities and introducing them to appropriate job opportunities, thereby potentially boosting their earnings and wages.</li> <li>- Develops frameworks for businesses that capitalize on the skills of individuals with disabilities to propel corporate growth.</li> </ul>
Binex (Japan) Governor's Special Prize for Green Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develops and cultivates fast-growing sorghum*, a grain crop, for sale as both food and biofuel.</li> <li>- Contributes to building a decarbonized society through initiatives such as the development of systems that facilitate the generation and exchange of carbon credits derived from its sorghum products on financial markets.</li> </ul> <p>*As it grows, the crop captures carbon in the soil, which helps to lower CO2 levels in the atmosphere.</p>