# Secure and efficient fund management



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## INTRODUCTION

Tokyo Waterworks manages both a water utility that provides water to 13.3 million citizens and a water utility for industrial use. Both are run as local public enterprises of self-sustaining systems. Here will be introduced the fund management of the Bureau of Waterworks, an enterprise which aims for efficiency whilst ensuring security. The waterworks possesses funds to the value of 195.7 billion yet as of the end of FY2017, and excluding funds set aside for payment, operates via deposits and bonds of high security. The security of the institutions deposited to and of bonds considered for purchase is analyzed and they are chosen after gaining the opinion of experts. Of the selected financial institutions and bonds, we carry out comparisons to encourage competition and aim for efficiency. For the further improvement of fund management, we are conducting the behave actions at the waterworks.

For the further improvement of fund management, we are conducting the below actions at the waterworks. First is the strengthening of the "Tokyo Waterworks Fund Management Committee" where experts examine fund management. Now more than ever we are obtaining a wide array of expert opinions and swiftly putting them into

Next is the maintenance and reinforcing of competition between financial institutions. We conduct business with institutions eager to secure deposits under the assumption of ensured security. We devise ways to encourage competition in relation to the price and period of operation, for the sake of efficiency in fund management.



## Fund management of the Bureau of Waterworks

#### The principles of fund management

Through the principles below, fund management of the Bureau is conducted with security and efficiency to respond to changes in financial circumstances.

#### [Security as utmost priority]

Based on the selection of secure financial products and healthily managed financial institutions, we aim for the highest possible efficiency.

O[Deposits] Large time deposits, negotiable deposits O[Bonds] Government bonds, government quaranteed bonds, local bonds, bank debenture bonds, corporate bonds, fiscal investment and loan bonds, commercial

Ointerest rate comparison of each investment opportu

#### [Continuous monitoring]

We pay attention to the rating and stock price movement of selected financial products and institutions, and in the case of security proble take measures such as immediate selling off.

ORatings by rating agencies ORatio of net worth ODeposit quantity

OStock price, earning capacity, etc

#### [Buy and hold]

In line with fund demand, we set expiry periods of deposits and select bonds. To avoid falling below par we make it a principle to buy and hold up until

OPeriod of operation is up to the end of the next fiscal

OGrasping and estimating of fund situation

OCreation of operation plan both annually and quarterly

## [Fund Management Committee]

For the funds managed by the Director General of the Tokyo Bureau of Waterworks, the experience and judgment of experts in the financial field will be utilized, and accurate judgment and measures will be carried out in line with the financial conditions.

## [Matters under the Jurisdiction]

- OBasic policy of fund management
- OSelection of financial institutions
- OSelection of financial products
  OAbout the trade conditions of financial institutions
- OOther necessary items related to fund management

# PLAN DO ACTION CHECK

## FY2017 Results of fund management

	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	FY2017 (A)	FY2016 (B)	Previous year contrast (A-B)
deposits	¥132.8 billion	¥149.5 billion	¥166.0 billion	¥187.4 billion	¥158.8 billion	¥151.0 billion	¥7.8 billior
Ordinary deposits	¥34.5 billion	¥41.2 billion	¥29.4 billion	¥28.6 billion	¥33.5 billion	¥24.2 billion	¥9.3 billior
Time and savings	¥98.2 billion	¥108.3 billion	¥136.6 billion	¥158.8 billion	¥125.4 billion	¥126.8 billion	∆¥1.4 billior
Bonds	¥7.1 billion	¥6.9 billion	¥4.0 billion	¥1.4 billion	¥4.9 billion	¥15.2 billion	∆¥10.3 billior
Total balance	¥139.9 billion	¥156.4 billion	¥170.0 billion	¥188.8 billion	¥163.7 billion	¥166.2 billion	∆¥2.5 billior
Returns	0.024%	0.023%	0.022%	0.019%	0.022%	0.046%	△0.024 points
Operative income	¥8.28 million	¥9.11 million	¥9.31 million	¥8.89 million	¥35.59 million	¥76.82 million	∆¥41.23 millior

\*Balance is an average balance

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Fund management of the Bureau undergoes constant revisions in order to handle such factors as changes in the financial situation.

## [Revision point 1]

### Strengthening of fund management Committee

In order to handle minute by minute changes in the financial situation, strive to diversify the structure of the Fund Management Committee.

Olnvite <u>lawyers</u> to the committee to

strengthen the discussion from a law perspective.

Olncrease frequency of meetings to cope with changes in the financial situation (from 2 to 3 times a year).

## [Revision point 2]

### Strengthening fund management efficiency

While the eagerness of financial institutions to secure deposits drops due to low interest rates, strive to encourage more competitiveness.

Open up to new financial institutions with high-levels of eagerness to secure deposits.

OFlexibly set operation period and price, and also implement <u>operations that are</u> <u>shorter and lower priced</u> than before.

## [Revision point 3]

#### Strengthening information disclosure Reinforce the disclosure of information to obtain citizen's understanding concerning fund management and its revisions.

O Disclose meetings and summaries of proceedings of the Fund management Committee.

OStrengthen items of disclosure such as <u>fund</u> <u>management plans</u> and <u>quarterly fund</u> management results

## FY2018 Planned balance of fund management

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		1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	FY2018 (A)	FY2017 (B)	Previous year contrast (A-B)		
	Average fund balance	¥151.4 billion	¥147.5 billion	¥135.2 billion	¥149.1 billion	¥145.8 billion	¥163.7 billion	∆¥17.9 billion		
	Ordinary deposits	¥19.9 billion	¥20.3 billion	¥18.9 billion	¥19.0 billion	¥19.5 billion	¥33.5 billion	∆¥14.0 billion		
	Time and savings · Bonds	¥131.5 billion	¥127.2 billion	¥116.3 billion	¥130.1 billion	¥126.2 billion	¥130.2 billion	∆¥4.0 billion		

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