



# NEWS RELEASE

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## 【Second Opinion】

### **OBAYASHI CORPORATION Unsec. Str. Bonds No.24 (OBAYASHI CORPORATION Sustainability Bond) : Review**

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has reviewed the issuer's reporting on the instrument above.

#### 【Rationale】

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has confirmed that the issuer have appropriately implemented its reporting based on the initially determined framework. All funds was allocated to the use of proceeds before the end of FY2022. In its impact reporting, the company has disclosed the effects of the environmental and social improvement to be in line with its plan until FY2022. In addition, in its hearing with the issuer, R&I has confirmed that all businesses, to which the funds were allocated, have been executed as originally planned.

#### 【DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT】

INSTRUMENT NAME	Unsec. Str. Bonds No. 24 (OBAYASHI CORPORATION Sustainability Bond)
ISSUER	OBAYASHI CORPORATION
ISSUE AMOUNT (mn)	JPY 10,000
ISSUE DATE	June 20, 2019
MATURITY DATE	June 20, 2024

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