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LONDON (2019) – Following its annual Meeting of Trustees on 1ST August 2019, the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) has announced a programme of £300,000 in new grants.

The 2019 funding programme will give support to: Acumen’s ‘Fellows Program’, designed to train up local change-makers committed to tackling poverty in West Africa; EAT’s ‘City Food Action in Africa Project’ which seeks to reshape the food system by promoting sustainable solutions in African cities; Earthwatch Institute’s ‘Education and Capacity Development Project’ which aims to raise public awareness around environmental conservation in the UK; Forum for the Future’s ‘School of System Change Project’ which trains sustainability professionals on system change theories; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)’s ‘Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project’ which seeks to integrate conservation practices into Tanzanian business operations; Rainforest Alliance’s ‘Sustainable Cocoa Farming Project’ which trains farmers in Côte d’Ivoire on climate-smart agricultural techniques; Renewable World’s ‘Lighting up Lake Victoria Project’ which delivers solar-power to off-grid communities in Kenya; and Springboard Entrepreneurship Development Initiative’s ‘Farm to School Africa Project’ which addresses unemployment by offering farming and entrepreneurial training to young people in Nigeria.

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About the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa

The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) is a charitable foundation established in 1992 by Mitsubishi Corporation and its UK-based subsidiary Mitsubishi Corporation International (Europe) Plc. Spanning over two decades, the MCEFA has been engaged in a wide variety of partnerships throughout Europe and Africa, supporting innovative projects which align with its central aims of: the promotion of environmental conservation; the support of environmental education and research; and the alleviation of poverty.

About Mitsubishi Corporation

Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) is a global integrated business enterprise that develops and operates businesses together with its offices and subsidiaries in approximately 90 countries and regions worldwide, as well as a global network of around 1,400 group companies. MC has 10 Business Groups that operate across virtually every industry: Natural Gas, Industrial Materials, Petroleum & Chemicals, Mineral Resources, Industrial Infrastructure, Automotive & Mobility, Food Industry, Consumer Industry, Power Solution and Urban Development. Through these 10 Business Groups, MC’s current activities have expanded far beyond its traditional trading operations to include project development, production and manufacturing operations, working in collaboration with our trusted partners around the globe.

MC provides philanthropic contributions through a variety of channels including grants from the MCFEA and its sister charity the Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas (MCFA).

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