# Toward a Sounder Financial Position

Pursuit of a sounder financial position is ranked as one of the Bank's key priorities. Accordingly, we are strengthening our capital adequacy and reducing non-performing loans (NPLs).

#### NPL Ratio Improved by 0.15 Percentage Points to 2.29%

The Bank carries out write-offs and provision of reserves for its NPLs according to strict standards, based on self-assessment of assets. As of March 31, 2016, the Bank's NPL balance (subject to mandatory disclosure of claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law, non-consolidated basis) decreased by ¥2.1 billion year-on-year to ¥143.5 billion. As a result, the NPL ratio declined to 2.29%, compared to 2.44% at the end of the previous fiscal year.

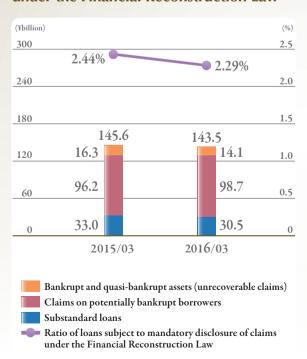
The coverage ratio for loans subject to mandatory disclosure of claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law is 84.29%, mainly through collateral and guarantees. The coverage ratio for bankrupt and quasi-bankrupt assets remains at 100%.

#### Capital Ratio (Consolidated) at 9.08%

The capital ratio as of March 31, 2016, stood at 9.02% on a non-consolidated basis and 9.08% on a consolidated basis. These figures are significantly higher than the minimum level of 4.0% required of banks operating in Japan.

We will be implementing measures to further strengthen our capital adequacy and raise the capital ratio.

### Balance of NPLs and ratio of loans subject to mandatory disclosure of claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law



## **Capital ratio**

