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Dai-ichi Life Awarded Position on the Climate “A List” on the “CDP Global Change Report 2016” for the First Time as a Financial Institution in Japan

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (presently, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. President: Koichiro Watanabe) was given a highest rating and awarded a position on the Climate “A List” in the CDP Global Climate Change Report 2016 by, an international NGO, Carbon Disclosure Project. The Climate “A List” is to be given a company assessed as one of the global leaders, who take particularly excellent actions in responding the global climate change.



CDP Japan Launch 2016: Mr. Takashi Kawashima,
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer of Dai-ichi Holdings, Inc is giving
an address at the announcement of best company.

CDP selects and discloses the companies which are good at environmental efforts and information disclosure every year. This year, the 14th, the survey was conducted targeting 6,000 listed companies in the world (500 companies in Japan). 193 companies (22 in Japan) out of those were selected as the highest, the

Climate “A List”.

Dai-ichi Life is the first financial institution in Japan which was selected as the Climate “A list”. As an insurance company and also as an institutional investor, it has taken following initiatives.

- As it has many real estates for operation or investment nationwide, it continuously reduces CO₂ emission by replacing the lighting and/or air conditioning devices with highly efficient ones in order to save energy there.
- As it has number of forms for underwriting procedures, it simplified and digitalized such forms and also reviewed its logistic network among the over 1,000 branch offices to continuously reduce the CO₂ emission.
- As it has asset management businesses, , it invested taking account of the ESG challenges, including investment in the renewable energy sources or through the ESG funds.

On receiving the result this time, Dai-ichi Group will make further advances in protection/maintenance of the environment as well as reduction of the environmental burden in order to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

- List of the Climate “A List” Companies
<https://www.cdp.net/en/research/global-reports/tracking-climate-progress-2016>
- Dai-ichi Life Insurance Holdings, Inc. (Initiatives for environment)
<http://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/sustainability/important/society.html>
- Annual report 2016 of Dai-ichi Life
<http://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/company/gyouseki/gyseki16/index.html>

¹ CDP is the only entity to disclose the result of analysis and evaluation on the collected environmental information including environmental strategy and efforts to reducing CO₂ emission of companies. Disclosed data is widely used as useful information for investment related activities by the professional investors. (signed institutes: 827, total asset: 100 T USD)

<Reference> Representative Initiatives for Environment by the Dai-ichi Life Group-

Recognizing that, as a corporation, we have a social responsibility to help protect the global environment and build a recycling-oriented society, Dai-ichi Life works collectively to protect and conserve the environment and reduce environmental impacts.

●Reducing CO2 Emissions

To help prevent global warming, Dai-ichi Life is taking steps to cut its greenhouse gas emissions that include reducing energy use in its business activities. It is engaged in "Cool Biz" and other ongoing group-wide energy efficiency initiatives, with a focus on rigorous measures to rationalize use of building facilities such as lighting and air conditioning. It is switching to energy-efficient facilities and equipment that reduces the load on the environment in its new and refurbished buildings, including LED lighting and efficient air conditioners and heat storage systems.



●Reducing Paper Usage

The Dai-ichi Life group uses a large number of printed and other documents in its activities. Accordingly, it is taking steps, both company-wide and all the way down to the level of individual employees, to cut its consumption of resources by reducing use of paper, increasing use of recycled paper, promoting green procurement of business consumables and other materials, and encouraging the recycling of waste. Steps aimed at reducing paper use include adopting electronic application forms and reducing the variety of paper-based documents, such as pamphlets and other material intended for customers and also in-house reports.



Policy guide – terms and conditions DVD (left) and use of DL Pad to fill out forms (right)

●Environmentally Conscious Real Estate Investing

As the owner of 274 investment properties in Japan (as of March 2016), Dai-ichi Life is taking steps to save energy in terms of both its choice of building facilities



Tokyo Square Garden (Chuo-ku, Tokyo)
Kyobashi no oka garden

and how they are used. In addition to installing efficient equipment to improve environmental performance in new buildings or when renovating or refurbishing, facilities-related initiatives also include striving to create "greener" buildings. In terms of routine building operation and management, energy savings are being achieved through ongoing improvements made in collaboration with management companies such as Dai-ichi Building.

●Mangrove Planting (Indonesia)

Dai-ichi Life and Panin Dai-ichi Life have engaged in an environmental conservation program that involves planting mangrove seedlings. Other activities aimed at protecting the natural environment include sponsoring tree-planting organizations.



Mangrove planting in progress