## News Release

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## Dai-ichi Life Holdings selected for FTSE4Good Index Series and FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"; President: Seiji Inagaki) announces it has been included in the FTSE4Good Index Series for 8 consecutive years and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index for 2 consecutive years.

Created by the global index and data provider FTSE Russell<sup>\*2</sup>, the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index are designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

- Website of FTSE4Good Index Series : <u>http://www.ftse.com/products/indices/FTSE4Good</u>
- Website of FTSE Blossom Japan Index : <u>http://www.ftse.com/products/indices/blossom-japan</u>

On March 29, 2018 the Company released its new Mid-term Management Plan "CONNECT 2020"<sup>\*3</sup> covering fiscal years 2018-2020. And to realize the Dai-ichi Life Group's Vision of "Peace of mind. In communities and around the world" the Company will strive to create sustainable value for all its stakeholders.

- \*1 Responsible Investment (RI) is an approach to investing used by private and institutional investors, considering their corporate social responsibility such as environmental and social issues, and corporate governance, in addition to conventional financial analysis.
- \*2 FTSE Russell is a part of the London Stock Exchange Group and a leading global provider of benchmarks, analytics, and data solutions used extensively by institutional and retail investors globally.
- \*3 http://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/en/newsroom/newsrelease/2017/pdf/index\_033.pdf

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