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Dai-ichi Life Holdings Selected for Inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”; President: Tetsuya Kikuta) was selected as a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index for the second year in a row. The index consists of companies in the Asia-Pacific region and is a part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI), which are world-renowned ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) stock indices.

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1. Overview of the DJSI

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) are ESG stock indices provided by S&P Global. In 2023, approximately 3,500 companies were assessed from the perspective of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria, and high performing, sustainability-driven companies have been selected for inclusion in the DJSI. The Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index covers approximately 600 major companies in the Asia Pacific region. Of these, 156 companies are included in the Index, of which 75 are Japanese companies. In the Insurance sector, the Company and three other Japanese companies are constituents.

2. The Dai-ichi Life Group’s initiatives relating to sustainability

To realize our vision of "protecting and improving the well-being of all, we strive to resolve important sustainability issues for every community and society, including a response to climate change and respect for human rights and diversity. It aims to achieve a sustainable society over the next 100 years, which is essential for realizing the well-being of all, including future generations. In order to vigorously promote efforts to realize a sustainable society, we newly created a position of a Chief Sustainability Officer (CSuO) in fiscal year 2023¹. We have established a promotion system centered on the Group Sustainability Promotion

¹ https://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/en/newsroom/newsrelease/2022/pdf/index_030.pdf

Committee, chaired by the CSuO, to enhance the level of sustainability governance. In addition to this, we are strongly promoting sustainability initiatives, such as publicizing our "Net Zero Transition Plan" and contributing to the establishment of the GFANZ Japan Chapter². Please see our Integrated Report 2023, etc. for details of the Group's initiatives.

- Net Zero Transition Plan:

<https://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/en/sustainability/environment/nztransitionplan.html>

- Integrated Report 2023 :

https://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/en/investor/library/annual_report/index.html

- The Company's webpages:

<https://www.dai-ichi-life-hd.com/en/sustainability/index.html>

² GFANZ: Abbreviation for Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero. This is the world's largest alliance of financial institutions committed to Net Zero. Inagaki (Director, Chair of the Board, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.) was appointed as the first chairman of the "Consultative Group" (an advisory body consisting of representatives of financial institutions and government agencies) of the Japan Chapter, the first national chapter in the world, which was launched in June 2023.