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## Dai-ichi Life comments on a certain news report

The news report on September 24th stating on a possible consolidation of asset management businesses, is not based on an announcement by The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the Company).

In order to enhance the growth of the Company's investment management and asset management business, the Company is holding discussions on various initiatives with the related parties, but we have not made any decision that need to be announced.

The Company will formally announce immediately if the Company made decision to be announced relating to the news.

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