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Decision to Sign the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the "Company"; President: Koichiro Watanabe) consents to and has decided to sign the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI").

PRI is an initiative that supports institutional investors to incorporate Environmental, Society and Governance issues (ESG issues) into their investment decision-making process, with the goal of realizing a sustainable society.

Based on "Dai-ichi's Social Responsibility Charter (DSR Charter)*", the Company manages its assets in consideration of ESG issues, such as investments incorporating ESG perspectives and dialogue with investee companies in accordance with Japan's Stewardship Code. By signing the PRI, the Company works to improve its investment decision-making process and, as an institutional investor, commits to contributing to a sustainable society.

[Six Principles of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment]

Principles 1	We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
Principles 2	We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices.
Principles 3	We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest.
Principles 4	We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
Principles 5	We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
Principles 6	We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles.

^{*} The detail of Dai-ichi's Social Responsibility Charter (DSR Charter) is provided on its website.

URL: http://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/about_us/group_mission.html