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May 13, 2016

Koichiro Watanabe President and Representative Director The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited Code: 8750 (TSE First section)

Dai-ichi Life Announces Changes to Board Members as of June 24, 2016

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the "Company"; President: Koichiro Watanabe) hereby announces that its board of directors in its meeting held today resolved that changes to its board members as of June 24, 2016.

The changes will become effective pending resolutions by the 6th annual general shareholders meeting on June 24, 2016 and by the board of directors meeting to be held on the same day (or mutual election by audit and supervisory board members).

1. Planned changes

(1) New appointment of Director (as of June 24, 2016)

Name	Current title	Title as of June 24, 2016	
Seiji Inagaki	Managing Executive Officer	Director, Managing Executive Officer	
	Chief of Group Management Strategy	Chief of Group Management Strategy	
	Unit	Unit	
	General Manager of Corporate	General Manager of Corporate	
	Planning Dept.	Planning Dept.	

Note: The appointment will be effective pending resolutions by the annual general shareholders meeting and by the board of directors meeting to be held on June 24, 2016.

(2) Re-appointment of Directors (as of June 24, 2016)

Title as of June 24, 2016
Representative Director, Chairman of the Board
Representative Director, President
Representative Director, Deputy President
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Chief General Manager, Marketing Promotion
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Chief General Manager of Consulting Promotion
Chief General Manager of Metropolitan Market
Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Director
Director
Senior Audit and Supervisory Board Member
Audit and Supervisory Board Member

^(*) Haruo Funabashi and Michiko Miyamoto are candidates for outside directors. Tsuneaki Taniguchi is candidate for outside audit and supervisory board member.

Note: The re-appointments of Katsutoshi Saito, Koichiro Watanabe, Shigeo Tsuyuki, Kazuma Ishii, Tomoyasu Asano, Hideo Teramoto, Kenji Sakurai and Morinobu Nagahama will be effective pending resolutions by the annual general shareholders meeting on June 24, 2016 and by the board of directors meeting to be held on the same day. The re-appointment of Haruo Funabashi, Michiko Miyamoto and Tsuneaki Taniguchi will be effective pending resolutions by the annual general shareholders meeting on June 24, 2016. The re-appointment of Fusakazu Kondo will be effective pending resolutions by the annual general shareholders meeting on June 24, 2016 and mutual election by audit and supervisory board members.

2. Reason for appointment

Name	Reasons		
Katsutoshi Saito	His experiences as a member of the Company and its subsidiaries and		
[Re-appointment]	affiliates (collectively, the "Group") have covered a wide range of		
	engagements in the Company's businesses, including corporate planning and		
	international business management, and he has deep experience and		
	knowledge in the life insurance business. He has duly performed his duties		
	as a member of the board of directors since July 1994 by making use of his		
	abundant experience and insight. He has contributed to the improvement of		
	the corporate brand of the Group through his service as a representative		
	director and president and a representative director and chairman. The		
	Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the board of the		
	Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for director.		
Koichiro Watanabe	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of		
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including corporate planning,		
	personnel management, public relations and government relations, and he		
	has deep experience and knowledge in the life insurance business. He has		
	duly performed his duties as a member of the board of directors since July		
	2001 by making use of his abundant experience and insight. He has		
	proactively promoted business strategy for the growth of the Group through		
	his service as a representative director and president since 2010. The		
	Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the board of the		
	Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for director.		
Shigeo Tsuyuki	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of		
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including international business		
	management, domestic insurance business and asset management, and he		
	has deep experience and knowledge in the life insurance business. In		
	addition, he has duly performed his duties as a member of the board of		
	directors since July 2003. The Company believes he is qualified to be a		
	director of the board of the Company, and therefore proposes him as a		
	candidate for director.		

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Kazuma Ishii	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including profit management,
	financial planning and actuarial accounting, and he has deep experience and
	knowledge in the life insurance business. In addition, he has duly performed
	his duties as a member of the board of directors since July 2003. The
	Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the board of the
	Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for director.
Tomoyasu Asano	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including the domestic
	individual insurance businesses and underwriting, and he has deep
	experience and knowledge in the life insurance business. In addition, he has
	duly performed his duties as a member of the board of directors since June
	2009. The Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the board of
	the Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for director.
Hideo Teramoto	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including marketing planning
[re appointment]	and corporate planning, and he has deep experience and knowledge in the
	life insurance business. In addition, he has duly performed his duties as a
	member of the board of directors since June 2012. The Company believes he
	is qualified to be a director of the board of the Company, and therefore
	proposes him as a candidate for director.
Kenji Sakurai	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including the domestic
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	individual insurance businesses, marketing planning and consulting, and he
	has deep experience and knowledge in the life insurance business. In
	addition, he has duly performed his duties as a member of the board of
	directors since June 2014. The Company believes he is qualified to be a
	director of the board of the Company, and therefore proposes him as a
	candidate for director.
Morinobu Nagahama	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including compliance, internal
	audits, legal affairs, secretarial administration and general affairs, and he has
	deep experience and knowledge in the life insurance business. In addition,
	he has duly performed his duties as a member of the board of directors since
	June 2014. The Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the
	board of the Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for
	director.

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Name	Reasons		
Seiji Inagaki	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of		
[New appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including corporate planning and		
	investment planning, and he has deep experience and knowledge in the life		
	insurance business. In addition, he has duly performed his duties. The		
	Company believes he is qualified to be a director of the board of the		
	Company, and therefore proposes him as a candidate for director.		
Haruo Funabashi	He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals regarding		
[Re-appointment]	management in general from an objective viewpoint at meetings of the		
	Board of Directors and on other occasions, based on his many years of		
	experience at administrative agencies and his expertise on corporate ethics		
	and economic morality. He has also brought significant benefits to the		
	Company through his work in management supervision. We anticipate that		
	he will continue to share his experience and expertise on oversight of		
	corporate management as before. Therefore, we propose him as a candidate		
	for an outside director.		
Michiko Miyamoto	She has actively expressed her opinions and made proposals mainly		
[Re-appointment]	regarding matters to do with the enhancement of customer service and CSR		
	from an objective viewpoint at meetings of the Board of Directors and on		
	other occasions, based on her knowledge and experience as an expert in		
	sociology. She has also brought significant benefits to the Company through		
	her work in management supervision. We anticipate that she will continue to		
	share her experience and expertise on oversight of corporate management as		
	before. Therefore, we propose her as a candidate for an outside director.		
Fusakazu Kondo	His experiences as a member of the Group have covered a wide range of		
[Re-appointment]	engagements in the Company's businesses, including profit management and		
	finance, and he has deep experience and knowledge in the life insurance		
	business. In addition, he has duly performed his duties in the auditing work		
	as a senior audit and supervisory board member since June 2012 and has		
	audited the performance of the duties of the directors accurately, fairly, and		
	efficiently. The Company believes he is qualified to be an audit and		
	supervisory board member of the Company, and therefore proposes him as a		
	candidate for audit and supervisory board member.		

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Tsuneaki Taniguchi	He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals from an
[Re-appointment]	objective viewpoint regarding matters of the Company, including corporate
	governance and the maintenance and enhancement of management quality,
	at meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Board and on other occasions,
	based on the experience he has acquired through many years of research and
	proposal activities for the enhancement of productivity and management
	quality in various fields at the Japan Productivity Center. He also duly
	performed his role in overseeing management. We anticipate that he will
	continue to share his experience and expertise on the auditing of corporate
	management as before. Therefore, we propose him as a candidate for an
	outside audit and supervisory board member.

3. Directors, Audit and Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers as of June 24, 2016

atsutoshi Saito F	Representative Director, Chairman of the Board
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oichiro Watanabe F	Representative Director, President
higeo Tsuyuki F	Representative Director, Deputy President
orimitsu Horio F	Representative Director, Deputy President
atoru Tsutsumi F	Representative Director, Deputy President
azuma Ishii I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
omoyasu Asano I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
ideo Teramoto I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
akashi Kawashima I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
enji Sakurai I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
Iorinobu Nagahama I	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
eiji Inagaki I	Director, Managing Executive Officer
aruo Funabashi I	Director
Iichiko Miyamoto I	Director
eorge Olcott I	Director
ieko Sato I	Director
ngyong Shu I	Director
tsushi Nagayama S	Senior Audit and Supervisory Board Member
usakazu Kondo S	Senior Audit and Supervisory Board Member
Iasasuke Omori A	Audit and Supervisory Board Member
akashi Wachi	Audit and Supervisory Board Member
suneaki Taniguchi	Audit and Supervisory Board Member
oichi Maruno S	Senior Managing Executive Officer
kio Tanaka N	Managing Executive Officer
obuyuki Akimoto N	Managing Executive Officer
tsushi Takahashi N	Managing Executive Officer
hinichi Aizawa N	Managing Executive Officer
atoru Sato	Managing Executive Officer
Iasamitsu Nanbu N	Managing Executive Officer
Iasao Taketomi N	Managing Executive Officer
Iasahiro Takashima N	Managing Executive Officer
atsuhisa Watanabe N	Managing Executive Officer
ideo Hatanaka N	Managing Executive Officer
imihiro Sato	Managing Executive Officer

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Name	Title
Tetsuya Kikuta	Executive Officer
Chieko Takahashi	Executive Officer
Munehiro Uryu	Executive Officer
Hiroshi Shoji	Executive Officer
Tatsusaburo Yamamoto	Executive Officer
Sumie Watanabe	Executive Officer
Mitsunori Moriguchi	Executive Officer
Norimitsu Kawahara	Executive Officer
Takahiro Shibagaki	Executive Officer
Yasuhiro Miyata	Executive Officer
Ichiro Okamoto	Executive Officer

4. Responsibilities of and delegations to Executive Officers as of June 24, 2016

Name and Title	Responsibilitie	es ("Supervising" or "In charge of")	Delegations
Shigeo Tsuyuki	Assistant to Pr	resident (International Insurance Business)	
(Representative			
Director,	Supervising	International Business Management Dept. (supervise	
Deputy President)		the matters regarding North America and Asia	
		Pacific)	
	In charge of	International Business Management Dept. (except for	-
		the matters regarding North America and Asia	
		Pacific)	
Norimitsu Horio	Assistant to Pr	resident (Domestic Insurance Business)	
(Representative			
Director,	Supervising	Quality Management Promotion Dept., Alliance	-
Deputy President)		Business Promotion Dept., Retail Management Dept.,	
		Sales Personnel Dept., Sales Office Manager Training	
		Dept., Agency Sales Promotion Dept., East Japan	
		Sales Management Dept., West Japan Sales	
		Management Dept., Chubu Sales Management Dept.,	
		Kansai Sales Management Dept.	
Satoru Tsutsumi	Assistant to Pr	resident (Asset Management Business)	
(Representative			
Director,	Supervising	Separate Account Management Dept., Investment	
Deputy President)		Planning Dept., Loan Dept., Fixed Income Investment	
		Dept., Global Fixed Income Investment Dept., Equity	
		Investment Dept., Real Estate Dept.	
Kazuma Ishii	Supervising	Profit Management Dept., Financial Planning and	
(Director,		Actuarial Dept.	
Senior Managing	In charge of	Investment Administration Dept., Credit Dept.	-
Executive Officer)			
Tomoyasu Asano	Supervising	IT Business Process Planning Dept., Business Process	
(Director,		Planning Dept.	
Senior Managing	In charge of	Product Development and Management Unit,	-
Executive Officer)		Investment Trust Service Center, Underwriting and	
		Medical Dept., Policy Service Dept., Claims Dept.	
Hideo Teramoto	Supervising	Sales Force Planning Dept., Total Life Planning and	Chief General Manager,
(Director,		Sales Training Dept.	Marketing Promotion
Senior Managing	In charge of	Marketing Strategy Dept.	1
Executive Officer)			
Takashi Kawashima	Supervising	Corporate Planning Dept., Government Relations	Chief General Manager of
(Director,		Dept.	DSR Management
Senior Managing	In charge of	Dai-ichi's Social Responsibility Promotion Center,	Promotion,
Executive Officer)		Public Relations Dept.	Deputy Chief of Group
			Management
			Headquarters

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Kenji Sakurai	In charge of	Workplace Sales Force Promotion Dept., Financial	Chief General Manager of
(Director,	in charge of	Planning and Consulting Dept., Customer Service	Consulting Promotion,
Senior Managing		Dept., Contact Center Control Dept., Metropolitan	Chief General Manager of
Executive Officer)		Sales Management Dept.	Metropolitan Market
Morinobu Nagahama	Supervising	Claims Payment Examination Center, Risk	Wettopontan Warket
(Director,	Supervising	Management Dept., General Affairs Dept., Affiliated	
Senior Managing		Business Management Dept., Human Resources Dept.	
Executive Officer)	In charge of	Internal Audit Dept., Compliance Control Dept.,	
Executive Officer)	in charge of	Secretarial Dept., Legal Dept.	
Seiji Inagaki	In charge of	Corporate Planning Dept.	Chief of Group
_	in charge of	Corporate Framming Dept.	_
(Director,			Management Strategy
Managing Executive			Unit,
Officer)			General Manager of
	a		Corporate Planning Dept.
Koichi Maruno	Supervising	Group Life Insurance Business Unit, Group Pension	
(Senior Managing		Business Unit, Group Pension Service Dept.,	
Executive Officer)		Wholesale Management Dept., Corporate Relations	
		Dept. No.5, No.6, No.7 and No.8, International	
		Corporate Relations Dept., Financial Institution	
		Relations Dept., Dispersed Sector Relations Dept.,	
		Public Sector Relations Dept., Metropolitan	
		Corporate Relations Dept. No.1, No.2 and No.3,	
		Kanagawa Sales Bureau, Hokkaido Sales Bureau,	
		East Japan Corporate Relations Dept., West Japan	
		Sales Bureau, Chubu Corporate Relations Dept.,	
		Osaka Corporate Relations Dept., Kyoto/Kobe	
		Corporate Relations Dept.	
	In charge of	Corporate Relations Dept. No.1, No.2, No.3 and No.4.	
Akio Tanaka	In charge of	Chubu Sales Management Dept., Chubu Corporate	Chief General Manager,
(Managing Executive		Relations Dept.	Chubu Operations Bureau
Officer)			
Nobuyuki Akimoto	In charge of	Kansai Market Sales Dept., Osaka Corporate	Chief General Manager,
(Managing Executive		Relations Dept., Kyoto/Kobe Corporate Relations	Kansai Operations Bureau
Officer)		Dept.	
Atsushi Takahashi	In charge of	Quality Management Promotion Dept., Alliance	
(Managing Executive	-	Business Promotion Dept., Agency Sales Promotion	
Officer)		Dept.	
Shinichi Aizawa	In charge of	International Business Management Dept. (in charge	Chief General Manager,
		of the matters regarding North America)	North America
(Managing Executive			
(Managing Executive Officer)			
Officer)	In charge of		
	In charge of	IT Business Process Planning Dept., Business Process Planning Dept.	

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Name and Title	_	es ("Supervising" or "In charge of")	Delegations
Masamitsu Nanbu	In charge of	Retail Management Dept., Sales Personnel Dept.,	
(Managing Executive		Sales Office Manager Training Dept.	
Officer)			
Masao Taketomi	In charge of	Affiliated Business Management Dept., Human	Chief of Group Human
(Managing Executive		Resources Dept.	Resources Unit,
Officer)			General Manager of
			Human Resources Dept.
Masahiro Takashima	In charge of	East Japan Sales Management Dept., Hokkaido Sales	Chief General Manager of
(Managing Executive		Bureau, East Japan Corporate Relations Dept.	Eastern Market,
Officer)			General Manager of
			Hokkaido Sales Bureau
Katsuhisa Watanabe	In charge of	Wholesale Management Dept., Corporate Relations	
(Managing Executive		Dept. No.5, No.6, No.7 and No.8, Dispersed Sector	
Officer)		Relations Dept.	
Hideo Hatanaka	In charge of	Claims Payment Examination Center, Risk	
(Managing Executive		Management Dept., General Affairs Dept.	
Officer)			
Kimihiro Sato	In charge of	Metropolitan Sales Management Dept. (joint	Chief General Manager,
(Managing Executive		oversight with Mr. Sakurai), Metropolitan Corporate	Metropolitan Corporate
Officer)		Relations Dept. No.1 No.2 and No.3, Kanagawa Sales	Relations
·		Bureau	
Tetsuya Kikuta	In charge of	Fixed Income Investment Dept., Global Fixed Income	Chief General Manager,
(Executive Officer)		Investment Dept., Equity Investment Dept.	Investment
Chieko Takahashi	In charge of	Group Life Insurance Business Unit, Public Sector	General Manager, Public
(Executive Officer)		Relations Dept.	Sector Relations Dept.
Munehiro Uryu	In charge of	Sales Force Planning Dept., Total Life Planning and	General Manager, Total
(Executive Officer)		Sales Training Dept.	Life Planning and Sales
			Training Dept.
Hiroshi Shoji	In charge of	Profit Management Dept., Financial Planning and	General Manager,
(Executive Officer)		Actuarial Dept.	Financial Planning and
			Actuarial Dept.
Tatsusaburo	In charge of	Separate Account Management Dept., Investment	Chief of Asset
Yamamoto		Planning Dept., Loan Dept., Real Estate Dept.	Management Business
(Executive Officer)			Unit,
			General Manager of
	I		
			Investment Planning

Name and Title	Responsibilitie	es ("Supervising" or "In charge of")	Delegations
Sumie Watanabe	In charge of	Human Resources Dept.(in charge of the matters	
(Executive Officer)		regarding Diversity and Inclusion, joint oversight with	
		Mr. Taketomi)	
Mitsunori Moriguchi	In charge of	West Japan Sales Management Dept., West Japan	Chief General Manager of
(Executive Officer)		Sales Bureau	Western Market,
			General Manager of West
			Japan Sales Bureau
Norimitsu Kawahara	In charge of	International Business Management Dept. (in charge	Chief General Manager,
(Executive Officer)		of the matters regarding Asia Pacific)	Asia Pacific
Takahiro Shibagaki	In charge of	International Corporate Relations Dept., Financial	General Manager,
(Executive Officer)		Institution Relations Dept.	Financial Institution
			Relations Dept.
Yasuhiro Miyata	In charge of	Group Pension Business Unit, Group Pension Service	General Manager, Group
(Executive Officer)		Dept., Separate Account Management Dept.(joint	Pension Business Unit
		oversight with Mr. Yamamoto)	
Ichiro Okamoto	In charge of	Government Relations Dept.	General Manager,
(Executive Officer)			Government Relations
			Dept.

Note:

- Executive Officers are in charge of parts of branch offices' businesses in accordance with their responsibilities about Branch Office.
- 2. "Deputy President" means to support the President for overall work.
- 3. "Supervising" means that the Executive Officers provide advice or guidance to the other Executive Officers who are in charge of their departments from a total perspective, and support the President.

5. Responsibilities of Group Management Headquarters to Executive Officers as of June 24, 2016

Name and Title	Responsibilities (In charge of)
Shigeo Tsuyuki	International Life Insurance Business Unit (except for matters regarding
(Representative Director, Deputy President)	North America and Asia Pacific, but joint oversight with Mr. Aizawa, for
	matters regarding North America which relate to the overall group
	international life insurance business strategy, and joint oversight with Mr.
	Kawahara, for matters regarding Asia Pacific which relate to the overall
	group international life insurance business strategy)
Satoru Tsutsumi	Asset Management Business Unit
(Representative Director, Deputy President)	
Kazuma Ishii	Group Accounting Unit
(Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer)	
Tomoyasu Asano	Group IT Business Process Unit
(Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer)	
Hideo Teramoto	Marketing Strategy Unit
(Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer)	
Takashi Kawashima	Group Management Strategy Unit, Group Public Relations Unit
(Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer)	
Morinobu Nagahama	Group Risk Management Unit, Group Compliance Unit, Group General
(Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer)	Affairs Unit, Group Human Resources Unit, Group Internal Audit Unit
Shinichi Aizawa	International Life Insurance Business Unit (in charge of the matters
(Managing Executive Officer)	regarding North America)
Norimitsu Kawahara	International Life Insurance Business Unit (in charge of the matters
(Executive Officer)	regarding Asia Pacific)

Biography of Newly Appointed Director

Name	Seiji Inagaki	
Date of Birth	May 10, 1963	
Education	March 1986	Graduated from Keio University,
		Faculty of Economics
Career History	April 1986	Joined The Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Company
		(presently The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited)
	April 2007	General Manager, Risk Management Dept.
	April 2008	General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept. No.1.
	April 2010	General Manager, Investment Planning Dept.
	April 2012	Executive Officer
		General Manager, Investment Planning Dept.
	April 2013	Executive Officer
		General Manager, Corporate Planning Dept.
	April 2014	Executive Officer
		Chief of Group Management Strategy Unit
		General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.
	April 2015	Managing Executive Officer
		Chief of Group Management Strategy Unit,
		General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.

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