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Result of United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) 2017 Assessment

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the “Company”; President and Representative Director: Seiji Inagaki) hereby announces that it has received the results of its annual PRI assessment for 2017. The Company became a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (the “PRI”), a global standard for responsible investment, in 2015 in order to continuously improve its initiatives for responsible investment (ESG investment and stewardship activities).

In the PRI annual assessment, the Company’s score in every module was above the median score of the global PRI signatories, and it obtained an A+ rating, the highest possible, for Listed Equity – Active Ownership and Property.

Based on the assessment result, the Company will enhance its responsible investing initiatives even further; it has started initiatives such as considering engagement with issuers as a fixed-income investor.

1. Purpose of signing the PRI

By undergoing an assessment that is revised annually in light of global trends, the Company aims to continuously enhance its initiatives on responsible investment

2. Assessment result

Module	2017		Main initiatives going forward based on assessment result
	Company's Score	Median Score	
Strategy and Governance	A	A	Strengthening activities that help to spread and promote responsible investment
Listed Equity - Incorporation	A	B	Measurement of impact on performance of ESG integration
Listed Equity - Active Ownership	A+	B	(Considering further initiatives based on global trends)
Fixed Income	B	B	Consideration of engagement with issuers as a fixed-income investor
Property	A+	B	(Considering further initiatives based on global trends)

*Fixed Income score is the average for four modules (SSA, Corporate Financial, Corporate Non-Financial, and Securitized)

<Overview of PRI >

PRI is a set of principles (initiatives) that promote responsible investment by institutional investors in order to realize a sustainable society. Since its launch in 2005, the number of global signatories has increased, recently reaching 65 in Japan and 2,116 globally (as of September 26, 2018).

Signatories receive an annual assessment from PRI from the perspectives of responsible investment initiatives, in which they are assessed using six scores (A+, A - E). The indicators in the PRI assessment are revised each year based on global responsible investment-related trends and other factors. Therefore, continuously undergoing the assessment enables the Company to constantly increase the level of its responsible investment initiatives.