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Result of United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) 2019 Assessment (Assessment Period: January–December 2018) Above the global median score in every module for second consecutive year

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 2019 (assessment period: January–December 2018). The Company became a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (the “PRI”), a global standard for responsible investment, in 2015 to continuously improve its initiatives for responsible investment (ESG investment and stewardship activities).

<Assessment result>

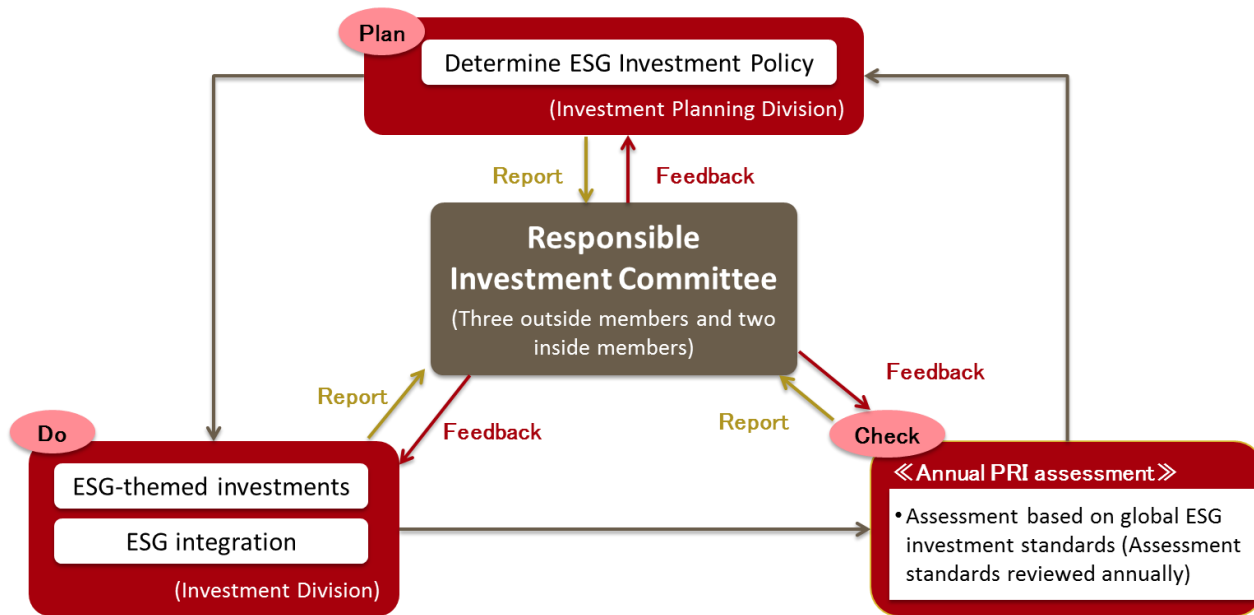
Module	2018年 (Assessment period: January–December 2017)		2019年 (Assessment period: January–December 2018)	
	Company's Score	Median Score	Company's Score	Median Score
Strategy and Governance	A	A	A	A
Listed Equity – Incorporation	A	B	A	B
Listed Equity – Active Ownership	A+	B	A+	B
Fixed Income	B	B	A	B
Property	A+	B	A+	B

*Fixed income score is the average of four modules (SSA, corporate financial, corporate non-financial, and securitized)

In the PRI annual assessment, the Company’s continued on from 2018 with its score in every module above the median score of the global PRI signatories (2,584 companies), and it obtained an A+ rating, the highest possible, for Listed Equity – Active Ownership and Property.

Since becoming a signatory to the PRI in 2015, Dai-Ichi Life has continuously improved the Company’s responsible investment system and refined ESG investment. The results of this assessment will be reviewed by the Responsible Investment Committee (three outside members and two inside members), reported to the Executive Management Board and used for further improvements in the Company’s responsible investment initiatives.

<System for Promoting ESG Investment>



<Overview of PRI(Principles for Responsible Investment)>

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 77 in Japan and 2,584 globally (as of September 12, 2019).

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.