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Participation in PRI Collaborative Engagement Initiative “Advance”

- Promoting Efforts by Institutional Investors to Ensure that Investee Companies Respect Human Rights-

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the “Company”; President and Representative Director: Seiji Inagaki) has decided to participate in “Advance” as an endorser, a newly established UN Principles for Responsible Investment (“PRI”) collaborative engagement initiative.





- Established on December 1, 2022
- An institutional investor initiative established to promote efforts by companies through collaborative engagement based on the theme of social issues included in ESG issues, with a focus on human rights problems in particular. The purpose of the initiative is to promote efforts aimed at ensuring respect for human rights through dialogues with companies that face a high degree of human rights risk.
- Around 220 participating institutions from around the world, including major institutional investors

In terms of human rights problems, the necessity of respecting human rights is gaining international attention—including the formulation of the “National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (2020-2025)” by the Japanese government as well as the legal requirement to implement human rights due diligence in various European countries in particular—and the Company therefore believes that efforts aimed at ensuring respect for human rights lead to maintained or improved corporate value.

The Company has identified “respect for human rights” as an important responsible investment theme and has engaged in active dialogues with investee companies up until now, including researching and evaluating the situation of efforts by investee companies to make improvements related to human rights risks and incorporating the results into the Company’s investment and lending decisions.

Through its recent participation in “Advance,” the Company—as a responsible institutional investor—will promote constructive dialogues with investee companies aimed at ensuring respect for human rights in order to help achieve a more sustainable society.

Reference: Major Examples of Collaborative Engagement in which the Company Participates

 <p>Climate Action 100+ Global Investors Driving Business Transition</p>	<p>An initiative of institutional investors that carries out constructive dialogues regarding emissions reduction efforts and information disclosure with companies that are large emitters of greenhouse gases.</p>	<p>Participating since August 2019</p>
 <p>一般社団法人 機関投資家協働対話フォーラム Institutional Investors Collective Engagement Forum</p>	<p>A forum established to support collaborative engagements by institutional investors.</p>	<p>Participating since March 2020</p>