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Dai-ichi Life Won the Award at the Global Stewardship Disclosure Awards Organized by the ICGN - First Japanese Institutional Investor to Win the Award for Stewardship Disclosure Practices -

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the “Company”; President and Representative Director: Toshiaki Sumino) hereby announces that it has received COMMENDATION, which is next to WINNER, in the Asset Owners category of the Global Stewardship Disclosure Awards (the “Awards”), which is organized by the International Corporate Governance Network (the “ICGN”)¹. This is the first time a Japanese institutional investor has ever been recognized at the Awards.

The ICGN established the Awards in 2020 to recognize excellence in investors’ public disclosures about their stewardship policies and initiatives, and this year marks the fourth time the Awards have been held.

[Reasons for Received COMMENDATION]

- Making a commitment to reach English language stakeholders who would be interested in reviewing the information on its website and relevant stewardship disclosures.
- Clearly articulating their role as an institutional investor and “universal owner”, promoting responsible investment, ESG and stewardship activities, including engagement, voting rights and voting results.
- Offering reports that are comprehensive, setting forth the outcomes of their engagement activities quite clearly within the responsible investment structure.
- Demonstrating a level of accountability that is impressive within its governance structure, commitment to social responsibility and a sustainable society.



As a responsible institutional investor, the Company promotes responsible investment—including stewardship activities—to secure stable investment income in the medium to long term while contributing to achieve a sustainable society, and also actively working on information disclosure. Since 2019, the Company has published the Responsible Investment Reports², which organize information on its basic approach and detailed initiatives on responsible investment to all stakeholders, including its customers, shareholders, business partners, and local communities. In addition, starting in 2024, to convey the Group’s overall sustainability-related approach and activities more clearly, the Company’s Responsible Investment Report will be included in the Sustainability Report published by Dai-ichi Life Holdings.

The Company is committed to continuing to engage in increasingly sophisticated responsible investment while also disclosing highly transparent information to a wide range of stakeholders.

¹ <https://www.icgn.org/icgn-global-stewardship-disclosure-awards>

² <https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/dsr/investment/ri-report2.html>

[Overview of the ICGN]



ICGN

International Corporate Governance Network

The International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) was established in 1995 for the purpose of promoting efficient markets and sustainable economic development by improving corporate governance and stewardship. In 2019, the Company joined the ICGN, becoming the first-ever Japanese life insurance company to do so.

The ICGN's members include over 260 global asset owners, asset managers, and other organizations from 45 countries with total balance of approximately USD 77 trillion in assets under management (AUM).