Meiji Yasuda has joined "CDP" and "Climate Action 100+" ~Contributing to a carbon-free society~

Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company (Hideki Nagashima, President and Group CEO) would like to announce that we have joined "CDP" and "Climate Action 100+" in order to contribute to the creation of a sustainable society as stated in our 10-year plan "MY Mutual Way 2030."

Among the social issues derived from the goals in SDGs, we have set 13 items as "Materiality" from the viewpoint of the degree of impact on our stakeholders and relevance to our business. Within these items, we have set "measures for environmental preservation and climate change" as the "Materiality in need of further initiatives," and are promoting initiatives to contribute to the realization of a carbon-free society.

We have also revised our goals of reducing CO₂ emissions in July this year, and have set a reduction goal of net zero in FY 2050 in categories of "Scope 1+2 and Scope 3" of self-emissions as a business enterprise and "Scope 1+2" for emissions from investees.*

* For details, please refer to the "Meiji Yasuda's net-zero CO₂ emission goals and initiatives to contribute to a carbon-free society" released on July 5, 2021. https://www.meijiyasuda.co.jp/english/news/pdf/20210705_01.pdf

By endorsing and signing the international initiatives, we believe that we can contribute to the enhanced disclosure related to global climate change and the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) through collaboration with other institutional investors. This initiative will also contribute to the further sophistication and improved effectiveness of our action plans to achieve the goals above.

We will continue to strengthen our efforts in order to contribute to solving social issues including climate change.

SDGs goals corresponding to this issue







CDP *1

 An international NGO (former-Carbon Disclosure Project) formed in 2000, which provides a global information disclosure system that manages important environmental information to companies and investors.



- CDP develops activities which requested disclosure of information related to strategies (risk and opportunities) on environmental changes and GHG emissions from international companies, cooperating with the world's major institutional investors.
- Approximately 600 investors have participated, and the total assets under management of participating investors are approximately 110 trillion USD.

Climate Action 100+ *2

 An investor engagement initiative established in 2017, which institutional investors in each region implement activities to request emission reduction of GHG, targeting over 160 international listed companies which produce large amounts of GHG emissions.



- Approximately 550 investors have participated, and the total asset under management of participating investors are approximately 52 trillion USD.
- Association categories are divided to "participant" and "supporter". Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company is taking part as a supporter.
- *1 All numbers are based on the website of CDP Japan as of September, 2021.
- *2 All numbers are as of November, 2020.