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**Announcement of Investment towards “Sustainable Development Bond”
issued by the Inter-American Development Bank
~Support towards promotion of Human rights and Gender equality ~**

Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company (Hideki Nagashima, President and Group CEO) would like to announce that we have decided to invest AUD 180 million in to the “Sustainable Development Bond” issued by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

This bond is IDB’s first Sustainable Development Bond with a theme of “Human rights, and Gender Equality,” and also the first ESG private placement bond within Japan, which introduced engagement with institutional investors in the bond issuance process. (*1)

As an engagement with IDB, Meiji Yasuda has held a meeting with the theme of “Human rights and Gender equality,” one of IDB’s strategic prioritized field, in December 2021, prior to this investment. Based on the result of the meeting, especially the result of evaluation of the issuer’s quantitative goal setting, past achievements, and disclosure method, we have decided to invest in this bond.





Funds raised by this bond is planned to be appropriated to projects for economic/social development of IDB’s member countries, such as to realize reduction of economic inequality and to promote of women’s participation.

Meiji Yasuda has set “Promotion of Diversity” as one of the top priorities (Materiality) from the viewpoint of influence and relation to business and stakeholders as a life insurance company. While further contribution to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I) is encouraged globally, we will contribute to the realization of human rights and gender equality in a global perspective through this investment.

We will continue our asset management in order to realize a sustainable society through ESG investment and financing based on our “ESG Investment and Financing Policy.” (*2)

Overview of the Bond

Issuer	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Overview of Issuer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Founded in 1959 with a goal to contribute to the economic/social development of Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) member countries. There are currently 48 member countries and Japan has

	<p>become a member along with other countries outside the region in 1976 as the first Asian member country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Inter-American Development bank group consists of IDB Invest and IDB Lab. IDB Invest complements IDB activities, and conducts investment and financing towards private enterprises of LAC member countries. IDB Lab is a multinational investment funds founded to provide technical cooperation to promote private investment in and education/training for micro, small and medium sized enterprises.
Amount	AUD 180 million
Use of Funds	<p>Human rights and gender equality promotion by LAC member countries</p> <div>   </div> <p>© IDB</p>
Payment date	February 4, 2022
Maturity date	February 4, 2032
Corresponding SDGs Goals	 

*1 Engagement refers to an attempt to improve ESG issues and information disclosure by having investors and investees to come to a mutual understanding through opinion exchange. Its importance is becoming higher by the year.

*2 https://www.meijiyasuda.co.jp/profile/csr/governance/pdf/esg_policy.pdf (Japanese Only)