

**Announcement of Investment in a “Sustainability Awareness Bond”
issued by the European Investment Bank
~ Support towards protection and restoration of Biodiversity and Ecosystems ~**



Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company (Hideki Nagashima, President and Group CEO) would like to announce that we have invested AUD 107 million (Approx. JPY 10 billion) in to the “Sustainability Awareness Bond” ^{*1} (SAB) issued by the European Investment Bank (EIB).

This bond is the first SAB private placement in Japan since EIB extended the SAB eligibilities to “protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems”.

The funds raised within this newly extended “Sustainability Awareness Bond Framework” ^{*2} may thus also be used for disbursements to projects that contribute to the protection and restoration of nature and biodiversity, such as sustainable forest management and over time extending further to sustainable land use and agricultural practices.

In line with our management philosophy of "Peace of mind, forever", we are promoting the creation of social value by solving global environmental and social issues and contributing to the revitalization of domestic regional economy through ESG investments and financing. As a responsible institutional investor, we will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

Overview of the Bond

Issuer	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Overview of Issuer	An international financial institution established in 1958. Developing businesses such as financing and expert advice for climate change mitigation, economies flourish, innovation, support for small and medium-sized businesses, etc. in over 160 countries both inside and outside the EU.
Amount	AUD 107 million (JPY 10 billion)
Use of funds	Investing in eligible projects such as those that contribute to the protection and restoration of nature and biodiversity, including sustainable forest management and over time extending to sustainable land use and agricultural practices, based on the SAB framework established in line with EU legislation on sustainable finance.  Photos © European Investment Bank
Payment date	July 28, 2022
Maturity date	July 28, 2032
Corresponding SDGs Goals	

*1 SABs are aligned with ICMA's Green Bond Principles, Social Bond Principles and Sustainability Bond Guidelines.

<https://www.eib.org/en/investor-relations/sab/index.htm>

*2 A framework established in line with EU legislation on sustainable finance, which defines investment in projects that set environmental and social goals beyond climate change mitigation.

<https://www.eib.org/en/investor-relations/publications/all/sab-framework-2020>

*3 Project example

<https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2019-015-reforesting-degraded-land-in-latin-america-to-combat-climate-change.htm>