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**Announcement of investment towards**  
**“Sustainable Development Bond” issued by the World 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 205 million (Approx. JPY 20.0 billion) in “Sustainable Development Bond” issued by the World Bank (IBRD: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).

This is the world's first sustainable development bond issued by IBRD to raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity protection.

Efforts to protect biodiversity have become increasingly important in recent years, as discussed at the 15th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15) toward the establishment of new global targets by 2030. Approximately half of the global GDP is said to be dependent on biodiversity and ecosystems, and it is an urgent task to respond to these losses.

The proceeds of this bond will be used for development projects in a wide range of areas, including the "protection of biodiversity" undertaken by IBRD for developing countries.





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.

In particular, we have identified biodiversity protection as a priority theme since FY2021 and been strengthening our responses to this.

As a responsible institutional investor, we will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through ESG investments and financing.

**【Overview of the Bond】**

Issuer	World Bank (IBRD)
Overview of Issuer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ An international development and financial institution founded in 1944, currently invested and managed by 189 member countries.</li><li>▪ In order to achieve the goal to eradicate extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity, and to support sustainable SDGs, they offer specialized analysis and advisory services in many fields related to development in addition to loan and guarantee, and risk management services to mid income countries and credit-worthy low-income countries.</li></ul>
Amount	AUD 205 million (Approx. JPY 20.0 billion)
Payment Date	September 27, 2022

Redemption period	September 27, 2032 (10 years)	
Project examples*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project for Argentina's land and sea ecosystem management and protection to support for strengthening use of environmentally friendly and productive land and marine</li> <li>▪ Project to manage and protect 2.5 million hectares of Mexican forests and to support people who depend on forests for their livelihood</li> </ul>	 ©World Bank
Corresponding SDGs	  	

\* The above project is intended only for the purpose of introducing examples and does not limit the utilization of the capital of the Bonds to the above projects and/or their fields.