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Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company

Central American Bank for Economic Integration

Barclays Securities Japan Limited

Investment in the world's first "Sports Bond" issued by the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
– Contributing to the development of sports through support for athlete education and expansion of facilities –

Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company (Hideki Nagashima, President and Group CEO) and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration - announce that Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance has invested in the world's first "Sports Bond" issued by CABEI, with the aim of supporting the development of sports through athlete education and the expansion of facilities, by purchasing the entire issue amount of the AUD 100 million (Approx. JPY 9.1 billion) of the Bond. Barclays Securities Japan Limited acted as the sole arranger of the issuance.

CABEI was established in 1960 as the multilateral development bank of the Central American region and currently has 15 member countries. CABEI's mission under its 2020-2024 Institutional Strategy is to promote economic integration and balanced economic and social development of the Central American region, and as part of this mission, it also focuses on the promotion of education and sports in its member countries.

The funds raised by the Bond will be utilized for athlete education and the construction of sports facilities benefiting 422 educational centers to develop the sporting talents of children and young people, with an estimated 130,701 beneficiary students; in addition, as well as promote the health of people and stimulate the economy through sports.




We have focused on the power of sports to "energize people," "bring people together," and "unite people," and have been involved in various sports support activities in collaboration with The Meiji Yasuda Life J.League, the Japan Ladies Professional Golfers' Association, and other organizations.

By investing in this bond, we will financially support CABEI's efforts to promote people's health through sports.

Based on our management philosophy of "Peace of mind, forever", we are promoting the creation of social value through ESG investment and financing through the resolution of global

environmental and social issues and regional contributions such as the revitalization of domestic regional economies. We will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society as a responsible institutional investor.

Summary terms of the Bond

Issuer	Central American Bank for Economic Integration
Investor	Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company
Currency	Australian Dollar
Issue amount	AUD 100 million (Approx. JPY 9.1 billion)
Issue date	26 May 2023
Maturity	26 May 2038
Corresponding SDGs objectives	  

CABEI's Project Examples

Project to improve sports facilities in El Salvador:

The resources will be destined to the remodeling, construction, rehabilitation, and furnishing of sports venues, thus supporting and stimulating the individual and collective practice of sports for the prevention of violence, the increase of health, the professionalization of the athletes, and the recreation of the inhabitants of the benefited areas.

Saturnino Bengoa Ball Park Renovation Project:

As part of this project, the Saturnino Bengoa Ball Park, the venue for the Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, an multi-sports regional tournament to be held in El Salvador from June 23 to July 8, 2023. The renovation of the Saturnino Bengoa Ball Park is underway. (Photo: courtesy of CABEI)



About the Central American Bank for Economic Integration

CABEI is the Central American region's financial arm for integration and development. Its resources are continuously invested in high impact projects to reduce poverty and inequalities, strengthen regional integration, and foster the competitive insertion of its members in the world economy, with a special focus on environmental sustainability. CABEI is based in Tegucigalpa with offices throughout Central America, South America, Asia, and Europe.

CABEI's financial strength and position as the best credit in Latin America is supported by its high credit ratings: Standard & Poor's with a rating of "AA" and Moody's with a rating of "Aa3".

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