

**NIPPON LIFE ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT IN
THE GLOBAL SDGs EQUITY INVESTMENT FUND**

Tokyo, June 1, 2018 – Nippon Life Insurance Company (President: Hiroshi Shimizu, hereinafter “Nippon Life”) today announced the completion of the JPY 5 billion in the Global SDGs Equity Investment Fund (hereinafter “the fund”) managed by Nissay Asset Management Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Nishi, hereinafter “NAM”). This is the first investment in a SDGs fund for Nippon Life.

SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) refers to the 17 comprehensive world-wide goals to be achieved by 2030 that were adopted by a United Nations’ International Summit held in September 2015. The goals aim to achieve the sustainable and harmonious development of each participating country’s economy, society and environment.

NAM will manage the fund, which invests in companies worldwide and which the manager believes will benefit from the expansion of demand for SDGs related business, and will coordinate with Nippon Life’s overseas subsidiaries. The fund will contribute toward the achievement of the SDGs as well as enhancing our new investment opportunities.

In line with the new Mid-term Management Plan (Fiscal 2017-2020), Nippon Life is aiming to make an investment of JPY 2 trillion in new and emerging growth fields by the end of fiscal year 2020. The investment in the fund, which it has classified as an investment in new and emerging growth fields, will contribute to the achievement of its Mid-term Management Plan.

Nippon Life will continue to contribute to the formation of a sustainable society, after taking into account matters of social and public nature, together with the investment returns.

<About NAM Global SDGs Equity Fund>

Name	Nissay SDGs Global Select Fund
Investment Manager	Nissay Asset Management Corporation
Investment Universe	Global Equities
Strategy Overview	Investment in equities of companies worldwide which the manager believes will benefit from the expansion of demand for SDGs related business
SDGs Assigners	North America: Nippon Life Global Investors Americas, Inc. Europe: Nippon Life Schroders Asset Management Europe Limited Asia (except Japan): Nippon Life Global Investors Singapore Limited Japan: Nissay Asset Management Corporation
Nippon Life's Investment	JPY 5.0 billion

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In September 2015, at a United Nations summit, the participating countries adopted various “Sustainable Development Goals,” consisting of 17 goals and 169 targets, in order to realize a sustainable development society. All the United Nations countries will make the utmost efforts to accomplish these goals for achieving sustainable development by 2030. The goals relate to poverty and starvation, energy, climate change, and a peaceful society. At the same time, these countries’ companies are also expected to play an important role in achieving the SDGs.

Nippon Life has been working on SDGs-related business through its development and provision of products and services, asset management, and through other channels. Nippon Life will continue to contribute to resolving various social issues through its business activities, taking into consideration the demands of global society.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

