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Nippon Life Insurance Company

## **Appointment as the lead sponsor of PRI in Person Tokyo 2023**

Nippon Life Insurance Company (President: Hiroshi Shimizu, hereinafter “Nippon Life”) has been selected by PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment) as the lead sponsor for PRI in Person, to be held in Tokyo in October 2023.

The PRI is the leading global initiative for ESG investment, with over 5,000 signatories (the majority of signatories are institutional investors - including around 120 from Japan). PRI in Person is the world's largest conference in the ESG investment industry, and the sole lead sponsor is selected from among the signatories. This is the first time that an insurance company has been selected as the lead sponsor among the world's institutional investors.

PRI in Person brings together institutional investors such as asset managers, insurance companies and pension funds, as well as policy makers, corporations, NGOs and other stakeholders to discuss a range of ESG issues, including climate change, human rights and corporate governance. As the discussions at PRI in Person often times shape the future direction of the industry, it is seen as a prominent international conference.

Nippon Life has been conducting ESG investment and finance from the perspective of coexisting with the environment, communities and society, and sharing stable growth with the economy and other companies, based on the mission and public nature as a life insurance company. Since becoming a signatory of PRI in 2017, Nippon Life has been accelerating and promoting its efforts in ESG investment and finance, and in the most recent annual PRI assessment, Nippon Life acquired the highest assessment grade “5 stars” in multiple modules.

David Atkin, CEO at the PRI, comments: "We are pleased to announce Nippon Life as the lead sponsor for this year's PRI in Person conference in Tokyo. The 2023 conference is the first time that PRI in Person will be held in Japan and we welcome this opportunity to align both with our Japanese signatories and with others around the world on the rapidly-evolving nature of best practice on responsible investment issues. We welcome and appreciate Nippon Life's support for this opportunity to further progress the global responsible investment agenda."

As the lead sponsor, Nippon Life will contribute to the success of PRI in Person Tokyo, thereby contributing to the promotion of ESG investment around the world including Japan.

(Ref.) Results of the 2021 PRI Assessment

- Nippon Life Acquires 5 Stars in Four Modules -
- Press Release on September 30, 2022

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