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Since 2015, the MS&AD Insurance Group has engaged KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd. to perform assurance of selected environmental and social data in order to assure the credibility of reported figures. The data subject to the third-party assurance for this fiscal year is indicated with .







### Independent Assurance Report

To the President and CEO of MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.

We were engaged by MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") to undertake a limited assurance engagement of the environmental and social performance indicators marked with ✓ (the "Indicators") for the period from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 included in its MS&AD Sustainability Report 2023 (the "Report") for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

#### The Company's Responsibility

The Company is responsible for the preparation of the Indicators in accordance with its own reporting criteria (the "Company's reporting criteria"), as described in the Report.

#### **Our Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on the Indicators based on the procedures we have performed. We conducted our engagement in accordance with the 'International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information' and the 'ISAE 3410, Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements' issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. The limited assurance engagement consisted of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the preparation of information presented in the Report, and applying analytical and other procedures, and the procedures performed vary in nature from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. The level of assurance provided is thus not as high as that provided by a reasonable assurance engagement. Our assurance procedures included:

- Interviewing the Company's responsible personnel to obtain an understanding of its policy for preparing the Report and reviewing the Company's reporting criteria.
- Inquiring about the design of the systems and methods used to collect and process the Indicators.
- Performing analytical procedures on the Indicators.
- Examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the generation, aggregation and reporting of the Indicators in conformity with the Company's reporting criteria, and recalculating the Indicators.
- Visiting the Company's Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Surugadai Bldg selected on the basis of a risk analysis.
- Evaluating the overall presentation of the Indicators.

#### Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed, as described above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Indicators in the Report are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Company's reporting criteria as described in the Report.

#### Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which includes independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior. In accordance with International Standard on Quality Management 1, we design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Kazuhiko Saito, Partner, Representative Director

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KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd.

Tokyo, Japan

December 25, 2023

## Scope and Method of Calculating Environmental Data

Item	tem Method of calculating amounts of energy used, amounts of		
	disposed wast	e, and passenger-kilometers traveled	
Amount of	Japan	Actual measured energy usage	Emission factor by
electric power,	Overseas	Actual measured energy usage or calculated from energy	energy source
gas, cold and	0.00000	purchase costs and unit price by country as published by	based
hot water,		JETRO (*1).	on the Act on
heavy oil, and			Promotion of Global
kerosene			Warming
used			Countermeasures
Amount of	lanan	In principle, actual measured amounts of accoling and	as
	Japan	In principle, actual measured amounts of gasoline and diesel oil are used. When an actual measured amount of	
gasoline and			published by
diesel oil used		gasoline is unknown, the amount is calculated from the	Japan's
		gasoline purchase cost and the domestic national	Ministry of the
		average unit price as published in a survey of gas station	Environment and
		retail prices conducted by Japan's Agency for Natural	emission factor by
		Resources and Energy.	electric power utility.
	Overseas	In principle, the amount used is calculated from gasoline	For overseas
		purchase costs and unit price by country as published by	electric
		JETRO. When the cost of gasoline is unknown, it is	power, emission
		calculated from the amount of gasoline used per car and	factor
		the number of cars at overseas sites.	by country
			published
			by IEA (*2).
Total amount of	Japan	The percentage of the actual measured amount of	
waste		general waste disposed from Company-owned buildings	
		is 93.0%. When an actual amount is unknown, it is	
		estimated from the cost of waste disposal and the unit	
		cost. The amount of general waste disposed from non-	
		Company-owned buildings is calculated from the amount	
		of disposed general waste per person in Company-owned	
		buildings and the number of employees in non-Company-	
		owned buildings. The amount of disposed industrial	
		waste is the actual measured amount.	
	Overseas	Calculated from the amount of disposed general waste	
		per person in Company-owned buildings in Japan and the	
		number of employees overseas.	
Amount of	Consolidated	The actual measured amount of recycled waste	
recycled waste			
Amount of	Consolidated	Total amount of waste minus actual measured amount of	
disposed waste		recycled waste	
Amount of	Japan	The percentage of the actual measured amount of water	
water used		used in Company-owned buildings is 83.5%. The amount	
		of water used in non-Company-owned buildings is	
		calculated from the amount of water used per person in	
		Company-owned buildings and the number of employees	
		in non-Company-owned buildings.	
	Overseas	The amount used is calculated from water purchase costs	
		and unit price by country as published by JETRO. When	
		the cost of water is unknown, it is calculated from water	
		use per person in Company-owned buildings in Japan	
		and the number of employees in each overseas site.	
Business Japan	Japan	Calculated from domestic air travel expenses estimated	
Daoinoso vapan	Jupan	Calculated from domestic all travel expenses estimated	

travel		from domestic business travel expenses (assuming that 10% of domestic business travel expenses are air travel expenses), train travel expenses (assuming that 60% of domestic business travel expenses are train travel expenses), taxi travel expenses and international air travel expenses estimated from international business travel expenses (assuming that 50% of international business travel expenses are air travel expenses), emissions unit values per amount of transportation costs incurred as published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment, and emissions unit value per thousand passenger-kilometers traveled by type of transportation.	
	Overseas	Calculated from air travel expenses, train travel expenses and taxi travel expenses, emissions unit values per amount of transportation costs incurred as published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment, and emissions unit value per thousand passenger-kilometers traveled by type of transportation.	

Organizational boundary: MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries and following non-consolidated affiliate

1	Aioi Nissay Dowa Claims Adjusting Company, Limited		
2	Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Service Co.,Ltd		
3	Fure-Ai Do Life Services Co., Ltd		
4	Aioi Nissay Dowa Automobile Research Center Company, Limited		

However, for gasoline and diesel oil, only Aioi Nissay Dowa Claims Adjusting Company, Limited Co., Ltd., which is in charge of insurance payment business, is included as non-consolidated affiliated companies.

<sup>\*1</sup> JETRO: Japan External Trade Organization

<sup>\*2</sup> IEA: International Energy Agency

## Scope and Method of Calculating Scope3

Category	Subject	Calculation method	Emission source unit
Purchased	MS&AD	○Cost of paper materials	The Ministry of the Environment's
Goods and	Insurance	Cost × emission source unit	database*3 [5] Input-output table
Services	Group	○Postal charges	base emission source units (paper)
	Holdings, Inc.	Postal charges × emission source unit	(post)
	(hereinafter	1 Ostal Glarges / Clinission source unit	(post)
	Holdings)		
	and its major domestic		
	consolidated		
	subsidiaries		
Capital goods	Holdings and	Facility investment amount x emission	The Ministry of the Environment's
J	its	source unit per price of capital goods	database*3 [6] emission source units
	consolidated		per price of capital goods
	subsidiaries		(financial/insurance)
Fuel- and	Holdings and	Usage amount of fuel and energy	①The Ministry of the Environment's
energy-	its	Usage amount x emission source unit	database*3
related	consolidated		[7] emission source units per usage of
activities (not	subsidiaries		electricity and heat
included in			②IDEA DB *4
scope 1 or			emission source units per amount of
scope 2)			fuel
Waste	Holdings and	Amount of recycled industrial waste,	The Ministry of the Environment's
generated in operation	its consolidated	incineration processing, and direct landfill processing x waster type/emission	database*3 [8] emission source units by waste type / processing method
operation	subsidiaries	source unit by processing method	(including waste transportation), [9]
	Subsidiaries	source unit by processing memor	emission source units by waste type
			(including waste transportation)
Business	Holdings and	Calculated from domestic air travel	The Ministry of the Environment's
travel	its	expenses estimated from domestic	database*3 [11] Emission source unit
	consolidated	business travel expenses (assuming that	per transportation expenses
	subsidiaries	10% of domestic business travel	
		expenses are air travel expenses),train	
		travel expenses (assuming that 60% of	
		domestic business travel expenses are	
		train travel expenses) ,taxi travel	
		expenses and international air travel	
		expenses estimated from international	
		business travel expenses (assuming that 50% of international business travel	
		expenses are air travel expenses).	
		Cost of air flight/ train/ taxi×Emission	
		source unit per transportation expenses	
Employee	Holdings and	○Commutation allowance	The Ministry of the Environment's
commuting	its	Calculate the allowance for commuting	database*3 [11] Emission source unit
	consolidated	by multiplying the remote working rate	per transportation expenses
	subsidiaries	Commutation allowance × emote working	
		rate × Emission source unit per	
		transportation expenses	

Lease	Holdings and	○Electricity and gas used in the lease	Emission factor by energy source
property	its	property	based on the Act on Promotion of
	consolidated		Global Warming Countermeasures
	subsidiaries	• energy and gas consumption amount	as
		× Emission source unit per	published by Japan's Ministry of the
		consumption amount for electricity and	Environment
		gas	

<sup>\*3 :</sup> The Ministry of the Environment's emission source unit database (ver. 3.3) for calculating greenhouse gas emissions through the supply chain (May 2023)

<sup>\*4 :</sup> IDEA Database (for calculating greenhouse gas emissions through the supply chain) ver.2.3 (27, Dec, 2019)