MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings selected in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (President: Yasuyoshi Karasawa) has been selected following last year, as an index component of both DJSI World Index and DJSI Asia Pacific Index of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indicies (“DJSI”), the world’s leading ESG investment index, on September 7, 2017.

MS & AD Insurance Group has been promoting two pillars of CSR activities; 1.improvement of the quality of products, services, and operations, 2.solving social issues through our products and services, and these activities have been highly evaluated. In addition, this year our initiatives in human rights and the promotion of information disclosure have been recognized.

Based on its mission, “to contribute to the development of a vibrant society and help secure a sound future for the earth by bringing security and safety”, MS&AD Insurance Group as a whole will strive to enhance enterprise value and contribute to the development of a sustainable and resilient society through its insurance and financial services business in the future.

<Overview of the DJSI>

- DJSI is an ESG investment indicator jointly created by US-based S&P Dow Jones and the Swiss ESG investment research and ratings firm RobecoSAM in 1999.
- Around 2,500 global leading companies are evaluated on the basis of “economic, environmental, and social” aspects, and companies in the top 10 to 20 percent of each segment, globally (DJSI World) and for each region (DJSI Asia Pacific, Europe, North America etc.) are selected as the index components in DJSI.
- DJSI is widely used when institutional investors select companies to invest in with the expectation of the long-term growth of the company and the resolution of social issues.

<Status of inclusion in other ESG investment indices >