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-21<sup>st</sup> Nikkei Annual Report Awards 2018-

## **"MS&AD Integrated Report 2018" Wins the "Grand Prix" Award**

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (President & CEO: Yasuyoshi Karasawa) has been presented with the highest prize, the "Grand Prix," at the 21<sup>st</sup> Nikkei Annual Report Awards 2018, organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.. The award ceremony was held at the Nikkei Head Office located in Tokyo on February 27, and Shiro Fujii, Director, Executive Vice President, CFO, was commended by the organizer, Nikkei Inc. Managing Executive Officer, Katsuyuki Suzuki.

Our Integrated Report was evaluated as "an outstanding report satisfying professional analysts and fund managers. In addition, it includes the explanation of the basics of the insurance industry and insurance terminology for beginners of asset management. Overall, this report deserves high praise, including the message from CEO, consistency of the story, and transparency in governance. This scale of disclosure has not been seen at other financial institutions."

At the awards ceremony, Mr. Fujii stated, "MS&AD Insurance Group puts the story of value creation at the core of its business, and we have been building our Integrated Report based on that. With this award as encouragement, we intend to grow as an insurance and financial services group that meets the expectations of stakeholders." Miwako Kaneko, General Manager of Corporate Communications and Investor Relations, gave a presentation as a company that won the Grand Prix, showing the history of our Integrated Report production over the past four years, as well as our ingenuity and difficulties in production.

The MS&AD Insurance Group will continue to actively develop communication with stakeholders.

[Awards Ceremony]



[Presentation]



\* MS&AD Integrated Report 2018 can be viewed and downloaded from our official website

<https://www.ms-ad-hd.com/en/ir/library/annual.html>

### **MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.**

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. is a leading global insurance organization, engaging in the management of its group companies which are Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd., Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd. and others. Our mission is to contribute to the development of a vibrant society and help secure a sound future for the planet. MS&AD Insurance Group enables safety and peace of mind through the world-leading insurance and financial services business to customers in 47 countries and jurisdictions. For a sustainable and resilient society, MS&AD Insurance Group commits to build on creating shared value with stakeholders.

We align our initiatives with the United Nations' SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), utilizing various resources within the Group to help solve global issues such as climate change and preservation of biodiversity.

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