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MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.

The MS&AD Insurance Group Received RobecoSAM Sustainability Awards “Bronze Class” and “Industry Mover”

MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (President: Yasuyoshi Karasawa) has for the first time received the Bronze Class award in CSR rating by RobecoSAM, a world’s leading investment specialist focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing headquartered in Switzerland, and also has been named “Industry Mover” as a company that has achieved the largest proportional improvement in its sustainability performance in the insurance industry compared to the previous year.

This rating is the result of RobecoSAM’s assessment of major global companies based on their sustainability and has been conducted each year from 1999. Total 2,473 global companies were assessed in the 19th corporate sustainability assessment.

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 through the global insurance and financial services business”, the MS&AD Insurance Group will strive to contribute to the development of a sustainable and resilient society.

1. About RobecoSAM’s CSR rating

RobecoSAM evaluates economic, environmental and social sustainability activities of 2,473 major global companies and publishes the results in the Sustainability Yearbook. 77 companies received the Gold Class award, 82 – the Silver Class award, and 105 – the Bronze Class award this time.

In each industry analyzed, the company that demonstrated the largest improvement has been named “Industry Mover”. 8 Japanese companies have received this award this time.

2. The reason of recognition for the MS&AD Insurance Group

The MS&AD Insurance Group has demonstrated large improvement as a result of the recognition of its efforts on information disclosure related to environmental and social factors, and its activities, such as the application of ICT in customer relations and its inclusive market initiative* in India.

※Inclusive market initiative aims to improve efficiency in order to expand the business from urban areas to rural areas to reach out to those people who have not been able to enjoy the benefits of insurance.

In 2016, the MS&AD Insurance Group was also selected as an index component of RobecoSAM’s ESG indices – the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific).



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