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Press Release

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. endorses the GX League Basic Concept

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (the “Group”) has endorsed the Green Transformation (GX) League Basic Concept* announced by Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Under the GX League Basic Concept, Japan will use its goal of carbon neutrality by 2050 as opportunities for growth, and increase its industrial competitiveness. To achieve the positive cycle of the economic, environmental and social system, a group of companies will work together towards GX challenge.

The Group has formulated the “Daiwa Securities Group Net Zero Carbon Declaration” that commits to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions within our own operations by 2030 (Scope 1 and Scope 2), and net zero greenhouse gas emissions across our investment and loan portfolios, etc. by 2050 (Scope 3) in August 2021.

The Group has endorsed the GX League Basic Concept, and the Group will continue to support the smooth transition to a carbon-neutral society through our business activities.

Daiwa Securities Group aims to realize the SDGs by creating a sustainable capital cycle with the core concept of “From savings to SDGs” in its management vision “Vision 2030.” Working together with our stakeholders, we strive to strengthen our medium- to long-term corporate value and create a sustainable and prosperous society through SDGs and ESG initiatives.

* A forum in which a group of companies proactively aiming for green transformation will work with other parties pursuing green transformation in the government, academic, and economic spheres to discuss the transformation of the overall economic and social system and to create new markets.

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group’s SDGs Initiatives:

https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sdgs/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgspress

(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group Carbon Neutral Declaration:

<https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sdgs/environment/declaration.html>