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Press Release

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Regarding the signing of the "Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiative"

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. has recently signed the "Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiative" as a comprehensive securities group for the first time. This declaration is an initiative led by Japan Social Innovation and Investment Foundation to encourage domestic financial institutions that are committed to creating impact to work together and advance impact-oriented investments.

We have been focusing on promoting and expanding sustainable finance for many years, and we understand the importance of visualizing our impact on the environment and society and clarifying the direction of our responsibility. Through signing this declaration, we hope to contribute to the promotion of impact-oriented investments not only as a single company, but also by collaborating with other financial institutions.

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.

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(Reference)

"Japan Impact-driven Financing Initiative":

<https://www.impact-driven-finance-initiative.com/en/>

Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability initiatives:

https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgspres