

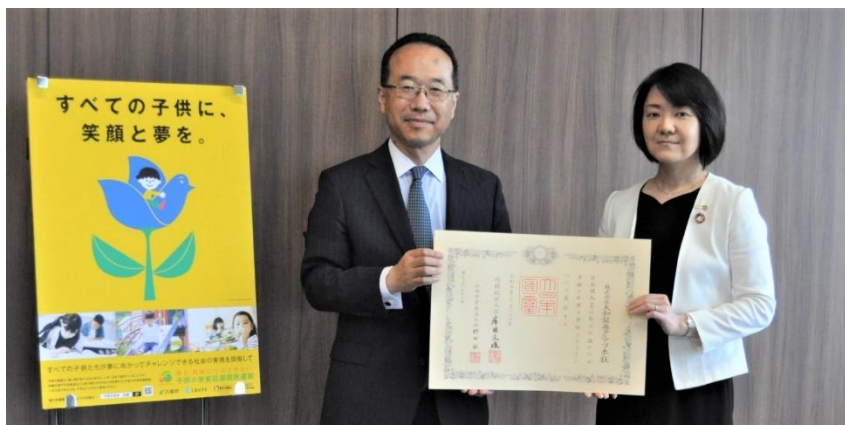
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Press Release

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

## Daiwa Securities Group Received a “Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon”

Daiwa Securities Group has received a Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon for its donation to the "Children's Future Support Fund"\*1.



(Left) Director of Support Bureau, the Children and Families Agency, Japan

(Right) Ruriko Kawanabe, Head of the Sustainability Promotion Office, Corporate Planning Dept., Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

The Group considers poverty and wealth inequality as one of the key social issues and has been working on the “For Your Dreams—Daiwa Securities Group Children’s Smile Project” to improve the environment for children living in difficult situations and break the chains of poverty.

In May 2022, in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of its founding, we undertook the “Daiwa Securities Group 120th Anniversary Children’s Future Project” to express our gratitude to local communities, as well as to support children who will bear the future. Through this project, we donated a total of 120 million yen to the “Children’s Future Support Fund” and to local child support organizations\*2 selected by each sales branch nationwide.

We will continue to work on initiatives to help improve the future of children.

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group’s Sustainability initiatives:

[https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad\\_eir\\_ensdgsPRES](https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgsPRES)

- \*1. Established in 2015 as a public-private partnership project for alleviating child poverty. The Children and Families Agency, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Welfare and Medical Service Agency serve as the secretariat.
- \*2. Non-profit organizations that work on initiatives to reduce the future poverty risks of children, such as improvement of living, learning, and growth environments for children in poverty