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Immediate Release

First-Time Selection to the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director, CEO: Kazuo Kawamura) is pleased to announce its first ever selection to the list of issues comprising the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World), an index that serves as a global indicator for ESG investments. At the same time, the Company was also selected to the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific) for the fifth consecutive year since 2019.

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) are a family of benchmarks for investors that is comprised of companies selected by S&P Global Inc. for their excellent track record in sustainability. Selection to DJSI World is based on the results of a Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), which evaluates a company's long-term track record based on economic, governance, environmental, and social criteria.

In 2023, out of approximately 2,500 major corporations around the world, 321 companies (38 Japanese companies) were selected to DJSI World. Of those, 7 companies were from the food sector (3 Japanese companies) were selected.

We view this selection to DJSI World as recognition of the sustainability action we take through our business activities. The Meiji Group will continue working to resolve social issues, increase our corporate value, and contribute to the realization of sustainable society.

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