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Winning the Award for Excellence in the 9th Sustainable Finance Award hosted by Research Institute for Environmental Finance (RIEF)

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. today announced that its subsidiary, Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd., has won the award for excellence in the 9th Sustainable Finance Award hosted by Research Institute for Environmental Finance (hereinafter, “RIEF”). It is the only one securities company to win the award of excellence in this year.

The Sustainable Finance Award is an award hosted by RIEF since 2015, targeting financial institutions that have environmental financial products, services, and initiatives in the Japanese financial market and other instruments. The purpose of the Sustainable Finance Award is to select the most outstanding instruments from sustainability perspectives including novelty, the level of the ESG efforts, impact on other instruments, impact on nominee’s clients and the entire society, profitability, and the evaluation of the entire organization.

For the 9th time held in FY2023, Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd. won the award of excellence for its support on a lot of issuers in the market as a lead manager especially, following efforts are highly evaluated.

- Supporting a lot of foreign issuers including Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego(BGK) to support Ukraine, Blue Bond by the Government of Republic of Indonesia, Both BGK and Indonesia also won international award in the Sustainable Finance Award.
- Supporting domestic issuers such as local governments.
- Supporting sustainable finance in the field of equity finance such as Japan’s first IPO by a “B Corp” certified company, Kuradashi.



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) Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability initiatives :

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