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Consecutive election to the International Capital Market Association “Advisory Council” for the second year

Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Daiwa Securities Group Inc., has been selected as a member of the Advisory Council of the International Capital Market Association (hereinafter, "ICMA"). Following our selection in 2024, this marks our third nomination and the second consecutive year of being elected.

ICMA is a self-regulated organization for the international bond market. It has more than 600 members in 69 countries as of February 2024, including issuers, underwriters, asset managers, investors and capital market infrastructure providers. As one of ICMA's members, Daiwa contributed to the establishment of the Green Bond Principles 2014 and is currently working as a member of the Social Bond Working Group, Sustainability-Linked Bond Working Group, the Transition Finance Working Group and Impact reporting for UoP Bonds (Green and Social projects) Working Group.

The Advisory Council was established in 2019 to advise the ICMA Executive Committee, which is responsible for developing standards such as the Green Bond Principles. Its objective is to formulate market-oriented innovations and standards.

45 organizations were selected as members from a number of investors, issuers and underwriters around the world. Daiwa were selected as one of the nine underwriters.

We consider our selection to this Advisory Council as a reflection of the expectations placed on us, as a leader of sustainable finance in Japan's market. We have pioneered and led Japan's domestic SDGs bond market. Daiwa achieved the No.1 position as an underwriter in the FY2024 domestic SDGs bond league table, became the only securities company to win the Environment Minister's Award (Silver Prize) for two consecutive years at the Ministry of the Environment's "ESG Finance Awards," and in FY2023, provided advisory and support services for the issuance of the Japan Climate Transition Bond, the world's first sovereign transition bond.

Daiwa Securities Group will continue to work with stakeholders to create a prosperous future and enhance corporate value through financial and capital markets under the management vision “Vision 2030”.

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability initiatives

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