

Nissay Asset Management Joins SASB's Investor Advisory Group

Nissay Asset Management Corporation (President and CEO: Hiroyuki Nishi; hereinafter “NAM”) is honored to announce that NAM has joined the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (hereinafter “SASB”) Investor Advisory Group (hereinafter “IAG”), a group of leading asset owners and managers that are committed to improving sustainability-related disclosures to investors.

The announcement, made at the IAG’s meeting in London, May 22, 2019, reflects the growing relevance of SASB’s sustainability accounting standards for global institutional investors, with the addition of new representatives from Canada, France, Japan, Norway and the United Kingdom.

SASB established its Investor Advisory Group in late 2016 to provide investor feedback and guidance for the organization, and to demonstrate investor support for a market standard for investor-focused sustainability disclosure. A total of 44 firms, accounting for more than \$33 trillion in assets under management, now serve as IAG members.

In November 2018, SASB published the world’s first complete set of 77 industry-specific sustainability accounting standards. SASB’s standards enable businesses to identify and communicate performance, on an industry-specific basis, on the sustainability issues that matter most to financial performance. What makes SASB standards unique in the marketplace is their industry-specific focus, their emphasis on communicating to investors and their focus on financial materiality.

We are proud to join the SASB IAG as the first Japanese asset manager member. We hope to contribute to IAG by bringing the unique perspective of a Japanese asset manager as well as by supporting SASB’s efforts to enhance ESG information disclosure as a responsible investor. Thank you for your continuous support.

About SASB

The Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Foundation is an independent, nonprofit standard-setting organization that develops and maintains robust reporting standards that enable businesses around the world to identify, manage and communicate financially material sustainability information to investors. SASB standards are evidence-based, developed with broad market participation and are designed to be cost-effective for companies and decision-useful for investors. To download any of the 77 industry-specific standards, or learn more about SASB: <https://www.sasb.org/>