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Nissay Asset Management Wins Prestigious Award at the “ESG Finance Award Japan” by the Ministry of the Environment

Nissay Asset Management Corporation (President and CEO: Hiroyuki Nishi; hereinafter “NAM”) is honored to announce that NAM has won the highest Gold Prize for the Investor category of the first-ever “ESG Finance Award Japan” (hereinafter, “the Award”) by the Ministry of the Environment.

The Award was established this year to evaluate, commend the efforts and share the results with society of investors and financial institutions that have actively engaged in ESG finance and Green Projects. This Award is also given to companies who have made an excellent impact on the environment and society that have incorporated significant environment-related opportunities and risks into their management strategies to improve and create impacts on corporate value and the environment.

For more than 10 years, NAM has analyzed the sustainable growth potential of companies from the perspective of ESG, integrated long-term performance model and used it to make investment decisions. In receiving the Gold Prize, NAM was highly recognized for Engagement. NAM conducts Engagement using its proprietary ESG evaluation metrics, which are carefully selected from the perspective of their relevance to corporate value, based on the results of ESG evaluations conducted through information disclosure by invested companies and interviews with companies. Furthermore, NAM was highly evaluated for its proactive expansion of ESG activities including the establishment of funds focusing on SDGs and the implementation of Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

NAM, a responsible investor, will continue our best efforts to promote ESG activities to fulfil our social responsibilities. Thank you for your continuous patronage and support.

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