

Sompo Holdings Publishes *CSR Communication Report 2017*

Sompo Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO & President: Kengo Sakurada, hereinafter “Sompo Holdings”) announced today the release of the *CSR Communication Report 2017*.

1. Overview of the *CSR Communication Report 2017*

This Report provides details on our Group’s CSR management vision, policies, plans and progress, and serves as a communications tool to continuously improve our initiatives.

1) Features of the *CSR Communication Report 2017*

(1) Initiatives to improve corporate value through social responsibility

In the Top Commitment, Group CEO & President Kengo Sakurada, as the organization’s most senior decision-maker, offers a description of initiatives being taken to improve corporate value and plans for future growth. He indicates the processes for creating value and sets a roadmap for a sustainable society and Group growth.

(2) Initiatives for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Hideto Kawakita, CEO of the International Institute for Human, Organization and the Earth (IIHOE), and Publisher of Socio Management Review, as a representative of civil society organizations, and Masaya Futamiya, Chair of the Japan Business Federation (Keidanren) Committee on Corporate Behavior & Social Responsibility, and Chairman and Representative Director of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa discuss our initiatives for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the year 2030 adopted by a United Nations summit in September 2015.

(3) Three featured topics based on the latest social trends and group’s strengths

This Report includes features on our initiatives to address climate change which is becoming more serious, as well as nursing and healthcare initiatives and digital strategies that contribute to the creation of new value by transforming ourselves into a “theme park” for security, health, and wellbeing.

(4) Stakeholder engagement

We believe that communicating with our diverse stakeholders is important for understanding social issues, for building relationships of trust and collaboration, and for accomplishing greater results.

This Report details our progress and focus on comments received from stakeholders in the process of redefining the Group CSR Material Issues announced in April 2016. An interview with an expert is also included.

(5) Initiatives to improve information disclosure credibility

Sompo Holdings refers to various international guidelines when disclosing information and this Report in

particular has been prepared in conformity with the Core option of the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards.

We have received comments from Carolyn Schmidt, Program Director of ECOLOGIA, to help improve our continuous initiatives. Starting in fiscal year 2012 we have obtained assurance by a third-party organization regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and are expanding this effort to Group companies each year. In fiscal year 2016 we also obtained assurance regarding the total number of days lost due to absence. Sampo Holdings is working on highly transparent information disclosure.

2) Publication format

In an effort to enhance accessibility Sampo Holdings has published the details mainly on its CSR website.

2. To view the report

To learn more, and to access the 2017 report, please visit the Sampo Holdings' website:

<http://www.sampo-hd.com/en/csr/>