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Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Winning the “Sustainable Finance House of the Year” in the “DEALWATCH AWARDS 2025” Sustainable Finance Category

Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. (hereinafter, “the Company”), a member of Daiwa Securities Group Inc., is pleased to announce that it has received the “Sustainable Finance House of the Year” in the Sustainable Finance category at the “DEALWATCH AWARDS 2025,” organized by DealWatch of London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG).

DEALWATCH AWARDS 2025

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVERS IN JAPAN'S CAPITAL MARKETS

The DEALWATCH AWARDS were established in 1995 with the aim of fostering and expanding Japan-related capital markets. From the perspective of further developing the Japanese market as one of the world’s leading markets, the awards comprehensively evaluate factors such as appropriate pricing in the primary market, price formation after transition to the secondary market, and contributions and innovations that support the development of capital markets.

In the selection process, the Company was recognized as follows: “The Company has supported issuers with a strong commitment to sustainable social development through keen insight and proposal capabilities and created multiple landmark transactions that serve as a beacon amid a decline in the issuance of domestic sustainable bonds. It also clearly demonstrated the significance of labeled bonds through increased transaction sizes and strong investor demand.” These evaluations acknowledge the Company’s various innovative efforts contributing to the development of Japan’s sustainable finance market.

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:

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