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Winning the Gold Prize for the First Time in the 7th ESG Finance Awards Japan hosted by the Ministry of the Environment

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. today announced that its subsidiary, Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd., has won the Minister of the Environment Awards (Gold Prize) in the financial services category (securities category) of the 7th ESG Finance Awards Japan (hereinafter, “the Awards”) hosted by the Ministry of the Environment. It is our third consecutive win in the Awards, following Silver Prizes in FY2023 (5th Awards) and FY2024 (6th Awards).

The Awards were established by the Ministry of the Environment in 2019 to promote and expand ESG finance. The purpose of the Awards is to evaluate and award financial institutions and organizations that actively engage in ESG finance, as well as companies that engage in environmentally sustainable management, and to share the results widely with society.

For the 7th time held, Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd. won the Gold Prize in recognition of the following efforts.

- Deep analysis of both issuers and investors situations and needs in sustainable finance
- Proactive engagement in highly thematic transactions such as orange bonds*
- Internal human resource development and organizational building to support these financings
- Promotion of understanding through consistently concrete and clear explanations in dialogue with issuers



(*) Orange bonds

Bonds issued to raise funds for initiatives that support the promotion of gender equality.

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