

**SOMPO HOLDINGS Receives Outstanding Performance Prize
at the 19th Environmental Communication Awards**

The *Corporate Responsibility Communication 2015* report of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Holdings, Inc. (President & CEO: Kengo Sakurada, hereinafter “SOMPO HOLDINGS”) has been honored with an Outstanding Performance Prize in the environmental reporting category at the 19th Environmental Communication Awards sponsored by the Japan's Ministry of the Environment and the non-profit organization Global Environmental Forum.

1. The Environmental Communication Awards

The Environmental Communication Awards provide recognition for outstanding environmental reporting with the aim of promoting and enhancing the quality of corporate environmental communication.

Environmental communication is communication that deepens mutual understanding and agreement by providing information about environmental initiatives, such as efforts to reduce environmental load and promote environmental preservation, and also by listening and having dialogue with stakeholders to establish partnership among the individuals, administrations, corporations, and private non-profit organizations that are the main agents in creating a sustainable society.

2. The SOMPO HOLDINGS *Corporate Responsibility Communication 2015*

The SOMPO HOLDINGS *Corporate Responsibility Communication 2015* report is designed as a communication tool for providing stakeholders with information on the group's CSR management vision, basic policies, and progress on specific plans and initiatives. The report describes the group's Six CSR Material Issues and introduces its environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance from the perspective of sustainability and with a focus on the CSR key performance indicators (CSR-KPIs).

Corporate Responsibility Communication 2015 may be downloaded at:

<http://www.sompo-hd.com/en/csr/communications/report/>



The Group's Six CSR Material Issues

1. Providing Products and Services that Contribute to Security, Health, and Wellbeing
2. Tackling Global Environmental Issues
3. Providing Sustainable and Responsible Financial Services
4. Community Involvement and Development—Partnership with NGOs/NPOs
5. Respect Human Rights and Promoting the Development of Human Resource and Diversity
6. Disclosing Transparent Information

3. Unwavering commitment to CSR

SOMPO HOLDINGS is proud to receive the Outstanding Performance Prize in the environmental reporting category and will continue further improving the group's CSR initiatives and contributing to creating a resilient and sustainable society.



SOMPO HOLDINGS is the abbreviation of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Holdings, Inc. and our Group.