





Past and Present of the Sompo Holdings Group

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History

NKSJ Holdings, Inc. (currently Sompo Holdings, Inc.), was established in April 2010 through the management integration of Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. and NIPPONKOA Insurance Co., Ltd. This move was made in response to the changes seen in the operating environment at that time, including market contraction stemming from the advent of an aging society with a decreasing population and increased risks associated with global climate change. As the Sompo Holdings Group prepares to celebrate the 130th anniversary of its founding, it is developing its operations centered on the domestic P&C insurance business, domestic life insurance business, nursing care & healthcare business, and the overseas insurance business in order to continue its evolution into a "theme park for the security, health, and wellbeing of customers."





Major Topics from Fiscal 2017





Financial Highlights

Consolidated Financial Indicators for Sompo Holdings

						
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	
Key Figures						
Ordinary Income	2,621,689	2,790,555	2,843,226	3,008,339	3,282,343	
Net Premiums Written (P&C Insurance)	1,933,283	1,973,777	2,062,606	2,268,967	2,508,031	
Life Insurance Premiums	238,178	250,193	264,732	277,230	277,208	
Ordinary Profit	(6,437)	(51,815)	104,783	112,391	208,309	
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent	(12,918)	(92,262)	43,618	44,169	54,276	
Comprehensive Income	(143,120)	(48,098)	319,047	149,965	469,485	
Per Share Information (Yen, dollar)						
Net Income	(31.11)	(222.30)	105.10	106.98	132.85	
Dividends	80.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	
(Of which, Interim)		_	_	30.0	30.0	
Diluted Net Income			104.87	106.77	132.61	
Financial Condition (Millions of yen)				[
Total Net Assets	1,079,446	1,000,577	1,283,488	1,390,153	1,829,852	
Total Assets	8,981,974	8,893,378	9,178,198	9,499,799	10,253,431	
Equity Ratio (%)	12.0	11.2	13.9	14.5	17.8	
Consolidated Solvency Margin Ratio (%)		549.8	688.3	783.1	803.4	
Stock Information (Shares)						1
Number of Shares Outstanding (Excluding Treasury Stock)	415,106,429	414,825,205	414,726,157	411,284,208	408,037,848	
Adjusted Financial Indicators						1
Adjusted Consolidated Profit (Billions of yen)	80.7	1.2	111.6	101.5	138.3	
Adjusted Consolidated ROE (%)	4.2	0.1	5.4	4.3	5.2	1

Notes: 1. Sompo Holdings carried out a reverse split of stocks to combine common stocks at a ratio of four shares to one share on October 1, 2011. Net income per share, dividends per share, and number of shares outstanding (excluding treasury stock) are calculated based on the assumption that the reverse split of stocks was executed at the beginning of fiscal 2010.

2. Reflecting amendments to the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations," etc., since fiscal 2015 the presentation of "net income" has been amended to "net income attributable to shareholders of the parent."

3. From the end of fiscal 2011, the consolidated solvency margin ratio as the standard of consolidated financial soundness has been calculated in accordance with the related laws and regulations, including the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Insurance Business Act, revised on March 31, 2011. Above, the figures for fiscal 2012 and before and the figures for fiscal 2013 and after are calculated on a different basis, reflecting the law revision concerning the standards for the calculation of the solvency margin ratio that was enforced at the end of fiscal 2013. Figures are not presented for fiscal 2010.

4. Diluted net income per share for fiscal 2010 and fiscal 2011 is not shown due to the recording of net loss per share.

5. Since fiscal 2016, the definition of adjusted consolidated profit has been changed. (Fiscal 2015 figures have been recalculated and presented based on new standards.)

6. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of ¥106.24 = U.S.\$1.00, the approximate rate prevailing at March 31, 2018.

Adjusted Financial Indicators

Adjusted consolidated profit is a profit indicator that is meant to more accurately reflect business results and is calculated by adjusting consolidated net income based on JGAAP for catastrophic loss reserve and other items. This indicator is used to determine shareholder returns.

Definition of Adjusted Consolidated Profit, Adjusted Consolidated ROE, etc. (Fiscal 2016 and After)

	Millions of U.S. dollar				
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2017	
	3,256,186	3,419,530	3,770,052	35,486	
	2,552,193	2,550,336	2,854,755	26,870	
	297,696	323,860	346,998	3,266	
	216,853	241,713	141,890	1,335	
	159,581	166,402	139,817	1,316	
	(116,689)	226,949	177,754	1,673	
	394.21	419.15	361.39	3.40	
	80.0	90.0	110.0	1.03	
	40.0	40.0	55.0	0.51	
	393.66	418.71	361.09	3.39	
	1,652,839	1,868,940	1,916,210	18,036	
	10,186,746	11,931,135	11,948,323	112,465	
	16.1	15.1	15.8	_	
	851.4	748.9	862.5	_	
	404,162,514	393,398,576	380,579,944		
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	164.3	183.2	162.7	1,531	
	6.9	7.6	6.4		

		Calculation method			
Adjusted profit for each business	Domestic P&C insurance*1	Net income + Provisions for catastrophic loss reserve (after tax) + Provisions for reserve for price fluctuation (after tax) - Gains/losses on sales of securities and impairment losses on securities (after tax) - Special factors (e.g., dividend from subsidiaries)			
	Domestic life insurance	Net income + Provision of contingency reserve (after tax) + Provision of reserve for price fluctuation (after tax) + Adjustment of underwriting reserve (after tax) + Deferral of acquisition cost (after tax) - Depreciation of acquisition cost (after tax)			
Nursing care &		Net income			
	Overseas insurance	Net income (including major non-consolidated subsidiaries) Operating income is used for Sompo International Holdings.* ³			
Adjus	ted consolidated profit	Total of above adjusted profits			
Adjusted consolidated net assets		Consolidated net assets (excluding life insurance subsidiary's net assets) + Catastrophic loss reserve in domestic P&C insurance (after tax) + Reserve for price fluctuation in domestic P&C insurance (after tax) + Domestic life insurance adjusted net assets*4			
Adjusted consolidated ROE		Adjusted consolidated profit/Adjusted consolidated net assets Note: The denominator is the average balance at the end/start of each fiscal year.			

*1 The total of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.; SAISON AUTOMOBILE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED; Sonpo 24 Insurance Company Limited; Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Services Inc.; Sompo Japan Nipponkoa DC Securities Inc.; and Sompo Risk Management & Health Care Inc. (for fiscal 2017 and after)

*2 The total of Sompo Care Inc. (the former Sompo Care Message Inc. and Sompo Care Next Inc.); Cedar Co., Ltd.; Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Asset Management Co., Ltd.; Prime Assistance Inc.; Sompo Warranty Inc.; and FRESHHOUSE Co., Ltd.

*3 The adjusted profit of Sompo International is defined as operating income net of fluctuating, one-time factors (Operating income = Net income - Net foreign exchange gains/losses - Net realized and unrealized gains/losses on sales of securities as well as impairment losses/valuation gains on securities - Net impairment losses recognized in earnings, etc.).

*4 Domestic life insurance adjusted net assets = Net assets (JGAAP, after tax) + Contingency reserve (after tax) + Reserve for price fluctuation (after tax) + Adjustment of underwriting reserve (after tax) + Non-depreciated acquisition cost (after tax)

(As of June 15, 2018) SAISON Sompo International Sompo Japan Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Rating agency Object Sompo Holdings AUTOMOBILE & Holdings Ltd.'s Nipponkoa Himawari Life FIRE Main Subsidiaries* S&P Financial Strength Rating _ A+ A+ _ A+ Insurance Financial A1 Moody's _ A1 _ _ Strength Rating Issuer Rating AA _ _ _ Rating and Investment Insurance Claims _ _ AA _ _ Information, Inc. (R&I) Paying Ability Japan Credit Rating Ability to Pay Insurance AA+ AA _ _ _ Agency, Ltd. (JCR) Claims Rating A.M.Best Financial Strength Ratings A+ A+ _

Rating Information

* For more information, please refer to the following website.

https://www.sompo-intl.com/about_us/financial_highlights/financial_ratings



Steady Growth in Net Premiums Written

Net Premiums Written (P&C Insurance)





Net premiums written grew substantially in fiscal 2017 mainly due to the consolidation of Sompo International Holdings in the overseas insurance business, an increase in the number of voluntary automobile insurance policies, and strong sales of products to small and medium-sized enterprises in other lines in the domestic P&C insurance business. Life insurance premiums written also grew steadily due to an increase in policies in force.

Increase of More Than 50% in Adjusted Consolidated Profit over Past Five Years



Adjusted Consolidated Profit



Net income decreased in fiscal 2017 mainly due to the impact of the hurricanes in North America, while net income excluding these factors grew steadily. Adjusted consolidated profit, which is used as funds for shareholder returns, was ¥162.7 billion in fiscal 2017.





In fiscal 2017, adjusted consolidated ROE fell to 6.4% mainly due to the impact of hurricanes in the North America. Our capital efficiency has been improving mainly due to stable profit growth as well as to the ongoing reduction in strategic-holding stocks and the enhancement of shareholder returns through share buybacks. These efforts will be continued going forward with the aim of achieving adjusted consolidated ROE of more than 8%.



Total Payout Ratio of 50% since Fiscal 2014



The target level for the total payout ratio is around 50% over the medium term, and we have proceeded to issue highly transparent shareholder returns with a total payout ratio of 50% for four consecutive years beginning in fiscal 2014. In fiscal 2018, we expect to raise dividend payments for the fifth consecutive year mainly due to the record-high profit forecast.

Non-Financial Highlights (ESG Initiatives)

Based on its Group CSR Vision, the Sompo Holdings Group strives to address social issues and create new value as part of the process of its transformation into a "theme park for the security, health, and wellbeing of customers" and to thereby help realize a resilient, sustainable society together with growth for the Group.

Group CSR Vision

We, the Sompo Holdings Group, will positively engage our stakeholders in forward-looking dialogue, respect international standards and codes of conduct, and address environmental issues of climate change, biodiversity, and social issues of human rights and diversity in the course of our business operations in a transparent, fair, and open manner.

By constantly maintaining a long-term outlook, and by providing services and products that contribute to security, health, and wellbeing, we will strive as a solution provider to promote the realization of a resilient and sustainable society.

Five CSR Material Issues

In April 2016, based upon the Group CSR Vision, the Sompo Holdings Group established the following Three Key Strengths to advance its CSR initiatives. Furthermore, the Group redefined its Five CSR Material Issues based on the latest developments and changes in its business environment, most notably the adoption of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the 2015 UN summit and the Paris Agreement at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, to realize a resilient and sustainable society by providing products and services that contribute to security, health, and wellbeing.

Our Key Strengths

- Developing and providing innovative products and services using financial expertise and digital technologies to provide innovative solutions for social issues.
- Promoting the development of advanced human skills by fostering partnerships with stakeholders representative of broad sectors of civil society.
- 3 Promoting the quality of life and its enrichment by the application throughout all our operations of our expertise and resources in the arts and culture.



External Recognition of Our ESG Efforts Inclusion in Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Indices

From an early stage, we have been actively involved in ESG, and our initiatives have been recognized by various organizations globally. The following outlines our major recent recognitions and awards (as of July 1, 2018).

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI World)

DJSI World is a leading global SRI index of companies that are leaders in sustainability, as assessed from their approach toward environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues. This is the eighth consecutive year for Sompo Holdings to be included in the index and the 18th consecutive year for Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance.

Corporate Sustainability Assessment by RobecoSAM

We were awarded the RobecoSAM Bronze Class Award in 2018, listed from among the companies that are included in the DJSI survey. We have been listed for this award for the eighth consecutive year, and for the 11th consecutive year when including the years Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Inc. was listed.

CDP Climate Change Survey

We were included in A-List, the highest ranking among financial institutions, in the CDP Climate Change survey. The CDP is a collaborative initiative by the world's leading institutional investors to encourage businesses worldwide to adopt climate change strategies and disclose their GHG emissions.

FTSE4Good Index Series

The FTSE4Good Index Series is a group of SRI indexes that evaluate the performances of companies meeting globally recognized corporate responsibility standards in relation to ESG.

FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Created by the global index provider FTSE Russell (the trading name of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company), the FTSE Blossom Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes and MSCI SRI Indexes

These indexes comprise companies from various industries that have earned high evaluations in relation to ESG.

ECPI Global Developed ESG Best-in-Class Equity Index

ECPI Global Developed ESG Best-in-Class Equity Index comprises stocks with high ESG evaluations.

The Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index

The Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index was developed as Japan's first socially responsible investment index comprising Japanese companies.

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices In Collaboration with Robeco SAM (Collaboration with Robeco SAM)

















SDGs Integration into Management and Business

The SDGs emphasize the importance of the role of businesses. The Group Management Philosophy and our management strategies share a common thread with the SDGs. We therefore plan to propel the Group forward in its growth by engaging in various activities for contributing to the achievement of the SDGs.



Stakeholder Engagement toward Achieving the SDGs

Various important stakeholders have a large influence on the business activities of the Group. We recognize the importance of understanding social issues through communication with stakeholders as well as of building relationships based on trust and collaboration with them in order to achieve greater results. We thus place emphasis on stakeholder engagement.



The 17th SDG is to "strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development," and is a key for promoting our initiative

A variety of international and domestic initiatives are forming partnerships to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs. The Group actively participates in various initiatives, making an effort to play a leading role in achieving the SDGs.









17 SDGs but also on the fundamental principles of respect for human rights that lie at the core of these goals. The Sompo Holdings Group is fully aware of the significance of the revision to the Charter of Corporate Behavior, and it stands committed to

Principles for





World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

United Nations Women's Empowerment Global Compact (UNGC) Principles (WEPs)

OPICS



United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative Programme (UNDP) (UNEP FI)



Sustainable Insurance (PSI)

Caring for Climate

Masao Seki

Chair of Task Force on Keidanren's Charter of Corporate Behavior Committee on Corporate Behavior & Social Responsibility Keidanren

Senior Advisor Corporate Social Responsibility Department Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.

Professor School of Business Administration Meiii University

Revision of the Keidanren Charter of Corporate Behavior-Japanese Business Sphere Initiative Aimed at Achievement the SDGs

Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) is advocating contributions to the accomplishment of the SDGs through the realization of Society 5.0, a vision for an ultrasmart, human-oriented society, leading it to revise the Charter of Corporate Behavior and its implementation guidelines in 2017. Masao Seki, Senior Advisor on Corporate Social Responsibility Department of core Group company Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc., played a leadership role in this revision as the chair of the revision task force.

More than ever, attention is being turned to the role of companies, which have the power to transform society through their businesses, in contributing to the realization of the inclusive and sustainable future so desired by the world. As such, companies are now expected to incorporate the SDGs into their business strategies from a long-term perspective based not only on an understanding of the

accelerating its efforts for accomplishing the SDGs.



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Progress of Initiatives Related to Material Issues – Contributions to Accomplishment of SDGs

The Sompo Holdings Group has established CSR key performance indicators (CSR-KPIs) based on the Five CSR Material Issues to quantify the progress of initiatives related to these issues. We thereby strive to resolve various social issues, believing that these efforts will contribute to the accomplishment of the SDGs.

Providing Solutions for Disaster Preparedness

The Group analyzes huge volumes of accident data (big data) it has accumulated over the years to develop new products and services that contribute to disaster preparedness. In addition, our expertise of risk quantification is utilized to formulate measures for preventing accidents and reducing the damage caused by natural disasters. We also promote disaster preparedness education to improve awareness as many people as possible with accurate disaster preparedness knowledge. Our goal through these efforts is to help combat disasters while reducing the occurrence of secondary disasters.

Participants in Disaster Preparedness Activities Conducted in Collaboration with NPOs and NGOs



* The fiscal 2015 figure only includes activities from January-March 2016.

Please refer to page 27 for information on products and services for helping improve disaster preparedness.

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Contributing to Health and Welfare

With a view to realizing its vision of "Japan, an affluent country that can boast to the world of a long and quality life," the Sompo Holdings Group is working to become the most trusted provider of nursing care services in Japan based on consideration of the various risks that might threaten an aging population. To this end, we will swiftly cultivate a brand founded on security, health, and wellbeing through the provision of nursing care services of impeccable quality. Moreover, we seek to help people remain healthier for longer. Accordingly, we provide employee assistance programs, lifestyle disease prevention support, and other support services to contribute to the security, health, and wellbeing of customers.

Participants in Health and Welfare Education Programs



Note: Total number of participants comprises Group employees and agency employees

Please refer to pages 25 and 54 for information on the nursing care & healthcare business.



The Group holds programs for training people to support individuals with dementia, which is on the rise as the population ages. These programs offer participants accurate information with regard to this condition to endow them with the skills necessary to offer proper support to individuals suffering from this condition. We hope that these programs will contribute to our business as well as to society.



The Bosai JAPAN-DA Project is a workshop designed to help children and their parents learn the knowledge and safety precautions necessary to protect themselves and the people around them from disasters. This program received the Judging Committee's Special Award in the 2017 Award for Companies Promoting Experience-based Learning Activities for the Youth sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

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Material Promoting the Manageability of Global Environmental Issues



Rather than simply viewing climate change and other global environmental issues as risks, the Sompo Holdings Group goes a step forward to provide various solutions for addressing these issues. Examples of these solutions include insurance products and risk consulting services that cover the risks associated with meteorological disasters and renewable energy operations. We also seek to provide products and services that respond to and help alleviate climate change, contribute to the preservation of biodiversity, and promote eco-conscious action. At the same time, we are working together with stakeholders throughout all areas of our business, from upstream areas to downstream areas, to take the initiative in reducing environmental impacts across the value chain. In these ways, the Group is approaching global environmental issues as opportunities to create and grow new markets.

Another area of focus is promoting the resolution of global environmental issues. To this end, we carry out environmental preservation activities and provide opportunities for environmental education to raise interest in and awareness of the environment and thereby increase the number of individuals capable of exercising autonomy in addressing such issues. The Group also collaborates with research and government institutions to conduct research on global environmental issues and transmit the results throughout society.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Scope 1-3)



Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3

Note: Figures are the total of Scope 1 (direct emissions due to use of gasoline, etc.), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from electricity and other energy sources), and Scope 3 (indirect emissions across entire value chains, including transport and business trips). Since fiscal 2012, the Group has been received an annual Assurance Statement by a third-party certification organization in relation to greenhouse gas emissions. The coverage of the survey is as follows. Fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2014: Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (including consolidated subsidiaries) and NIPPONKOA Insurance Company, Limited (including consolidated subsidiaries)

Fiscal 2015: Sompo Holdings, Inc., and main consolidated subsidiaries and operating companies

Fiscal 2016-fiscal 2017: Sompo Holdings, Inc., and main consolidated subsidiaries



The SAVE JAPAN Project, a program for preserving scarce species in Japan, received the Chairman's Award of Ecological Life and Culture Organization 2017.



We held a dialogue with members of a local community for developing a product in response to climate change

Human Resource Development in **Environmental Field**



Note: Total number of people who participated in the SAVE JAPAN Project, a program for preserving scarce species in Japan: Public Seminars on the Environment: and the CSO Learning Scholarship Program, which provides an internship program for university and graduate program students in environmental NPOs and NGOs

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Empowering Communities and Society



The Sompo Holdings Group sees empowering communities and society as an important corporate responsibility to be fulfilled by identifying social issues through communication with communities and society by the Group and by individual employees. In collaboration with NPOs, NGOs, and various other stakeholders, we take part in various initiatives for fulfilling this responsibility. At the same time, frameworks have been put in place to support all employees in utilizing the skills cultivated through their work to participate in activities for addressing social issues.

We believe that active involvement in the resolution of social issues will help employees grow to be more keenly aware of social issues and thereby facilitate future efforts to address social issues on both a local and global scale. Moreover, we hope that our efforts to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the resolution of community and social issues will in turn enable the Sompo Holdings Group to earn greater trust from society while improving its brand value.



Employees Participating in Social Contribution Activities



Held every year, Sompo Holdings Volunteer Days is a time for employees to take part in volunteer activities.

Material Issue 5

Supporting Diversity and Inclusion in Private and Public Life



Guided by its slogan of "Diversity for Growth," which signifies our commitment to transforming diversity into strength and subsequently growth, the Sompo Holdings Group utilizes diversity to drive growth and to develop new products and services based on diverse values. We are also committed to respect for basic human rights, not just those of our employees but also those of our customers and various other stakeholders, and we promote diversity through products and services as well as through education.







SOMPO KIDS PARK daycare facilities have been established at the Company in order to create a workplace environment that is accommodating to employees with small children.

Please refer to page 68 for information on human resource strategy.

Please refer to the CSR section of Sompo Holdings' corporate website for information on ESG initiatives. https://www.sompo-hd.com/en/csr/