

[English Translation]

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NKSJ Holdings, Inc.

### **37 NKSJ Group Companies Participate in “Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership”**

NKSJ Holdings, Inc. (President: Masatoshi Sato), along with 36 NKSJ Group companies, will be among the founding members participating in the “Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership” since its inception in October 2010. The Partnership is a private-sector program which aims to broaden business engagement and is promoted by the Nippon Keidanren and other business groups.

#### **1. About “Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership”**

The “Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership” will be established by the Nippon Keidanren, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the KEIZAI DOYUKAI (Japan Association of Corporate Executives), in cooperation with the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, among other agencies, and is intended to build on the momentum created by the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10). Through the Partnership’s website, e-mail magazine, and other media, participating businesses seek to share information and exchange experiences with each other, as well as with various stakeholders, including economic associations, NGOs, academia, and public-sector organizations, in order to scale-up and broaden biodiversity conservation efforts.

#### **[Reference]**

Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership Website

<http://www.bd-partner.org/english/>

#### **2. Purpose of Participation**

As a basic policy on CSR, the NKSJ Group maintains that it “will remain focused on valuing biodiversity and actively engage in the creation of a recycling-based society and the protection of ecosystems.”

Participation in the Partnership aims to pledge to the world that the NKSJ Group will make unflinching efforts to advance operations which support biodiversity conservation, and encourage each Group companies to implement business practices that contribute to biodiversity conservation.

### **3. Future Efforts**

The NKSJ Group takes steps to ensure that its business operations minimize the environmental footprint and take account of ecosystem management, for example, by reducing paper usage, using thinned wood, and developing forestation programs across the country.

The NKSJ Group will continue to work with stakeholders to promote communication with local communities, biodiversity conservation, and the sustainable use of nature, and to express its appreciation for the many benefits that nature brings.

#### **[Reference]**

Appendix: List of participating Group companies

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NKSJ Holdings, Inc.

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

NIPPONKOA Insurance Company,Limited

N・K・Systems,Limited

NK-Planning Co.,Ltd.

N.K.Risk Consulting Company Limited

Insurance Manegement Services Co.,Ltd.

Japan Insurance Services Inc.

Zenkoku homon kenko shido kyokai K.K

Sompo Japan Commercial Line Services Inc.

Sompo Japan Credit Inc.

Sompo Japan System Solutions Inc.

Sompo Japan Information Services Inc.

Sompo Japan Human Resource Development Inc.

Sompo Japan Research Institute Inc.

Sompo Japan Agency Support Inc.

Sompo Japan Heartful Line Inc.

Sompo Japan Building Manegement Inc.

Sompo Japan Healthcare Services Inc.

Sompo Japan Risk Manegement Co., Ltd.

Sompo Japan Environment Foundation

Saison Automobile & Fire Insurance Co.,Ltd.

SOMPO JAPAN NIPPONKOA Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Sompo Japan DIY Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.

Sompo Japan DC Securities Co.,Ltd.

Sompo Japan Himawari Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.

Sonpo 24 Insurance Company Limited

NIPPONKOA Agency Service Co.,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA Office Service Co.,Ltd.

The Nipponkoa Career Staff Company,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA Credit Service Co.,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA Information Service Co.,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA Life Insurance Company,Limited

NIPPONKOA Claims Adjustment Co.,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA Business Service Co.,Ltd.

NIPPONKOA HOTLINE 24 CO.,LTD.

NIPPONKOA Marine Services Company Limited