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Group CEO Kengo Sakurada of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter "SOMPO HOLDINGS") received "Individual Award in the Management Category" at "J-Win Diversity Award 2016" sponsored by Non Profit Organization of Japan Women's Network (hereinafter "J-Win").

1. Individual Award in J-Win Diversity Award 2016

This award typically goes to an individual who made a significant contribution to the promotion and establishment of diversity and inclusion. This award is given to a top management who shared a concept of diversity and inclusion as one of management strategies across the company and led an organization reform and corporate growth based on such a concept as a business foundation.



2. Reason for the Award

Mr. Sakurada was recognized for his strong commitment and leadership toward women's empowerment. Reasons for the award are as follows.

- He promotes diversity with a strong leadership under a slogan of "Diversity for Growth".
- He gives a direct guidance at "Women's management training course"^{*} to develop the future management layer. At the same time, he exerts influence on developing a group-wide framework and a corporate culture for promoting women's empowerment across the group.

* This program was launched in 2012 with the aim of developing female employees who have a potential to be a management of branches or the company. So far, 75 female employees have completed this program.

SOMPO HOLDINGS will continue to proactively strive to promote diversity and enhance corporate value.

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J-Win Non Profit Organization : <u>http://www.j-win.jp/index.html</u>

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