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Sompo Holdings, Inc.

## **Sompo Holdings Begins Providing Environmental Solution Consulting Services Free of Charge in China**

### **-Alliance with Major Japanese Environmental Research Firm-**

Sompo Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO & President: Kengo Sakurada) hereby announces that its Group company Sompo Insurance China Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Sompo China”) has formed an alliance with EHB China Environmental Science&Technology Inc. (hereinafter “EBH China”), a group company of the major Japanese environmental research firm EnBio Holdings, Inc., and began providing environmental solution consulting services to companies free of charge in September 2018.

#### **1. Background**

With the enforcement of the revised Environmental Protection Law in China in 2015, environmental protection awareness has been rising and environmental regulations have been rapidly tightened. Given that the environmental regulations cover a wide range of areas such as air, water, soil, solid waste and noise, Japanese companies have found it difficult to stay on top of all of these changes and there has been a successive string of cases where Japanese companies have been subject to fines and orders to suspend operations. The current reality is that many Japanese companies are struggling to formulate policies to address the new regulations.

To support these companies, Sompo China has decided to begin providing environmental solution consulting services free of charge by forming an alliance with EBH China, which has extensive experience in the environmental solution business. These environmental solution consulting services will propose essential environmental measures required under Chinese environmental regulations.

#### **2. Outline of Service**

- (1) Customers: Corporate customers of Sompo China (all industries)
- (2) Description of service:

Through interviews and on-site surveys of the status of environmental measures to address factors such as wastewater, emissions, solid waste and noise, the consulting service will identify the problem areas faced by companies and will summarize and present improvement measures in reports (free of charge).

### 3.Outlook

Sompo China will continue to contribute to the security, health, and wellbeing of customers by providing products and services of the highest quality possible, thereby making a positive contribution to society as a whole.

#### 【Overview of EnBio Holdings】

Official name	EnBio Holdings, Inc.
Listed stock exchange	Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers (6092)
Representative	Minoru Nishimura, PhD President & Chief Executive Officer
Establishment	June 1999
Head office	8F Kanda Park Plaza, 2-2-2 Kajicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Capital	1,756 million yen
HP	<a href="http://enbio-holdings.com/">http://enbio-holdings.com/</a>

#### 【Overview of EnBio Holdings】

Official name	EHB China Environmental Science&Technology Inc.
Investors	EnBio Holdings, Inc.
Representative	Minoru Nishimura, PhD <u>Chairman of the Board</u>
Establishment	February 2018
Head office	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
Capital	3 million RMB (approximately 50 million yen*)
HP	<a href="http://ebh-china.com/">http://ebh-china.com/</a>

#### 【Overview of Sompo China】

Official name	Sompo Insurance China Co., Ltd.
Investors	Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance, Inc.
Establishment	May 2005

Representative	Fumihiko Utsunomiya <u>General Manager</u>
Head office	Dalian, Liaoning Province
Capital	600 million RMB (approximately 10.1 billion yen*)
Branch locations	Liaoning Province, Shanghai, Guangdong Province, Jiangsu Province, Beijing
HP	<a href="http://www.sompo-cn.com/jp/index.aspx">http://www.sompo-cn.com/jp/index.aspx</a>

※Calculated based on an exchange rate of 16.99 yen per 1 RMB