## NEWS RELEASE Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Himawari Life

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# Concluding a Basic Agreement with H2 toward a Business Alliance in the Diabetes Treatment Domain

Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Himawari Life Insurance, Inc. (Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Yasuhiro Oba, hereinafter "Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Himawari Life Insurance") and H2, K.K. (Co-founder and CEO Ed Deng, hereinafter "H2") concluded a basic agreement ahead of forming a business alliance for enhancing the services of both companies and to create opportunities for new business.

#### 1. Background

With an aim to evolve into a "health support enterprise" to support policyholders' health, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Himawari Life Insurance launched the health service brand Linkx and provision of Insurhealth®, which combines traditional insurance functions with healthcare functions encouraging good health and aiming to provide new value.

H2 K.K., the Japanese subsidiary of H2 Inc., which developed the Health2Sync App for health management of diabetes patients that is being used by approximately 300,000 users around the world. Currently with about 50,000 users in Japan, Health2Sync is an app where data such as blood sugar levels, blood pressure, weight and food consumed is tracked and can be shared directly with patients' medical practitioners. Health2Sync was selected as one of the Best Diabetes Apps of 2017 and 2018 by Healthline, the world's largest health information network.

Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Himawari Life Insurance and H2 agreed to form a business alliance in developing new services fusing H2's expertise in the promotion of health and health management services with the Company's life insurance performance guarantee functions.

### 2. Overview of the alliance

Under the basic agreement, the companies will use Health2Sync with the intent to build a framework to provide services supporting health maintenance and improvement, including for diabetes patients, to contribute in realizing a healthier society.

#### (Reference) Overview of H2

Company name	H2, K.K.
Head office	3-2-2 Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo
CEO	Ed Deng
Establishment	February 2018
Business operations	Development of diabetes management App and healthcare provider platform, operation and sales of platforms envisaging its use by medical practitioners and health insurance associations.