

February 23, 2017
Sompo Holdings, Inc.



Sompo Holdings Receives the Grand Award of Global Warming Countermeasures Report (Environmental Minister's Award) at the 20th Environmental Communication Awards

The *CSR Communication Report 2016* of Sompo Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO & President: Kengo Sakurada, hereinafter “Sompo Holdings”) has been honored with the Grand Award of Global Warming Countermeasures Report (Environmental Minister's Award) in the Environmental Report section at the 20th Environmental Communication Awards sponsored by the Japan's Ministry of the Environment and the non-profit organization Global Environmental Forum.

1. The Environmental Communication Awards

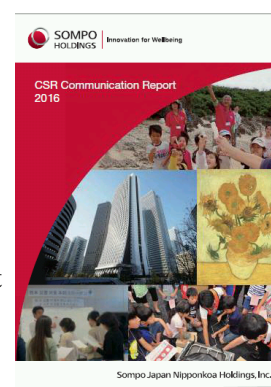
The Environmental Communication Awards provide recognition for outstanding environmental reporting with the aim of promoting corporate environmental communication with their stakeholders to further accelerate environmental initiatives.

Review feedback (excerpt)

Among Japanese financial institutions, Sompo Holdings has led initiatives for climate actions from early on and actively promoted both mitigation and adaptation throughout their value chain including agencies nationwide. As the mitigation approach, they are committed to reducing their GHG emissions 40% by 2020 and 70% by 2050 from FY2002 levels. As one of the adaptation measures, they make proactive efforts to develop and provide relevant insurance products, such as weather index insurance for Southeast Asia.

2. Overview of *CSR Communication Report 2016*

This report is a communication tool for providing information on the Sompo Holdings Group's CSR management vision, basic policies, and progress on specific plans and initiatives, as well as for making continuous improvements to group performance. In April 2016, Sompo Holdings redefined the Group's CSR Material Issues based on international social trends and other factors. The present report provides the background and detailed account of this process. In addition, it effectively communicates the PDCA process taken for improving actions on each new CSR Material Issue, and contains a featured articles on group actions related



to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted at a United Nations summit in September 2015.

The report is available for online viewing or download at:

<http://www.sompo-hd.com/en/csr/communications/report/>

3. Unwavering commitment to CSR

Sompo Holdings will continue to proactively disclose information and engage in dialogue with stakeholders, contributing to creating a sustainable society.



Awards ceremony on February 22, 2017