

Nissay Asset Management selected to be the Lead Sponsor for PRI* in Person 2020

Nissay Asset Management Corporation (President and CEO: Hiroyuki Nishi; hereinafter “NAM”) is honoured to announce that NAM has been selected to be the only Lead Sponsor for PRI in Person 2020, which will be held for the first time in Japan.

PRI in Person is the leading global conference on responsible investment, offering a platform for PRI signatories and other institutional investors to learn, network, and collaborate over a three-day period. The annual event allows attendees to discuss various issues, such as climate change, human rights issues and corporate governance, and share experiences with professionals around the world.

NAM is delighted for such prestige recognition of inaugurated partnership. NAM will make every effort to contribute to the success of PRI in Person 2020 (October 6-8, 2020 in Tokyo). In past years, the Lead Sponsors included: MFS Investment Management (2018) and Natixis Investment Managers (2019).

NAM has focused on ESG investment since its implementation of the systematic ESG evaluation of Japanese listed equities (ESG rating) in 2008. This is because NAM strongly believes that addressing ESG issues in our investment research and decision-making process will lead to the improvement of our long-term investment performance, and ultimately to a sustainable society and well-functioning capital markets. NAM was awarded an A+ rating for five consecutive years for its Strategy and Governance and A+ in four other criteria in its PRI Assessment (2019). NAM, a responsible investor, devotes our best efforts into ESG investment to fulfil our social responsibilities. Thank you for your continuous support.

Note:

* The PRI, advocated by the United Nations and launched in 2006, is an initiative and a set of investment principles that offer a menu of possible actions for incorporating ESG issues into investment practice.

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