



## Policy for the future:

The Group as a whole will work to address the following three pillars of its environmental efforts: (1) Climate change issues (Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions); (2) Marine plastics issues; and (3) Support for biodiversity. In regards to “Responding to Biodiversity” we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the following efforts.

- ① Contribute to biodiversity conservation through CO<sub>2</sub> absorption and natural environment learning through the development of “Nissay Forest”
- ② Support for Biodiversity-Related science Research by young researchers at the Nippon Life Foundation “Support for environmental research”
- ③ Efforts to conserve biodiversity through volunteer activities by our company staff nationwide

We will also conduct regular training on biodiversity and actively communicate biodiversity issues to local communities. These efforts will be implemented in cooperation with local communities and environmental experts.

### <Nippon Life’s Environmental Activities> ○ Support for biodiversity

#### ① Contribute to biodiversity conservation through CO<sub>2</sub> absorption and natural environment learning through the development of “Nissay Forests”

Nissay Forests, a voluntary group of Nippon Life employees, has contributed to biodiversity by engaging in forestation activities since 1992 together with the Nissay Green Foundation. (Planted 1.36 million trees at 200 locations nationwide)



Activities to Tree planting

#### ② Support for Biodiversity-Related science Research by young researchers at the Nippon Life Foundation “Support for environmental research”

The Nippon Life Foundation has supported “Research on the Harmonization of Human Activity and Environmental Protection” for 40 years. Among them, we support the research of young researchers related to biodiversity.



Symposium

#### ③ Efforts to conserve biodiversity through volunteer activities by our company staff nationwide

Every year, our branches throughout Japan conduct regular volunteer activities, including activities that contribute to biodiversity conservation.

We will carry out these activities in cooperation with organizations related to biodiversity and local governments.



Volunteers to remove alien plants from Ramsar sites “Shunkokutai” (Doto Branch)



“The Forest of Nissay at Sakekawa” Tree-growing activities (Yamagata branch)

### ○ Climate change issues (Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction targets (Base year 2013) “Down 40% in FY 2030 and 80% in FY 2050”
- In order to achieve the target, efforts are being made to save energy at buildings and sales offices, Introduction of company-owned EVs, and make energy and resource conservation efforts at offices.

### ○ Marine plastics issues

- Ministry of the Environment’s “Plastics Smart” Campaign, we implemented a campaign to reduce the use of plastic bags at our stores and nearby convenience stores.
- Playback and reuse of used clear files
- In support of the Ministry of the Environment’s “Zero-Waste Week” which aims to reduce marine waste, clean-up activities were conducted in various locations.
- Eco-friendly goods are added to the goods brought when customers visit (Eco-bags, My Bottle, Paper straws, etc.).