



## Policy for the future:

We have established “Sumitomo Life Environmental Policy” with the basic philosophy that protecting the global environment is essential to achieve our goal to contribute to realizing an affluent and healthy aging society.

The policy states three initiatives: (1) protecting the global environment business activities, (2) saving energy and resources, (3) supporting organizations and employee volunteering to protect environment. Under the policy, we promote biodiversity conservation initiatives.

### (1) Protecting the global environment through business activities

#### (a) Tackling climate change

We announced the endorsement of the climate-related financial information disclosure guidelines released by the FSB’s Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD).

#### (b) ESG investment: green finance, etc

We have formulated ESG investment policies since FY2019. We believe that incorporating ESG perspectives in our investment contributes to the realization of a sustainable society.



### (2) Saving energy and resources

#### (a) Business activities

We make efforts to reduce environmental negative impacts arising from energy and resources consumed through our business activities: electric power, paper, etc.

In April 2019, we introduced digital application for new automobile insurance policies to reduce paper.



#### (b) Eco-friendly printing

We put an original logo on eco-friendly printed paper to encourage employees’ environmental awareness. We use ecological goods such as vegetable ink, FSC paper, etc. for printing.



### (3) Supporting organizations and employee volunteering to protect the environment

#### (a) Employee volunteer program



Since 1992, employees in all departments have participated in any volunteer work every year: beach clean-up, river clean-up, green conservation, etc.

#### (b) Coral Reef Conservation Project



We have been engaged in the Coral Reef Conservation Project since 2008, which supports activities of NGOs in order to conserve coral reefs.

#### (c) “Sumisei” Forest in Miyagi



Since 2012, we have promoted a forest conservation initiative in Miyagi. Employees and their families plant trees and hold nature observation meetings.