

# Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company



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## Policy for the future:

Meiji Yasuda believes that addressing environmental issues, especially global warming, is essential to fulfilling its social responsibilities as a corporate citizen. Accordingly, we are striving to minimize the environmental footprint attributable to our operations while helping employees raise their environmental awareness. In these ways, we are proactively contributing to environmental protection, aiming to foster and preserve a society rich in the blessings of nature so that people, including our customers, can live with confidence and enjoy abundant lifestyles.

### ◆ Purchasing environmentally friendly products

We are taking a Companywide approach to breaking away from the use of plastics from the perspective of protecting biodiversity. For example, we are promoting a switchover from plastic-based bookbinders, which had been used to bundle proposal documents and other materials provided to customers, to recyclable paper binders. Also, we are replacing plastic binders provided to customers at the time of policy enrollment with those made of LIMEX, an environmentally friendly material.



As for office equipment used by headquarters, regional offices and agency offices, we have introduced a system for ensuring the preferential purchase of products certified under environmentally friendly product certification systems, including the Eco Mark program and the Green Purchasing Network program, or those compliant with Japan's Green Purchasing Act or certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

### ◆ Employing environmentally friendly printing methods

As part of our efforts to go paperless, in October 2020 we made it possible to read a summary of policy, policy provisions and other explanatory materials associated with each of our currently available life insurance products, including those marketed through the Bancassurance channel, via our corporate website.



### ◆ Efforts to reduce environmental impact

From the standpoints of both a business operator and an institutional investor, we aim to contribute to decarbonization across society and, to this end, have defined our voluntary targets for reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions attributable to Meiji Yasuda's business operations and investee portfolio as presented below. (All targets indicate reduction from the level recorded in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014)

	Items	Reduction targets	
		FY2030	FY2050
Emissions as a business operator	Scope1・2	-50%	△100% Net zero emissions
	Scope3	-40%	
Emissions from portfolio	Scope1・2	-50%	