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Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Selected as a Component of the 2017 Bloomberg Financial Services Gender-Equality Index

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This document is an unofficial translation of a press release announced on February 21, 2017 by Daiwa Securities Group Inc. The original press release is in Japanese.

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. has been selected as a component of the 2017 Bloomberg Financial Services Gender-Equality Index (BFGEI).

"BFGEI" was developed by Bloomberg in 2016. The index provides investors and organizations with standardized aggregate data across company gender statistics; employee policies; gender-conscious product offerings; and external community support and engagement.

In 2017, 52 companies (including 4 Japanese companies) were selected with expanding participation of 17 countries including Japan and Australia for the excellence in the establishment of work environment with gender equality and disclosure of social information. We were selected as one of the 4 Japanese companies, being highly evaluated for diversity policy, promotion of female managerial position, support to social community, and information disclosure, etc.

◆ Website "2017 Bloomberg Financial Services Gender-Equality Index (BFGEI)"

<https://www.bloomberg.com/company/announcements/bloomberg-financial-services-gender-equality-index-reveals-global-progress/>

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