

OUR CONTRIBUTION

1. Leverage Financial Capabilities to Contribute to a Sustainable Society

Modern society is faced with a multitude of problems that threaten the sustainability of the planet and communities worldwide, including environmental issues such as climate change as well as the widening gulf between rich and poor.

The Daiwa Securities Group promotes the flow of capital to solve social problems and to realize a sustainable society through financial and capital markets in such areas as the development and sales of financial products that add a social perspective to investment.

Products such as vaccine bonds and World CO2L bonds developed through these efforts are not only attractive as investment products but are also appealing because they open up an avenue for investors to indirectly participate in finding solutions to problems related to the global environment and society.

In addition to these achievements, the Group actively provides financial assistance to companies that have social value in areas including environmental technology and offers investment information regarding these companies.

“The vaccine bonds project was a valuable experience as it gave me the opportunity through my work to contribute to saving the lives of children in developing countries. At the same time, it is critical that a system facilitating cooperation within the Group be in place in order to make this type of global project a success. Although I had to work very hard to issue these bonds, I was able to meet a number of people through the process and gained new insights. To me, vaccine bonds are a financial product that reveals the Group’s strong willingness to meet the challenges associated with undertaking new projects that have a social perspective.”

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Joining the company in 2005, Mr. Muroi currently engages in the underwriting of nonresident bonds, having worked in the Planning Department of the Investment Banking Business and other sections. During the vaccine bond project, he was in charge of making recommendations to and coordinating with the World Bank, which was acting as a financial manager.



Mr. Muroi at 10 months old