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Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.

**Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Receives the Award of Gold Class
in Overall Category of SUSTAINA ESG AWARD 2018**

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan; President: Hiroshi Nomura) announced today that the company has been selected as one of the ESG Management Leading Companies and received an award of Gold Class in Overall Category as one of the top 20 selected companies in SUSTAINA ESG AWARD. Moreover, we won prizes of Bronze in Governance Category and Gold in Pharmaceutical Industry Category.

SUSTAINA ESG AWARD is established by SUSTAINA JAPAN in order to commend companies that proactively implement their ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) management. Based on their original ESG assessment metrics processed by AI, additionally combined with financial evaluation, top 100 ranked companies are selected as ESG Management Leading Companies.

Our responsibility to society, encapsulated in our Corporate Mission, is “to broadly contribute to society through value creation based on innovative research and development activities for the betterment of healthcare and fuller lives of people worldwide,” and we define the implementation of this mission as our “CSR management.” We remain committed to the practice of CSR management and the sustainable enhancement of corporate value.

