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## About investing in "social bond" issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE)

The Foundation for the Advancement of Life & Insurance Around the world (hereinafter referred to as "FALIA") announced its decision to invest in a "social bond" issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (President: Hideki Fukuda"). (The 6th National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education Bonds, hereinafter referred to as "the Bonds").

"Social bond" is a bond issued to raise funds for projects that help to resolve social issues, and are bonds targeted to ESG investment. Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd., an independent third-party organization, has given a second opinion that the bond conforms to the characteristics of social bonds defined by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

The funds raised by this bond will be used for the loan for the purchase of medical equipment at the national university hospitals. By purchasing medical facilities at national university hospitals, the national university hospitals will contribute to the provision of high-quality medical care as a regional core hospital, the development of clinical medicine, the improvement of medical technology standards, and the education and training of medical person who will play an important role of future medical care.

The bond will also contribute to achieve "Goal 3: Health and Welfare for All" and "Goal 4: Quality Education for Everyone" among the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations.

We will continue to make similar investments fully implementing our social missions and roles.

### < Overview of the bond >

Issue	The National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education bond No.6
Issue amount	5 billion yen
Issue Date	February 28, 2022
Maturity period	5 year