Announcement to invest in "JICA COVID-19 Response Social Bond"

FALIA announced its decision to invest in "JICA COVID-19 Response Social Bond" issued by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Social bonds are issued to raise funds for projects that help to resolve social issues. JICA's social bonds have been verified by the Japan Research Institute, Limited (JRI) to be in alignment with the Social Bond Principles of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA).

The proceeds of the bonds will be used for 1) the countermeasures against the infectious diseases including COVID-19 (strengthening the public healthcare system or improving the public health including the water hygiene environment) and 2) mitigating the economic impact of COVID-19 (supporting the SMEs financially) in the developing countries. The bonds will contribute to the Bilateral Government Loans among the ODAs.

FALIA aims to improve life and insurance literacy among people in the developing countries worldwide. In order to attain the aim, FALIA will educate, guide and support people for the sound development of the insurance business. Currently there has been further demand of the society for the insurance companies to supplement social security system such as the realization of the universal health coverage or the early warning to the risk of health emergency. FALIA will take SDGs Goal 3 "Good health and well-being" as the important management purpose to guide insurance companies in response to the demand of the society they belonged to. FALIA decided to invest in "JICA COVID-19 Response Social Bond" to support the aim of JICA to improve the global healthcare system.

FALIA will continue to invest ESG bond for the future to contribute to attain SDGs.

Issue	"JICA COVID-19 Response Social Bond (57th)"
Issue amount	10 billion yen
Maturity period	10 years
Issue Date	December 25,2020

About the "JICA COVID-19 Response Social Bond"