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Asset Management One Co., Ltd.

Asset Management One Becomes a Signatory of the UK's Stewardship Code

Asset Management One Co., Ltd. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President & CEO; Noriyuki Sugihara, hereinafter, AM-One) is pleased to announce that it has been approved as a signatory of the Financial Reporting Council (hereinafter, FRC)'s Stewardship Code 2020 (hereinafter, the Code).

The Code defines stewardship as “the responsible allocation, management and oversight of capital to create long-term value for clients and beneficiaries leading to sustainable benefits for the economy, the environment and society,” and it sets high stewardship standards for those investing money on behalf of UK savers and pensioners, and those that support them.

The Sustainability Report 2022 that AM-One submitted to the FRC in April 2023 described the engagement activities that AM-One has implemented over the course of the previous year along with a wealth of case studies, and we believe that this positive approach to disclosure has been objectively confirmed as complying with the 12 Principles defined for asset owners and asset management companies in the Code.

As a responsible institutional investor, AM-One shall continue to work toward solutions for sustainability and other issues faced by society by engaging in constructive dialog with the companies in which we invest (i.e. engagement), and shall contribute to growth in investment returns for our clients over the medium-to-long term.

The AM-One Sustainability Report 2022 (English version) is available to read from the URL below.

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