

Asset Management One publishes stewardship report

Asset Management One Co., Ltd. (“AM-One”) published the “Asset Management One Stewardship Report 2019” to introduce and provide an overview of the status of stewardship activities on July 12th.

The main topics for this year are ESG Integration, which considers ESG factors when making investment decisions, case studies of climate change engagement, and integration of proxy voting and engagement.

This report focuses on AM-One's stance on stewardship activities, engagement, and the exercise of voting rights which it believes increase corporate value and sustainable growth of investee companies, and improve customers' medium- to long-term investment returns. AM-One first issued the report last year in order to further introduce such activities.

AM-One will continue to fulfill its stewardship responsibilities and respond to this social mission as a leading asset management company.

<http://www.am-one.co.jp/img/company/34/stewardshipreports2019.pdf> (Japanese version only)

About Asset Management One:

Asset Management One Co., Ltd. is one of the largest asset managers in Asia with over USD453bn AUM* and is a leading provider of investment products for institutional and retail clients in Japan. Headquartered in Tokyo, Asset Management One offers a wide range of investment solutions to some of the world's largest institutional investors with a global network of offices in London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore. Fully owned and backed by our parent companies, Mizuho Financial Group and Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc., Asset Management One is also able to draw on their expertise and resources to enhance its capabilities.

*as of 31st March 2019.

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