

Asset Management One Co., Ltd.

## **AM-One to Participate in Net Zero Asset Managers initiative -the Commitment on Reducing the Emission of Greenhouse Gas-**

[Tokyo, Japan, December 11, 2020] Asset Management One Co., Ltd. (“AM-One”) announced participation as a founding member in the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative (“the initiative”)<sup>\*1</sup>, which is newly established on December 11, 2020. This initiative aims to reduce the emission of Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) to Net Zero<sup>\*2</sup>. AM-One is the only participant among all Japanese asset managers.

AM-One supports the purpose of the “Net Zero Asset Managers” initiative and commits to accelerating the transition towards net zero GHG emissions. As the physical and economic impacts of climate change are increasingly evident, AM-One believes asset managers can play a significant role in promoting this movement all over the world.

AM-One, as a responsible investor, has been engaging with our investee companies to adapt their business models and contribute to a decarbonized society. Participation in this initiative will additionally enhance collaboration with other investors and related organizations and work with them towards achieving the net zero goal. AM-One believes that participation in this initiative will contribute to the attainment of sustainable society and the enhancement of long-term performance, which connects to fulfill AM-One’s fiduciary duty to clients.

\*1…An initiative by global asset managers to urge reducing the emission of GHG to Net Zero<sup>\*2</sup> and encourage investees’ movement to achieve the Net Zero Emission by 2050. This initiative is organized by 30 companies.

\*2…The action to balance consumed energies and produced/absorbed energies.

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