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## **“Corporate Social Responsibility Communication 2010” Released**

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.\*<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “Sompo Japan”), President and Chief Executive Officer: Kengo Sakurada, released its “Corporate Social Responsibility Communication 2010.” This report is not intended as a one-way disclosure of information about the results of past initiatives, but rather as an important tool for engagement with stakeholders and for future-oriented dialog that leads to improvement of CSR management.

This year, using “Looking One Step Ahead” as a keyword, we describe our milestones – from Environment in early 1990s through to current CSR earlier in this report and focus again on the status of efforts regarding the Four Material Issues\*<sup>2</sup> for CSR.

\*<sup>1</sup> Sompo Japan and Nipponkoa Insurance have established the Joint Holding Company, NKSJ Holdings, Inc. on April 1, 2010.

\*<sup>2</sup> The Four Material Issues for CSR: 1) Adaptation to and Mitigation of Climate Change, 2) Risk Management for Safety and Security, 3) Development and Implementation of CSR Financing, and 4) Community Involvement and Development.

### Highlights of the “Corporate Social Responsibility Communication 2010”

1. This report highlights several topics, such as Impact on Biodiversity and Document Management, Weather Index Insurance in Thailand, Microinsurance in India.
2. In FY2007, Sompo Japan announced a long - term goal of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (by at least 56% relative to FY2002 by the year FY2050) and reporting achievement of 37.49% reduction in FY2009 in this report.
3. This year’s edition consists of the main report and a separate Data Book. This is the first time that we have used this format. The separate Data Book contains quantitative data regarding to ESG (environment, society and governance). The Data Book features newly expanded social data.
4. In 2010, “Third Party Comments” were requested from Europe, the USA, China and Japan. Our China comments by Mr. Gefei Yin, Vice President of China WTO Tribune, are newly added this year.

### How to obtain this report

The report is available on the following Sompo Japan’s website in PDF format.

<http://www.sompo-japan.co.jp/english/about/csr/index.html>