

Sompo Japan Launches Full-Scale Support for "Naturepreneurs" Driving Natural Capital Regeneration, Joins the Naturepreneur Japan Foundation as a Partner Company

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (President: Koji Ishikawa, hereinafter "Sompo Japan") today announced a collaboration with the Naturepreneur Japan General Incorporated Foundation (Representative Director: Masataka Fukao, hereinafter "NPJ"). This partnership is a key initiative of "SOMPO Earth Positive Actions," a new group strategy announced today by Sompo Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO and President: Mikio Okumura, hereinafter "Sompo Holdings").

1. Background and Purpose

For many years, the Sompo Group has focused on developing human resources in the environmental field in collaboration with various stakeholders. In line with our new strategy, one of its key pillars is to "cultivate talent active in the environmental field." To advance this, we will collaborate with NPJ. Through this partnership, we will support those tackling the challenges of regenerating natural capital and utilizing ecosystems for disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR), while co-creating a resilient future.

2. Overview of the Collaboration

The Sompo Group will support NPJ's "Human Resource Grants" and "Model Project Grants," which aim to create value in harmony with nature. In conjunction with the Sompo Group's existing initiatives, we will promote the following actions:

- (1) Fostering the next generation of environmental talent
- (2) Strengthening regional resilience
- (3) Creating business opportunities
- (4) Raising awareness of Nature Positive and building a co-creation network

In relation to this collaboration, Sompo Japan participated in the "5th Beyond Conference 2026" (held May 15-16, 2026 / organized by and Beyond Company), which NPJ was involved in planning. At the conference, we communicated our vision for the collaboration with NPJ, our commitment to environmental talent development, and our initiatives in the field of disaster prevention and mitigation through the "HIKESHI DNA 2030 Project*1." Through these communication efforts, we aim to build momentum across society and foster co-creation with a diverse range of stakeholders.

*1: A project where Sompo Japan carries on the "spirit of the firefighter (Hikeshi)" from its founding, aiming to realize a disaster-resilient society where everyone can live with peace of mind (released March 25, 2026).

<Top Management Session: "Why are solving social issues and co-creation necessary for capitalism

now?">



Speakers included Yuko Sasahara, CEO & CCO, NTT DOCOMO Ventures; Kayoko Sakai, Group CSuO, Sompo Holdings /CCuO and CSuO, Sompo Japan; and Kota Hada, Executive Officer, Elecom; President and CEO, Elecom Healthcare; Chairman, Aozora; Physician.

<Co-creation Session: "Is it possible to balance both nature and the economy?">



A presentation on initiatives in disaster prevention and mitigation through the "HIKESHI DNA 2030 Project*1." Presenter: Taku Kato, Leader of Sustainability Promotion, Culture Transformation Department, Sompo Japan.

3. Future Outlook

Building on this collaboration with NPJ, Sompo Japan will accelerate concrete actions under the Sompo Group's new strategy, "SOMPO Earth Positive Actions." We will continue to work with all our stakeholders to become a company that people are glad they chose, for its contributions to solving environmental issues and realizing a sustainable society.

■ About the Nature-preneur Japan General Incorporated Foundation (NPJ)

The Nature-preneur Japan General Incorporated Foundation (NPJ) was established in July 2025 by five founders, including NPO ETIC. and the Akira Mori Laboratory at the University of Tokyo. With the mission "To make nature-preneurs the protagonists of the economy," NPJ promotes the development of entrepreneurs and practitioners (Nature-preneurs) who create value in harmony with nature. Together with corporations, local communities, and academia, NPJ aims to build an "All Japan" ecosystem where diverse forms of supportive capital accumulate and circulate, striving for a society where "protecting nature" becomes a driving force of the economy.

Website: <https://naturepreneur.jp/>

■ About SOMPO Earth Positive Actions

This is the Sompo Group's new strategy, with a "Synergy Approach" at its core that integrally addresses climate change, biodiversity loss, and circular economy. Using the Sompo Group's strengths in "Regional," "Global," and "Talent Development" as action areas, the strategy aims to implement concrete solutions that will create a positive transformation for the future of our planet. (Please refer to the topics announced on the same day.)



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