



Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd.

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## **WFP Emergency Assistance to People**

Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. announces that the Meiji Group has donated JPY 10 million to the Japan Association for the World Food Programme. Through the Association, this donation will support the United Nations World Food Programme to provide emergency assistance to people suffering from severe hunger in the World.

For over 100 years since its establishment, the Meiji Group has engaged in business to bring smiles to people all over by recognizing the needs of our customers, from babies to the elderly. We are deeply saddened by the current hunger crisis in the World, which has left many people suffering from hunger and smiles of many people have been lost.

We sincerely hope that diplomatic efforts by all parties involved to resolve this situation and that the days when people around the world can live peacefully and happily will return.

The Meiji Group will continue to provide necessary support to people suffering from difficulties.

## The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

WFP is the only United Nations humanitarian aid agency working toward a hunger-free world. It provides food assistance to more than 100 million people in more than 120 countries. Many of its 20,000 employees work in remote areas in developing countries, providing frontline support to people suffering from hunger.

## The Japan Association for the World Food Programme (JAWFP)

JAWFP is an authorized non-profit organization that supports WFP and is its official support window in Japan.

In Japan, two organizations, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the Japan Association for the World Food Programme (JAWFP), work together under the collective name of UN WFP.

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