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Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

## Tokio Marine & Nichido receives 2013 Environment Minister's Award for Global Warming Prevention Activity

Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ("TMNF," President: Tsuyoshi Nagano) receives "2013 Environment Minister's Award for Global Warming Prevention Activity\*" in the Category of International Contribution for mangrove planting activity conducted since 1999.

\* The Environment Minister's Award for Global Warming Prevention Activity commemorates individuals or groups that have made significant contributions towards preventing global warming. The award ceremony takes place yearly in December, which is designated as Global Warming Prevention Month to promote countermeasures against global warming.

### **1. Mangrove Planting activity**

TMNF has been conducting the mangrove planting project since 1999 by partnering with NGOs, and the project has planted 7,993 hectares of mangrove forest by the end of March 2013 in nine countries composed of six countries in Southeast Asia, two countries in South Asia and Fiji.

Since 2009, TMNF has also conducted the "Green Gift" Project, through which TMNF makes donation to mangrove afforestation NGOs from costs saved by reduced paper consumption resulting from insurance customers accepting web-based policy wordings. Furthermore, the scope of the contribution has been broadened since October 2013 to include domestic environmental protection activities.

### **2. Benefit of the mangrove planting and the future activity**

The project is generating various benefits to a broad range of stakeholders. The benefits are not limited to preventing global warming and preserving biodiversity, but also include developing local economy and society, promoting environmental and educational awareness, enhancing security of local community and society, and facilitating collaboration with customers and societies.

TMNF intends to continue this project for 100 years as part of its efforts to protect the future of the earth.

