

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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Sompo Holdings, Inc.

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

Sompo Care Inc.

Sompo Himawari Life Insurance Inc.

### SOMPO Group provides support for 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake relief efforts

We express our deepest condolences with respect to those who lost their lives and furthermore offer our heartfelt sympathy to all those affected by the Noto Peninsula Earthquake that struck on January 1, 2024, originating in the Noto region of Ishikawa Prefecture.

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (President and CEO: Giichi Shirakawa, hereinafter "Sompo Japan"), a core subsidiary of Sompo Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO, Director, Chairman, and Representative Executive Officer: Kengo Sakurada, hereinafter "Sompo Holdings"), has been making every effort to ensure prompt and appropriate payment of insurance benefits to its customers who have been affected by the disaster, and following the earthquake accordingly established disaster response headquarters at the locations affected (Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, and Fukui prefectures).

In addition, Sompo Holdings will act in coordination with Sompo Japan and Sompo Care Inc. (President and Representative COO: Takamitsu Washimi, hereinafter "Sompo Care") in seeking to play a role in rebuilding the lives of those affected by the disaster and facilitating various relief efforts in that regard. As such, Sompo Holdings has decided to provide assistance as follows in cooperation with the municipalities affected by the disaster. We express our sincere hope for the safety and prompt recovery of residents in the disaster-stricken region.

## <Primary forms of assistance>

# 1. Provision of food (20,000 emergency rations and 20,000 pre-cooked meals suitable for elderly residents)

Through Sompo Japan's sales offices, we have begun to provide residents of the disaster-stricken region with the 20,000 emergency rations, which are sold by Alpha Foods Co., Ltd.\*1. Moreover, we plan to furnish senior care facilities and other such locations in the disaster-stricken region with the 20,000 pre-cooked meals suitable for elderly residents, which are

provided to long-term care facilities by Sompo Care Foods Inc.\*2.

### 2. Dispatch of caregivers

We have begun dispatching Sompo Care caregivers to evacuation shelters to provide support and assistance to elderly residents living in the shelters.

#### 3. Relief funds

The SOMPO Group will donate a total of 50 million yen for the purpose of facilitating relief efforts with respect to the disaster-stricken regions and those affected by the disaster. In addition, the Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club\*3, a volunteer organization with SOMPO Group executives and employees as members, will arrange contributions from our executives and employees and make a donation of one million yen as part of a substantial disaster relief fund. (Charity) Central Community Chest of Japan

The SOMPO Group will enlist efforts Group-wide in providing assistance as necessary in coordination with government agencies and other relevant entities as it continues to assess conditions in the disaster-stricken region going forward.

\*1. Alpha Foods Co., Ltd. (Representatives: Tsuneya Matsuyama, Minoru Inomata )

Alpha Foods is a Sompo Holdings Group company that primarily engages in manufacturing and sales of disaster preparedness foods and emergency rations.

\*2. Sompo Care Foods Inc. (Representative: Yasushi Nakamura)

Sompo Care Foods is a company of the Sompo Care Group that primarily develops and provides meals for seniors (long-term care foods).

### \*3. Sompo Chikyu Club

Established in 1993, the Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club is a volunteer organization whose membership consists of SOMPO Group executives and employees. It administers the SOMPO Chikyu Club Social Contribution Fund, arranged so that executives and employees may opt to make monetary contributions to the fund at their discretion from their salaries.

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