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Declaration in Support of SDGs

The Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA) resolves to work on the following initiatives. Doing this will contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations as a global agenda, seeking as well the sustainable growth of the securities industry.

1. **Initiatives to end poverty/starvation and protect the global environment**
   - We aim to resolve social challenges through fund raising and provision functions of the securities market.

2. **Initiatives to promote decent working conditions and women's participation in society**
   - We aim to create a working environment with high job satisfaction by improving the work-life balance.

3. **Initiatives to support education for the socially vulnerable**
   - We aim to realize a society that ensures equal opportunity for everyone by supporting children living under trying circumstances.

4. **Initiatives to improve the awareness and understanding of SDGs**
   - We aim to improve the awareness and understanding of SDGs in Japan and overseas, while raising the sense of ownership over SDGs among executives and employees of the JSDA and our members.

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