



## **Tokio Marine Asset Management receives grant from Ministry of the Environment**

**September 22, 2010** Tokio Marine Asset Management Co., Ltd (“TMA”) announced that it has received a grant from the Ministry of the Environment as part of a Japanese government program to support projects related to responsible investment.

The Ministry of the Environment accepted applications for the grant from companies who planned to establish funds that invest in equities or bonds with a focus on ecology. Successful applicants were chosen based on their projects’ contribution to a cleaner environment.

TMA used this grant to establish the Ireland-domiciled Japanese Equity Leaders Fund, an investment strategy that evaluates companies by looking at the three ESG (environment, society, governance) factors and combining a new R (risk management) perspective. TMA is the investment manager for the fund, and Tokio Marine Asset Management (London) Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of TMA, is the fund’s distributor.

“ESGR evaluation is still a fairly unique concept in Japan,” said Kenichi Kubo, Chief Portfolio Manager for the strategy. “I think ESGR is a truly innovative tool to use in active Japanese equity strategies, and I look forward to sharing our views on ESGR with investors.”