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Representatives of the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board (CSSB)
and the Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ)
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Representatives of the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board (CSSB) and the Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ) hold inaugural bilateral meeting on January 9, 2024 in Montreal, Canada.

At this meeting, representatives of the CSSB and the SSBJ provided updates on their respective activities and discussed agenda items such as issues related to the implementation of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (ISSB Standards).

The CSSB and the SSBJ plan to continue to exchange views.

Charles-Antoine St-Jean, Chair of the CSSB, stated:

“It was a pleasure meeting with our SSBJ colleagues in Montreal today. In Canada, the consultation on IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and S2 Climate-related Disclosures is imminent, and as we progress, the connectivity with international jurisdictions and sharing of learnings is vital to the CSSB’s work on standards’ implementation in our country. We look forward to supporting each other and continuing this dialogue as we continue our journey towards quality sustainability reporting.”

Yasunobu Kawanishi, Chair of the SSBJ, stated:

“On behalf of the SSBJ, I would like to thank the CSSB for hosting our inaugural bilateral meeting in Montreal. At this meeting, we had a constructive discussion on a wide range of issues, including how to introduce ISSB Standards in our respective jurisdictions. We look forward to further building on the productive relationship with the CSSB in the coming years.”

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About the Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ)

The Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ) was established in July 2022 under the FASF and is a private-sector organization. The legal framework for sustainability disclosure standards is to be determined by the FSA, and the SSBJ will develop domestic standards in line with such framework, once it is established. The SSBJ is a member of the Jurisdictional Working Group of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) and has been appointed as one of the inaugural members of the Sustainability Standards Advisory Forum (SSAF). For more information about the SSBJ, visit its website at <https://www.asb.or.jp/en/>.

About the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board (CSSB)

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