



[Unofficial Translation]

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Regarding Certain Media Reports

Certain media reports have stated that TAL Daiichi Life Australia Pty Limited (hereinafter “TDA”), an Australian subsidiary of Daiichi Life Group, Inc. (hereinafter the “Company”), has submitted a non-binding proposal to acquire shares in Challenger Limited (ASX: CGF; Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director: Nick Hamilton, hereinafter “Challenger”). However, such reports are not based on any announcement made by the Company.

The Company confirms that TDA has submitted a non-binding proposal to the Board of Directors of Challenger. At this time, however, no decision has been made by the Company with respect to proceeding with the binding transaction.

Should any facts arise that require disclosure, the Company will make timely and appropriate announcements.

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