



## Foreign equity tie-up with Threadneedle

**April 21, 2009** Tokio Marine Asset Management Co., Ltd (“Tokio Marine”) announced that it has entered an agreement with British asset management company Threadneedle Asset Management Limited (“Threadneedle”) to market global equity products to Japanese pension funds.

The partnership with Threadneedle, one of the premier investment managers in the UK, will enable Tokio Marine to better respond to increasing demand for global equities mandates among Japanese pension accounts.

Threadneedle has over 130 investment professionals and manages more than US\$ 73 billion (as of December 31, 2008) for both institutional and retail investors. Its diverse range of products includes equities, fixed income, property and alternative investments, and its global equity strategy has outperformed the benchmark over the past five years.

Tokio Marine will continue to manage its existing foreign equity platform, which is currently over JPY 300 billion in assets. Additionally, Tokio Marine’s Singapore subsidiary Tokio Marine Asset Management International Pte. Ltd., will continue to offer its Asian equity strategies to both existing and potential clients going forward.