

One Year at Sumitomo Chemical

In fiscal 2021, the final year of the Corporate Business Plan, we have paved the way for growth through aggressive business operations, including the decision to increase production capacity for semiconductor materials, for which demand is growing, and the launch of three promising post-LATUDA agents in pharmaceuticals. It was also a year in which we continued to take steps to ensure the sustainability of our company and society, including the formulation of a grand design for achieving carbon neutrality and steady progress in our chemical recycling efforts.



Energy & Functional Materials

Decided to withdraw from the EPDM (ethylene-propylene-non-conjugated diene rubber) business

Essential Chemicals & Plastics

Launched **Meguri**[®], a new brand for recycled plastic products

**Pharmaceuticals**

Sumitomo Pharma and its subsidiary Sunovion executed a collaboration and license agreement with Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. for the worldwide joint development and commercialization of four novel candidate compounds currently under development in psychiatry and neurology area by Sumitomo Pharma and Sunovion

Energy & Functional Materials

Decided to expand production capacity of LCP (liquid crystal polymer) at Ehime Works

Essential Chemicals & Plastics

Decided to change the name of Petrochemicals & Plastics Sector to "Essential Chemicals & Plastics Sector"

Health & Crop Sciences

Decided to construct a new manufacturing plant for nucleic acid drug substances at Oita Works

Pharmaceuticals

Enzyvant, a consolidated subsidiary of Sumitomo Pharma, received approval in the U.S. for **RETHYMIC**[®], a one-time regenerative tissue-based therapy for pediatric congenital athymia

Health & Crop Sciences

Decided to construct a new manufacturing plant for active pharmaceutical ingredients and intermediates for small molecule drugs at the Oita Works

Essential Chemicals & Plastics

Developed a new polyethylene product, **Sumicle**[®], aiming to achieve horizontal recycling of plastic products

2022

November

December

January

February

March

Received CDP's highest rating in Corporate Climate Change Action, for the fourth consecutive year, and Water Security Action, the second consecutive year



Formulated grand design to achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2050
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R&D

Decided to build new research facilities in Chiba and Osaka and reorganize research laboratories in Osaka, Tsukuba, and Chiba, to accelerate the creation of next-generation businesses



Image of the new research facility in Chiba

Transition Loan arranged to finance the construction of their new LNG-fired power generation facilities was selected by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry for "FY2021 Climate Transition Finance Model Project," the First in the Chemical Sector

R&D

Four themes related to chemical recycling technology development projects were selected for their Green Innovation Fund Project
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R&D

Started joint development of energy-saving and highly efficient hydrogen production process with Microwave Chemical Co., Ltd. to help achieve carbon neutrality by 2050
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Received a Minister of the Environment Award (Silver Award) in the Environmentally Sustainable Corporations Section of the Ministry of the Environment's "ESG Finance Awards Japan"



Formulated New Corporate Business Plan for FY2022 to FY2024
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