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## Announcement of Extraordinary Losses

Sumitomo Chemical has posted extraordinary losses as stated below.

1. Extraordinary Loss on Impairment Loss

There are indications that a portion of the fixed assets of the Company and its subsidiaries is impaired due to a serious deterioration in the business environment and other factors. After considering the recoverability of these fixed assets, the Company recorded an impairment loss of ¥24.7 billion as an extraordinary loss for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.

2. Extraordinary Loss on an Unconsolidated Basis

On an unconsolidated basis, the Company posted a loss of ¥40.4 billion on a write-down of its investments in consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31 due to a substantial decline in the fair value of investments.