

February 28, 2011

Sumitomo Chemical Appoints New President

Sumitomo Chemical today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Hiroshi Hirose Director and Vice Chairman of the Board and Mr. Masakazu Tokura Representative Director and President, as detailed below.

Details of the Change (effective as of April 1, 2011)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Hiroshi Hirose	Director and Vice Chairman	Representative Director and President
Masakazu Tokura	Representative Director and President	Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer