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Editorial Policy

Since 2017, Sumitomo Chemical has integrated its *Annual Report* and *CSR Report* into Sumitomo Chemical's new *Annual Report*, which will serve as one of its principal communication tools. The report provides comprehensive coverage of both financial and non-financial aspects of the Sumitomo Chemical Group's operations, including its corporate governance system; environmental and social initiatives; strategies and measures; and reports on business performance.

What was formerly *CSR Report* has been retitled *Sustainability Data Book*. Covering principally the environmental and social perspectives, the data book complements Sumitomo Chemical's new *Annual Report*, presenting information deemed important to both the Sumitomo Chemical Group and its stakeholders. Regarding quantitative information, assurance is provided on the indicators labeled with a star★ by KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd. (Regarding other disclosed information, please check pages 104–106, "Calculation Standards for Environmental and Social Data Indicators," wherein a summary of data collection and calculation methods is presented.)

Sumitomo Chemical hopes that its reports can act as a tool for communication with all its stakeholders that enriches their understanding of the Company and its Group companies. Going forward, we will continue working to improve corporate value and achieve sustained growth by helping to build a sustainable society through our businesses.

Sumitomo Chemical's Three Reports

Annual Report	Investors' Handbook	Sustainability Data Book
		
<p>We aim to explain the Company's value creation story in an easy-to-understand way.</p>	<p>We explain the Company's businesses and products in detail.</p>	<p>We present information about the Company from an environmental and social perspective.</p>
<p>https://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/ir/library/annual_report/</p>	<p>https://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/ir/library/investors_handbook/</p>	<p>https://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/csr/report/</p>

Report Profile

● Boundary of This Report

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries

In this report, "Sumitomo Chemical" and "Sumitomo Chemical Group" are distinguished as follows.

Sumitomo Chemical: Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Chemical Group: Sumitomo Chemical and Group companies

▶ Environmental Data (pages 19–21, 34–44, and 50–74)

Sumitomo Chemical's manufacturing facilities and the production plants of major Group companies (21 companies in Japan and 20 companies overseas)

[Sumitomo Chemical]

Sumitomo Chemical non-consolidated manufacturing facilities

[Group Companies in Japan]

The production plants of 15 companies sharing the Common Targets (Sumika-Kakoushi Co., Ltd.; Sumika Color Co., Ltd.; Sumika Plastech Co., Ltd.; Nippon A&L Inc.; Nihon Methacryl Monomer Co., Ltd.; Asahi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Cerasec Co., Ltd.; Sumika Assembly Techno Co., Ltd.; SanTerra Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agro Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; SC Environmental Science Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agrotech Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Garden Products Inc.; Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Joint Electric Power Co., Ltd.). In addition to the 15 companies above, **the production plants of 6 information disclosure companies** are included in the calculations of material flow on page 44 (Koei Chemical Co., Ltd.; Taoka Chemical Co., Ltd.; Tanaka Chemical Corporation; SCIOCS COMPANY LIMITED; Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.; SN Kasei Co., Ltd.) for a total of 21 companies.

[Overseas Group companies]

Production plants of 20 overseas Group companies (Dongwoo Fine-Chem Co., Ltd.; The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.; Sumika Technology Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Wuxi) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Asia Pte Ltd; Sumika Huabei Electronic Materials (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical India Private Limited; Zhuhai Sumika Polymer Compounds Co., Ltd.; Sumika Polymer Compounds (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Advanced Technologies LLC; Dalian Sumika Jingang Chemicals Co., Ltd.; Sumipex (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; Bara Chemical Co., Ltd.; SSLM Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Xi'an) Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Hefei) Co., Ltd.; Sumipex Techsheet Co., Ltd.; Dalian Sumika Chemphy Chemical Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.; Sumika Polymer Compounds Dalian Co., Ltd.)

Notes: More detailed information about the scope of data is listed on each page.

Regarding affiliated companies and plants newly included in the scope of environmental data reporting, results data are tabulated from the fiscal year when the survey was conducted as the Sumitomo Chemical Group.

● **Period covered by this report:** April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 (FY2017) (with specific exceptions outside this time frame)

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- The GRI Standards*
- The Japanese Ministry of the Environment's "Environmental Reporting Guidelines" (2012 edition) and "Environmental Accounting Guidelines" (2005 edition)
- The ISO 26000 international standard on Social Responsibility (SR)

* This report references GRI standards issued in 2016.

Please refer to "the GRI guidelines standard reference table" for more details.

<https://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/csr/report/docs/GRIguideline2018e.pdf>