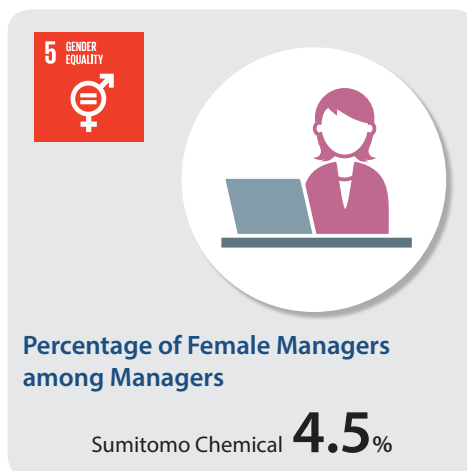
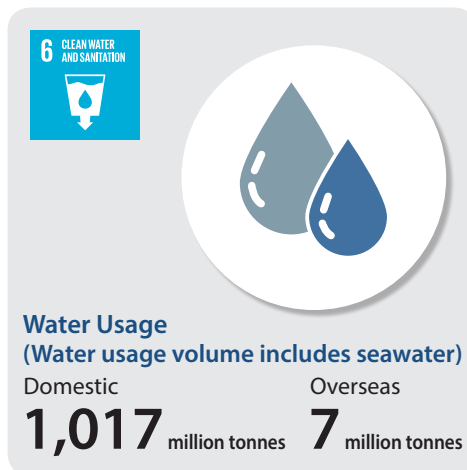
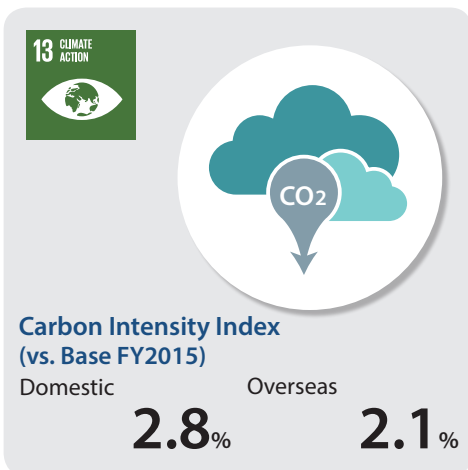
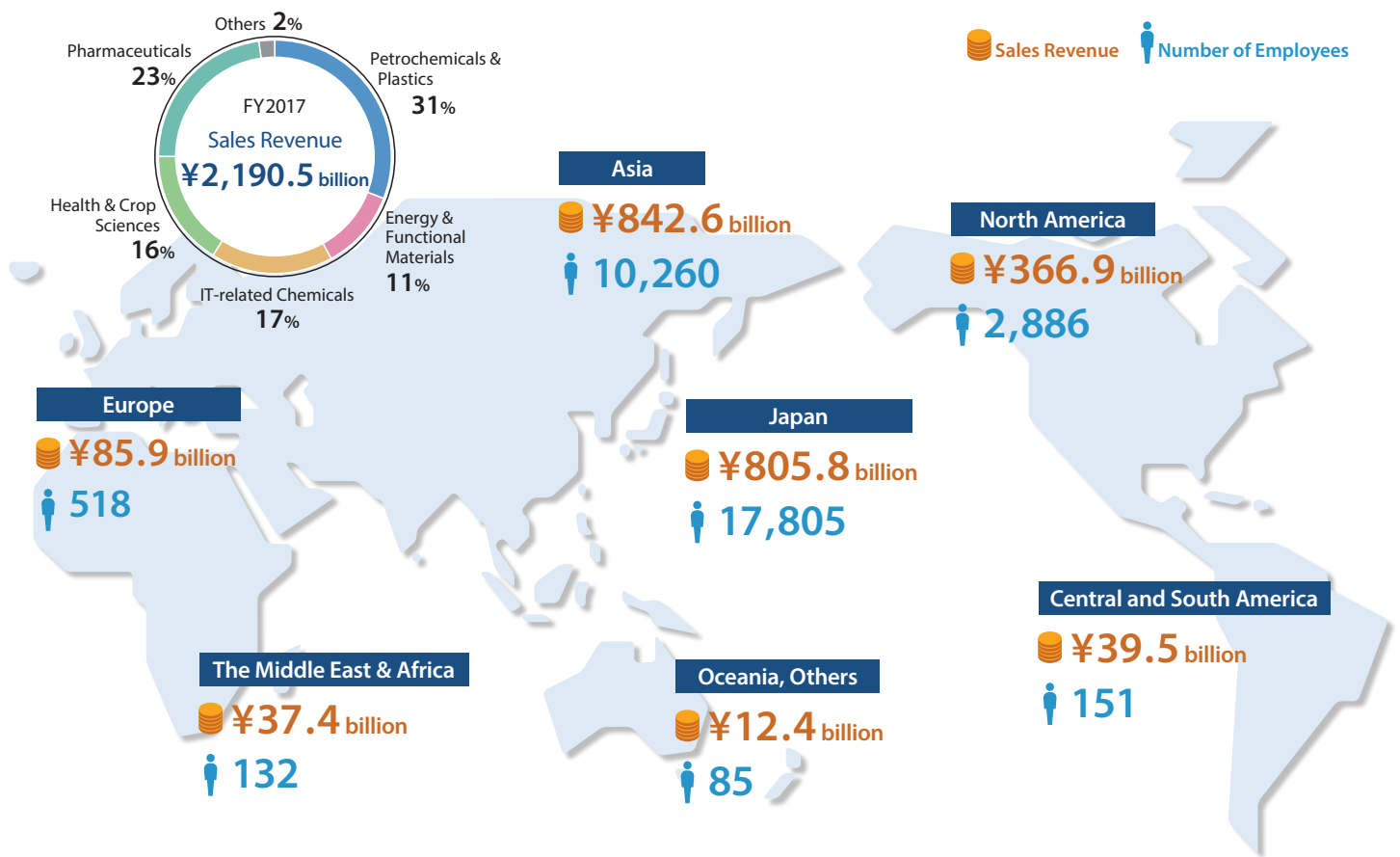


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(Note) The figures described are the results for FY2017.



Management for Sustainability

In order to encourage each employee to put into action the philosophy of “contributing to society through our business,” we work to have all employees participate (P: Participation) in efforts to provide solutions (S: Solutions) through business and help achieve the SDGs, and all our top executives (T: Top) are committed to the initiatives.

SDGs Initiatives through the TSP Approach



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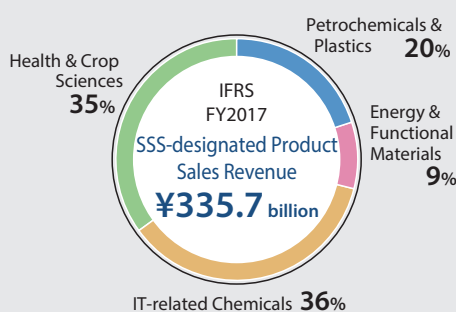
T Targets Approved by the Science Based Targets Initiative

Sumitomo Chemical and its major Group companies have set common goals for environmental activities, endeavoring to reduce the environmental burden of the Group as a whole. As a response to climate change, the Sumitomo Chemical Group has recently gained approval from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) about the Company's Group-wide greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets, and the Group has already begun working to meet those goals. Sumitomo Chemical is the first among diversified chemical companies in the world to have acquired the approval.



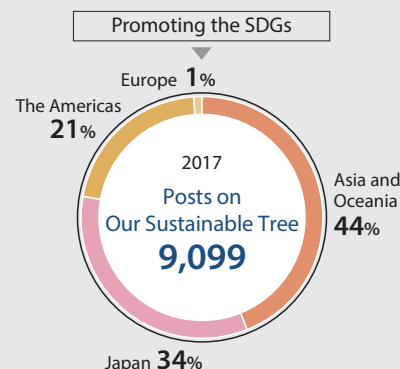
S Sumika Sustainable Solutions (SSS)

Since fiscal 2016, the Sumitomo Chemical Group has identified those of its products and technologies that contribute to such issues as global warming countermeasures and reducing environmental burdens as Sumika Sustainable Solutions. By promoting the development and widespread use of these products and technologies, the Sumitomo Chemical Group is offering solutions that will help build a sustainable society, with the aim of contributing to the achievement of the SDGs.



P Our Sustainable Tree

Sumitomo Chemical Group has taken a concrete step in furthering its Groupwide employee participation initiative, “Our Sustainable Tree” aimed at achieving the SDGs for three years, and in the “Sustainable Tree” all employees and executive officers of the Company and its Group companies, both in Japan and abroad, have asked themselves how they could contribute to building a sustainable society and then expressed their views by posting them on a designated website dedicated to the initiative.



Our Sustainable Tree poster