

# Sumitomo Chemical's DNA

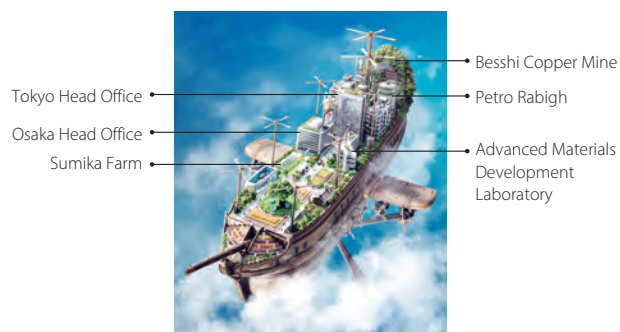
## Sumitomo's Business Principles

1. Sumitomo shall achieve prosperity based on solid foundation by placing prime importance on integrity and sound management in the conduct of its business.
2. Sumitomo's business interest must always be in harmony with public interest; Sumitomo shall adapt to good times and bad times but will not pursue immoral business.

## Business Philosophy

1. We commit ourselves to creating new value by building on innovation.
2. We work to contribute to society through our business activities.
3. We develop a vibrant corporate culture and continue to be a company that society can trust.

Cover-page illustration



# Building Trust and Bringing Joy to People around the World

Sumitomo Chemical designed this cover-page illustration in 2015, when we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the commencement of our operations, to express our determination to set sail into an awaiting future of growth and challenges by making use of our 100-year history.

The surface of the ship shows the Besshi Copper Mine, where the company has its origins, along with other buildings and facilities representing the company's history. This illustration expresses our determination to be a company that seeks to continue to build trust and bring joy to people around the world, as stated in our Corporate Statement, which lays out the pride and commitment to share as employees.

We at Sumitomo Chemical aim to contribute to the sustained growth of not only this company, but of the whole world, by making full use of the three core competencies we have developed over many years to solve the various challenges facing human society through the power of chemistry, and to contribute to improving the quality of life for people around the world.