

# What Sumitomo Chemical Strives to Be

## A More Resilient Sumitomo Chemical that Continues to Grow

Sumitomo Chemical recognizes its capabilities to develop innovative solutions by leveraging its technological expertise in diverse areas, capabilities to reach global markets, and loyal employees as its three core competencies, developed based on the three principles of its Business Philosophy. By making full use of these core competencies, we are making every effort to solve issues facing society, particularly environmental and food supply issues, and to improve people's quality of life. Through these efforts, we aim to bring about the sustained growth of both the company and society, reliably achieving goals such as ROE above 10% and ROI above 7%.

### 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.

### Core Competence



Capabilities to develop innovative solutions by leveraging its technological expertise in diverse areas



Capabilities to reach global markets



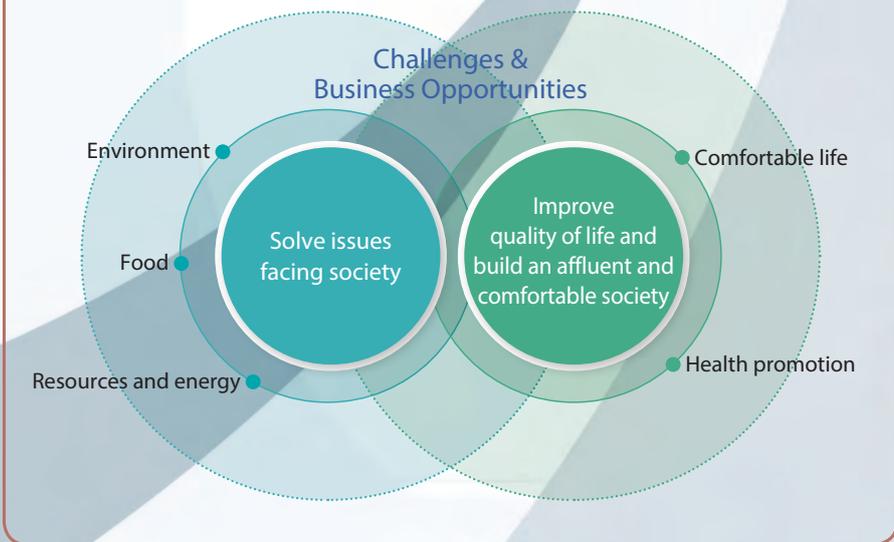
Loyal employees

**Achieve sustained growth by creating new value through innovative technologies**

Consistently achieve the following targets

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| ROE<br>Over <b>10%</b> | ROI<br>Over <b>7%</b> | D/E Ratio<br>Approx. <b>0.7</b> times | Dividend Payout Ratio<br>Approx. <b>30%</b> | Profit Growth<br>Over <b>7%</b> per year |
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**Provide Solutions**



**Contributing to the Achievement of the SDGs**



Through its revolutionary technology, Sumitomo Chemical hopes to contribute not just to its own sustained growth, but also to the creation of a sustainable world. This also means simultaneously contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set forth by the United Nations. Sumitomo Chemical hopes to conduct business with responsibility, in order to create a world where the planet can continue into the future, and where no one is left behind.