

## A Century of Sumitomo Chemical: Changing with the Times and Growing Diverse Businesses around the World

### > 1913



Sumitomo Fertilizer Manufactory

**The Sumitomo Fertilizer Manufactory was founded to prevent pollution caused by gas emissions from copper smelting**

Sumitomo Chemical's start was removing harmful sulfur dioxide from the exhaust gas generated during copper smelting at the Besshi Copper Mine in the Shikoku region of Japan, which was the core business of Sumitomo, and manufacturing fertilizers from the exhaust gas.

### > 1953



Pynamin Plant (Torishima, Osaka)

**Entering the crop sciences business**

Started agricultural chemicals business from the launch of Pynamin, a household insecticide

### > 1944



Japan Dyestuff Manufacturing Company  
Kasugade Works

**Entering the fine chemicals business**

Sumitomo Chemical merged with Japan Dyestuff Manufacturing Company, which was engaged in the fine chemicals business, including dyes and pharmaceuticals.

### > 1958



Ethylene Plant (Ohe, Ehime)

**Entering the petrochemicals business**

We brought in technology from outside Japan, built an ethylene plant in the Ohe district of Ehime, and began full-scale operations.

■ Net Sales / Sales Revenue\*1,2 1915-1977: Non-consolidated 1978-2018: Consolidated

\*1 Since FY2016, Sumitomo Chemical has used IFRS.

\*2 In FY1995, Sumitomo Chemical changed its fiscal year to end on March 31.  
Revenue from January-March 1995 has been added to FY1994.

1915 1920 1925 1930 1935 1940 1945 1950 1955 1960

Sumitomo  
Chemical's  
Transition

1915-1944

Building a Foundation as a Chemical Manufacturer

1945-1974

Growing into a Diversified Chemical Manufacturer

Social  
Trend

1914-1918  
World War I

1929  
World Depression

1939-1945  
World War II

1954-1973  
High economic growth period

1964  
Tokyo Olympics



## > 1984

Launch of  
Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.

## > 1984



Petrochemical Corporation of  
Singapore began operations

## > 1988



Valent U.S.A. established as a  
development and sales location  
for agricultural chemicals in  
the U.S.

## > 1991



Dongwoo Pure Chemicals  
(now Dongwoo Fine-Chem)  
established in South Korea

## > 2001

IT-related Chemicals Sector  
established

## > 2009



Petro Rabigh began operations in Saudi Arabia

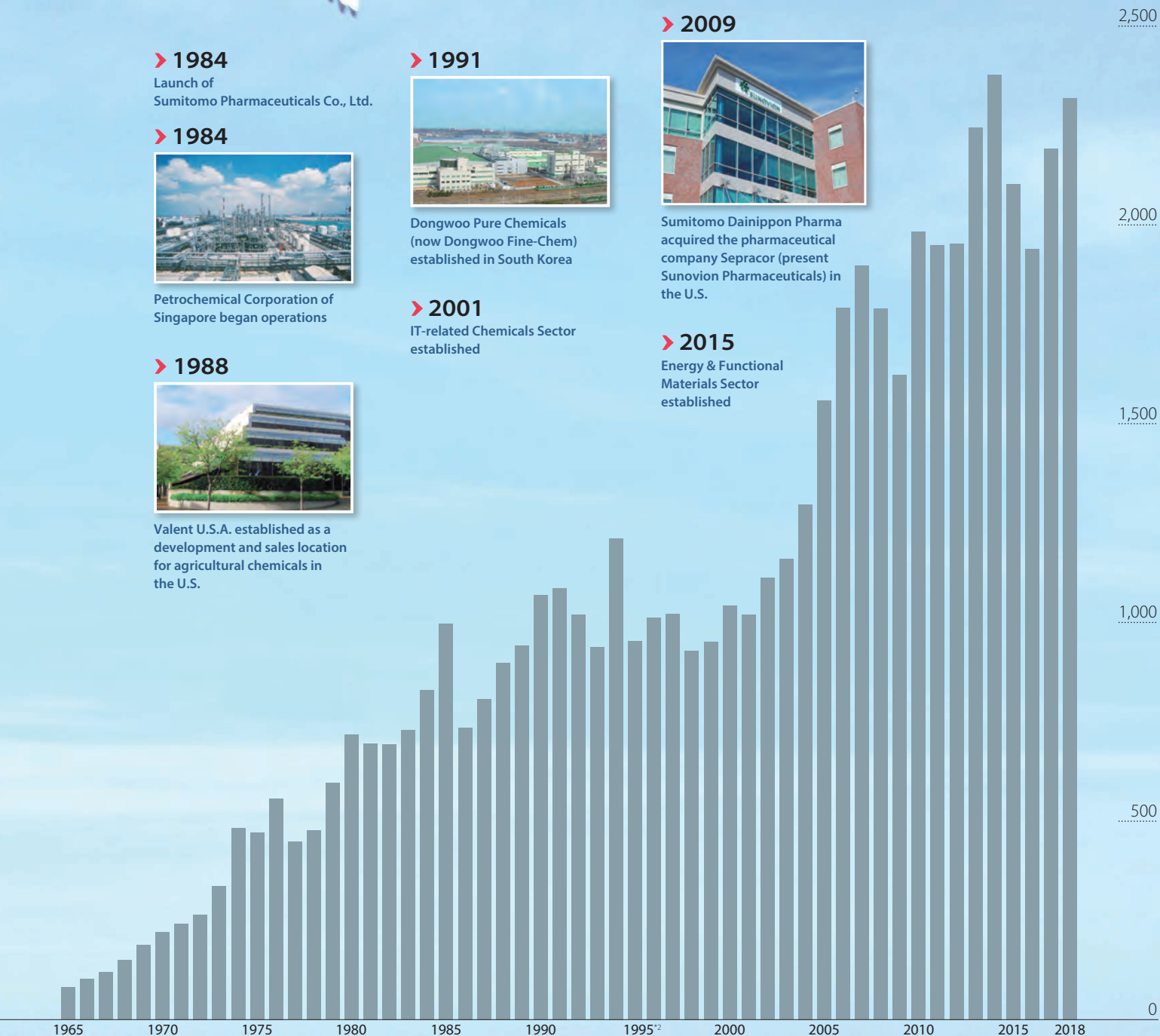
## > 2009



Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma  
acquired the pharmaceutical  
company Sepracor (present  
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals) in  
the U.S.

## > 2015

Energy & Functional  
Materials Sector  
established



1975-2004  
Expanding All Businesses Globally

2005-  
Deepening Global Business

1973  
The first oil shock

1978  
The second  
oil shock

1985  
Plaza Accord

1987  
Black Monday

1989  
Fall of the Berlin Wall  
Nikkei stock average  
up to historical highs

1999  
European single  
currency Euro birth

2001  
Terrorist attacks in  
the United States

2008  
Financial crisis

2012  
European debt crisis