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Sumitomo Chemical Reports Unrealized Losses on Securities as of December 31, 2011

Sumitomo Chemical has assessed its total unrealized losses on securities as of December 31, 2011, as shown below.

Assessed securities

(A) Total unrealized losses on securities as of	¥21,513 million	
December 31, 2011 (consolidated)		
(B) Consolidated ordinary income for the fiscal year	¥84,091 million (25.6%)	
ended March 31, 2011 (A/Bx100)		
(C) Consolidated net income for the fiscal year ended	¥24,434 million (88.0%)	
March 31, 2011 (A/Cx100)		

Note: 1. All of the "held-to-maturity debt securities" and "investment in affiliates" with market values that could be calculated rationally, including securities listed on overseas financial markets, were assessed.

2. Book value of assessed securities \$\ \pm 80,225\$ million

Market value of assessed securities \$\ \pm 58,712\$ million

(Reference)

Unrealized gains on securities as well as the net unrealized gains as of December 31, 2011 are shown below.

(D) Unrealized gains on securities as of December 31, 2011	¥101,650 million
(E) Net unrealized gains as of December 31, 2011 (D-A)	¥80,137 million