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Sumitomo Chemical Reports Unrealized Losses on Securities as of September 30, 2012

Sumitomo Chemical has assessed its total unrealized losses on securities as of September 30, 2012, as shown below.

Assessed securities

(A) Total unrealized losses on securities as of September 30, 2012 (consolidated)	¥28,918 million
(B) Consolidated ordinary income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 (A/Bx100)	¥50,714 million (57.0%)
(C) Average consolidated net income for the past 5 yrs. (A/Cx100)	¥21,565 million (134.1%)

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 ¥58,314 million

Market value of assessed securities ¥29,396 million

(Reference)

Unrealized gains on securities as well as the net unrealized gains as of September 30, 2012 are shown below.

(D) Unrealized gains on securities as of September 30, 2012	¥73,031 million
(E) Net unrealized gains as of September 30, 2012 (D-A)	¥44,113 million