

For Immediate Release

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Securities Code: 4005

Stock Exchange Listings: Prime Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

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Notice Regarding Changes in Representative Director

Sumitomo Chemical hereby announce that, at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 14, 2025, it has to be appointed a new Representative Director, as detailed below.

Please note that this matter is scheduled to be formally approved at 144th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on June 20, 2025, and at the subsequent Board of Directors meeting.

1.Reason for the Change

To further strengthen the management structure.

2. Details Regarding the Changes (as of June 20, 2025)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Hiroshi Ueda	Adviser	Representative Director
Keigo Sasaki	Representative Director Senior Management Executive Officer	Senior Management Executive Officer

3. Career History of the New Representative Director

Name Keigo Sasaki

Date of Birth February 11, 1963

Biography April 1986 Joined Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

April 2016 Executive Officer

April 2020 Managing Executive Officer

April 2025 Senior Managing Executive Officer

June 2025 To be appointed Representative Director,

Senior Managing Executive Officer

Number of the Company shares held 95,523 shares (as of 31, March 2025)