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## Sumitomo Chemical Announces Reorganization

Sumitomo Chemical hereby announces that, as of April 1, 2026, the Company will implement a reorganization as follows.

### 1. Head Office

To strengthen collaboration the Company-wide R&D structure and enhance its corporate research function, Sumitomo Chemical will reorganize the Research Planning and Coordination Department into two new departments. These new departments will be the Research Planning Department, which will be responsible for planning and coordination functions related to technologies and research and development across the whole Company, and the Corporate Research Planning and Coordination Department, which will be responsible for the promotion and management of topics related to corporate research.

[After reorganization]

(Head Office Organization)

- Research Planning Dept.\*
- Corporate Research Planning and Coordination Dept.\*

(Omitted)

(The reorganized unit is marked with an asterisk.)

[Before reorganization]

(Head Office Organization)

- Research Planning and Coordination Dept.\*

(Omitted)

### 2. Corporate R&D Laboratories

To optimize and enhance the commercialization studies for topics related to corporate research, as well as enhance its foundational technologies, the Company will merge the Environmental Health Science Research Laboratory, Advanced Materials Development Laboratory, and Bioscience Research Laboratory to form the new Advanced Foundational Technologies Laboratory. In addition, Corporate R&D Laboratories will be renamed to the Corporate Research Laboratories.

[After reorganization]

(Corporate Research Laboratories)

- Industrial Technology & Research Laboratory
- Advanced Research Laboratory for Fundamental Technologies\*

(The reorganized unit is marked with an asterisk.)

[Before reorganization]

(Corporate R&D Laboratories)

- Industrial Technology & Research Laboratory
- Environmental Health Science Laboratory\*
- Advanced Materials Development Laboratory\*
- Bioscience Research Laboratory\*

### 3. ICT & Mobility Solutions Sector

As a result of the restructuring and consolidation of the Company's lithium-ion secondary battery separator business to SSLM, a subsidiary located in South Korea, the Battery Materials Division will be eliminated.

(The reorganized unit is marked with an asterisk.)

[After reorganization]

(ICT & Mobility Solutions Organization)  
├─Advanced Materials Division  
├─Osaka Works  
(Omitted)

[Before reorganization]

(ICT & Mobility Solutions Organization)  
├─Advanced Materials Division  
├─Battery Materials Division\*  
├─Osaka Works  
(Omitted)

