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Sumitomo Chemical Recognized Again for CDP Climate Disclosure Leadership

For the second consecutive year, Sumitomo Chemical has been highly commended by CDP (*1), an international not-for-profit organization, for its excellent approach to the disclosure of climate change information with inclusion in CDP's "Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (*2)."

CDP, which works on behalf of 722 institutional investors holding a total of US\$87 trillion in assets, conducts a survey on climate change initiatives by sending a questionnaire to about 5,000 companies worldwide every year. Based on analysis of the responses to the questionnaire, CDP selects companies that display a particularly outstanding approach to information disclosure for listing in the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index.

As far as Japan is concerned, this year's survey encompassed 500 major companies, and Sumitomo Chemical has been selected again to be the only company among general chemical companies for the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index, with the highest score in the materials sector.

CDP commented:

"Companies that score highly enough to be included in the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index are responding to the call for greater corporate climate accountability. They have demonstrated leading practice for the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions and energy use and transparency of their climate change strategy."

Sumitomo Chemical will continue to promote information disclosure on climate change, striving to gain greater trust from society.

(*1) The former "Carbon Disclosure Project" was renamed "CDP" in 2013.

(*2) Beginning the survey of 2013, the former "Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index" was renamed "Climate Disclosure Leadership Index."