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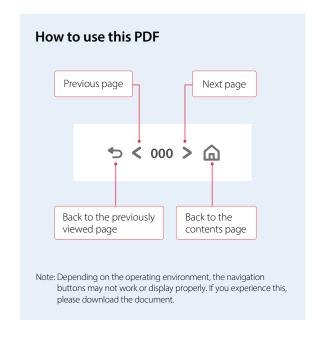
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# **Editorial Policy**

The Sustainability Report is a tool to complement Sumitomo Chemical's Integrated Report and comprehensively presents the Company's sustainability information from the perspectives of the environment (E), society (S), and governance (G). Topics included are those considered important by both our stakeholders and Sumitomo Chemical itself. Additionally, to ensure the reliability and transparency of this report, regarding quantitative information, assurance is provided on the indicators labeled with a star ★ by KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd. (Regarding other disclosed information, please refer to the "Calculation Standards for Environmental and Social Data Indicators," wherein a summary of data collection and calculation methods is presented.)

Sumitomo Chemical hopes that this report can act as a tool for communication with all its stakeholders that enriches their understanding of the Company.

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#### **Guide to the Website Guide to Our Social Media** ☐ Investor Relations Official LinkedIn Account ☐ Financial Results Linked in Consolidated **Financial Statements** Corporate YouTube Channel Meeting of **Shareholders Documents** /@sumitomochemical official ☐ IR Events (presentation, materials used at briefing sessions) ☐ Fact Sheet Sustainability

# **Sumitomo Chemical's Three Reports**

## Integrated Report



This integrated report summarizes our business strengths, strategies, issues, and performance with the aim of conveying our company's value creation to a wide range of stakeholders, including our shareholders and investors, in a way that is easy to understand.

### ☐ Investors' Handbook



This handbook provides information regarding the market trends of our wide range of businesses and products, and explains them in detail.

### Sustainability Report



This report contains a broad range of information about sustainability from the perspectives of the environment, society, and corporate governance.

### Boundary of This Report:

#### Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries

In this report, "Sumitomo Chemical" and "Sumitomo Chemical Group" are distinguished as follows.

Sumitomo Chemical: Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

**Sumitomo Chemical Group:** Sumitomo Chemical and Group companies

Additionally, any differences in the scope of aggregation are clearly noted on the respective pages.

#### Period covered by this report:

Group Companies in Japan: April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025 (FY2024) (with specific exceptions outside this time frame)

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  - The GRI Standards

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- The Japanese Ministry of the Environment's "Environmental Reporting Guidelines" (2018 edition) and "Environmental Accounting Guidelines" (2005 edition)
- The ISO 26000 international standard on Social Responsibility (SR)
- Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).



• Recommendations of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD).