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Editorial Policy




From 2017, Sumitomo Chemical will integrate its *Annual Report* and *CSR Report* into the *Sumitomo Chemical Report*, which will serve as one of its principal communication tools. The report will provide comprehensive coverage of both financial and non-financial aspects of the Sumitomo Chemical Group's operations, including its corporate governance system; environmental and social initiatives; strategies and measures; and reports on business performance.

What was formerly the *CSR Report* has been retitled the *Sustainability Data Book*. Covering principally the environmental and social perspectives, the data book complements the *Sumitomo Chemical Report*, presenting information deemed important to both the Sumitomo Chemical Group and its stakeholders. Regarding quantitative information, assurance is provided on the indicators labeled with a star mark (★) by KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd.

(Regarding other disclosed information, please check page 76, "Calculation Standards for Environmental and Social Data," wherein a summary of data collection and calculation methods is presented.)

Sumitomo Chemical hopes that its reports can act as a tool for communication with all its stakeholders that enriches their understanding of the Company and its Group companies. Going forward, we will continue working to improve corporate value and achieve sustained growth by helping build a sustainable society through businesses.

Sumitomo Chemical's Three Reports

The Sumitomo Chemical Report	Investors' Handbook	Sustainability Data Book
		
We aim to explain the Company's value creation story in an easy-to-understand way.	We explain details of the Company's businesses and products.	We present information about the Company from an environmental and social perspective.
http://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/ir/library/annual_report/	http://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/ir/library/investors_handbook/	http://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/csr/report/

Report Profile

• Boundary of This Report

Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited 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

• Environmental Data (pages 11–12, 18–26, and 35–53)

Sumitomo Chemical's manufacturing facilities and the production plants of major Group companies (19 companies in Japan and 20 companies overseas)

Sumitomo Chemical: Sumitomo Chemical non-consolidated manufacturing facilities

Group Companies in Japan: the production plants of 15 companies share the same targets (Sumitomo Joint Electric Power Co., Ltd.; Nippon A&L Inc.; Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd.; Sumika Color Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agrotech Co., Ltd.; Sumika Assembly Techno Co., Ltd.; Ceratec Co., Ltd.; Nihon Methacryl Monomer Co., Ltd.; SC Environmental Science Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Garden Products Inc.; Asahi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Sumika-Kakoushi Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agro Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Sumika Plastech Co., Ltd.; SanTerra Co., Ltd.). In addition to the 15 companies above, the production plants of 4 information disclosure companies are included in the calculations of material flow on page 23 (Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.; Taoka Chemical Co., Ltd.; Koei Chemical Co., Ltd.; SN Kasei Co., Ltd.) for a total of 19 companies.

Overseas Group companies: Production plants of 20 overseas Group companies (Dongwoo Fine-Chem Co., Ltd.; The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.; Sumika Technology Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Wuxi) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Asia Pte Ltd; Sumika Huabei Electronic Materials (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical India Private Limited; Zhuhai Sumika Polymer Compounds Co., Ltd.; Sumika Polymer Compounds (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Chemical Advanced Technologies LLC; Dalian Sumika Jingang Chemicals Co., Ltd.; Sumipex (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; Bara Chemical Co., Ltd.; SSLM Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Xi'an) Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Hefei) Co., Ltd.; Sumipex Techsheet Co., Ltd.; Dalian Sumika Chemphy Chemical Co., Ltd.; Sumika Electronic Materials (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.; Sumika Polymer Compounds Dalian Co., Ltd.)

Notes: More detailed information about the scope of data is listed on each page.

Regarding affiliated companies and plants newly included in the scope of environmental data reporting, results data are tabulated from the fiscal year when the survey was conducted as the Sumitomo Chemical Group.

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• **Guidelines referred to when preparing this report:** -The Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) "G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines"*1

-The Japanese Ministry of the Environment's "Environmental Reporting Guidelines" (2012 edition) and "Environmental Accounting Guidelines" (2005 edition)

-The ISO 26000 international standard on Social Responsibility (SR)

*1 This report contains standard disclosure items in accordance with the GRI's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.