

In Publication of Annual Report 2023

The Integrated Report, “Annual Report” comprehensively summarizes our business strengths and strategies, performance report, corporate governance structure, and environmental and social initiatives, with the aim of communicating our value creation story to a wide range of stakeholders, including shareholders and investors, in an easy-to-understand manner. For FY2023, we have retained the structure in line with the Material Issues to Be Addressed as Management Priorities but have enhanced the commentary on advance innovation and included a message from a newly appointed outside director.

Currently, the business environment surrounding our company is facing greater-than-expected headwinds, and our current performance has reached a plateau for growth. However, now is the time for us to mobilize the collective strength of our diversified chemical business to quickly return our business performance to a growth trajectory. We hope that this annual report will convey to you that we can do so, and that we have a future ahead of us that will create even greater value.

Three Reports of Sumitomo Chemical



◆ Annual Report

This integrated report summarizes our business strengths, strategies, issues, and performance with the aim of conveying our company’s value creation story 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 and market shares of our wide range of businesses and products, and explains them in detail.



◆ Sustainability Data Book

This data book contains comprehensive information about our sustainability from the perspectives of the environment, society, and corporate governance. (Available online only)



Regarding Issuance

Forward-looking Statements

Statements made in this annual report with respect to plans, strategies, and future performance that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements involving risks and uncertainties. Sumitomo Chemical cautions that a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements including, but not limited to, general economic conditions in Sumitomo Chemical’s markets; demand for, and competitive pricing pressure on, Sumitomo Chemical’s products in the marketplace; Sumitomo Chemical’s ability to continue to win acceptance for its products in these highly competitive markets; and movements of currency exchange rates.

Financial Statements in This Document

Beginning in FY2017, the Sumitomo Chemical Group began adopting international financial reporting standards (IFRS) in place of Japanese GAAP, which it previously used, and is therefore restating figures for FY2016 using IFRS for comparative analysis.

Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation

The Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation, put forth by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, is a handbook that serves as a shared language connecting companies and investors, systematically and comprehensively laying out the information that companies ought to convey to investors in order to raise the quality of information disclosure and of dialogue with investors. This report primarily relies on this guidance in the value creation models for sector information.



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