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Editorial Policy

The Sustainability Data Book complements Sumitomo Chemical's Annual Report, presenting information deemed important to both the Sumitomo Chemical Group and its stakeholders. The data book principally offers sustainability information about the Group companies from environmental, social, and governance (ESG) perspectives. Regarding quantitative information, assurance is provided on the indicators labeled with a star★ by KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd. (Regarding other disclosed information, please check pages 238–240, "Calculation Standards for Environmental and Social Data Indicators," 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.

Sumitomo Chemical's Three Reports

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)

Guide to the Website

Investor Relations

- Financial Results
- Consolidated Financial Statements
- Meeting of Shareholders Documents
- IR Events (presentation, materials used at briefing sessions)
- Fact Sheet



Sustainability



Guide to LinkedIn

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Report Profile

● 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

▶ Environmental Data (pages 100–154) and Social Data (ISO 45001 certification status: pages 230–231)

Sumitomo Chemical’s manufacturing sites and the production plants of major consolidated subsidiaries (22 companies in Japan and 32 companies overseas)

Principal consolidated Group companies, which account for up to 99.8% of Sumitomo Chemical’s consolidated net sales for “Energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions” (page 108).

Sumitomo Chemical

Sumitomo Chemical: All production sites of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Chemical (all worksites): All production and non-production sites of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Group Companies in Japan

The production plants of 17 companies sharing the Common Targets (Sumika-Kakoushi Co., Ltd.; Sumika Color Co., Ltd.; Sumika Plastech Co., Ltd.; Nippon A&L Inc.; Asahi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Ceratec Co., Ltd.; Sumika Assembly Techno Co., Ltd.; SanTerra Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agro Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; SC Environmental Science Co., Ltd.; Sumika Agrotech Co., Ltd.; Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd.; Sumitomo Joint Electric Power Co., Ltd.; SN Kasei Co., Ltd.; Sumika Polycarbonate Ltd.; Sanritz Corporation; Sumika Kowa Tech Co., Ltd.). In addition to the 17 companies listed above, data not related to the Common Targets (as shown on page 150) include the production plants of 4 other companies (Koei Chemical Co., Ltd.; Taoka Chemical Co., Ltd.; Tanaka Chemical Corporation; Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.) for a total of 21 companies.

Overseas Group Companies

30 companies sharing the Common Targets (Singapore: The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) Pte.Ltd., Sumitomo Chemical Asia Pte Ltd (MMA&S-SBR) / Thailand: Sumipex (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Bara Chemical Co., Ltd., Sumika Polymer Compounds (Thailand) Co., Ltd. / Vietnam: Sumika Electronic Materials Vietnam Co., Ltd. / China: Dalian Sumika Chemphy Chemical Co., Ltd., Sumika Electronic Materials (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., Sumika Electronic Materials (Hefei) Co., Ltd., Sumika Huabei Electronic Materials (Beijing) Co., Ltd., Sumika Electronic Materials (Xi’an) Co., Ltd., Zhuhai Sumika Polymer Compounds Co., Ltd., Dalian Sumika Jingang Chemicals Co., Ltd., Sumika Electronic Materials (Changzhou) Co., Ltd., Xuyou Electronic Materials (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., Sumika Electronic Materials (Chongqing) Co., Ltd. / Taiwan: Sumika Technology Co., Ltd., Sumipex Techsheet Co., Ltd. / India: Sumika Polymer Compounds India Co., Ltd. / South Korea: Dongwoo Fine-Chem Co., Ltd., SSLM Co., Ltd. / Australia: Botanical Resources Australia Manufacturing Services Pty Ltd., Botanical Resources Australia Agricultural Services Pty Ltd. / United States: Sumitomo Chemical Advanced Technologies LLC, McLaughlin Gormley King Company, Valent BioSciences LLC, Sumika Polymer North America LLC / United Kingdom: Sumika Polymer Compounds UK Co., Ltd. / Turkey: Sumika Polymer Compounds Turkey Co., Ltd. / France: Sumika Polymer Compounds France Co., Ltd. In addition to the 30 companies listed above, data not related to the Common Targets (as shown on page 151) exclude Dalian Sumika Chemphy Chemical Co., Ltd. and include 3 other companies (Sumitomo Chemical India Limited, Sumitomo Chemical Chile S.A., Sumitomo Chemical Brasil Indústria Química S.A.) for a total of 32 companies.

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

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

● Period covered by this report: Group Companies in Japan:

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023 (FY2022) (with specific exceptions outside this time frame)

Overseas Group Companies: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

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● The GRI Standards [P.242 GRI Standards Reference Table](#)

● 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).

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