



Sumitomo Corporation Europe Limited

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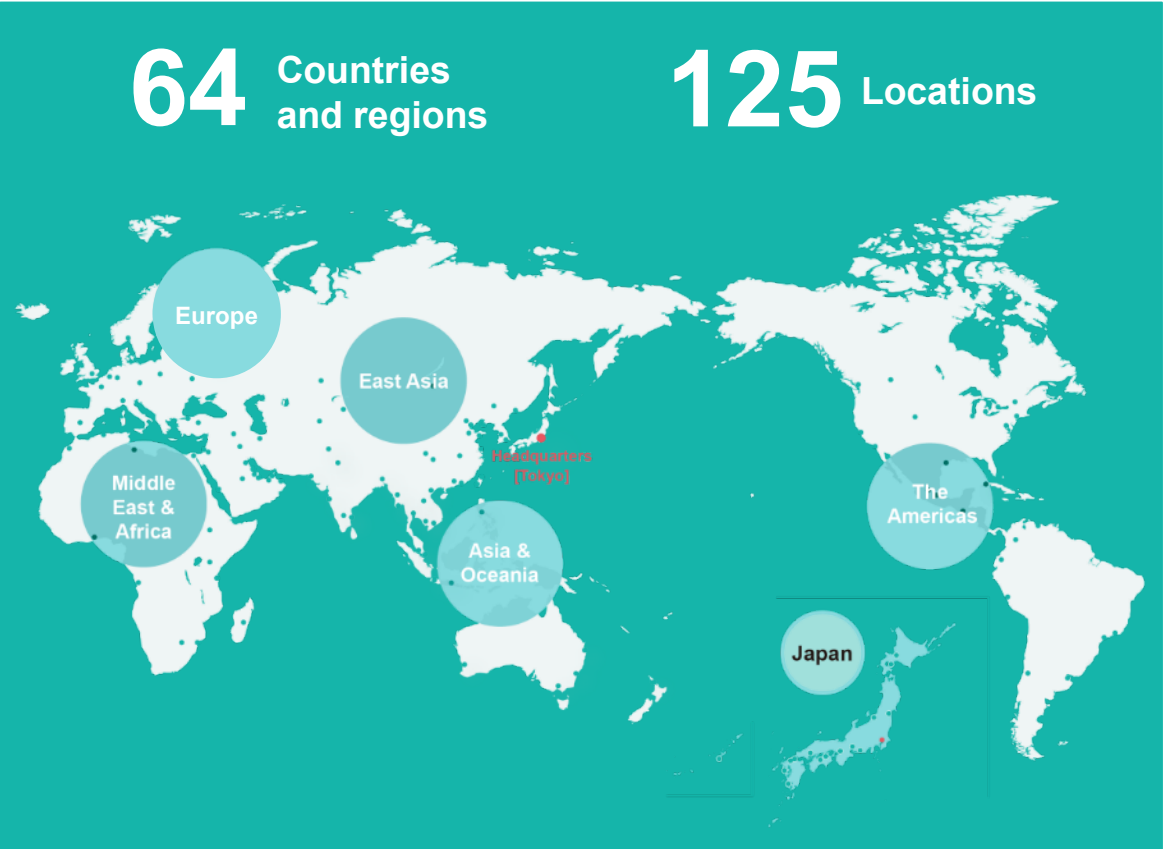
Corporate Introduction







Corporation at a Glance

Regions: Headquarters is based in Japan. Overseas offices are operated in a further five broad regions.

As of 31 March 2025



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International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The US Dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese Yen amounts at the rate of ¥151=US\$1.
1. Equity attributable to owners of the parent
2. Attributable to owners of the parent. Results for FY2023.

Corporate Evaluation	Fortune Global 500
Sumitomo Corporation has been ranked in the Fortune Global 500, an annual list compiled and published by US <i>Fortune</i> magazine, for 30 years, as one of the global companies leading the world's development.	
Shareholders' Equity ¹	US\$ 30.5 billion 
Net Income ²	US\$ 2.6 billion 
Consolidated Subsidiaries and Associated Companies	893 
Global Employees	81,288 

History

Sumitomo Corporation Group's Management Principles are a contemporary translation of Sumitomo's Business Philosophy, which was devised about 400 years ago, using simplified language and a clear structure, and rewritten from a more global perspective.

Origins

The origins of Sumitomo can be found in Masatomo Sumitomo's "Monjuin Shiigaki (Founder's Precepts)". Masatomo Sumitomo (1585-1652) opened a book and medicine shop in Kyoto in the 17th century. His "Founder's Precepts" described how a merchant should conduct business, practices which still serve our business philosophy today.

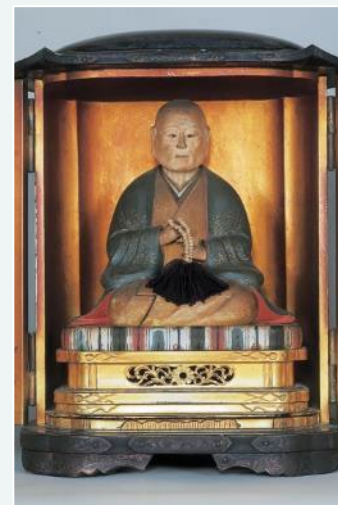
Foundations

In the 1600s, Masatomo Sumitomo's descendants took these Precepts to the copper industry, expanding from Kyoto to Osaka and leading Osaka as the centre of the copper refining industry in Japan. In the 1800s, Sumitomo expanded into numerous other industries and financing.

Establishment

Sumitomo Corporation was officially established in 1919 (as "The Osaka North Harbour"), expanding into many other industries and overseas to become the global leader we are today.

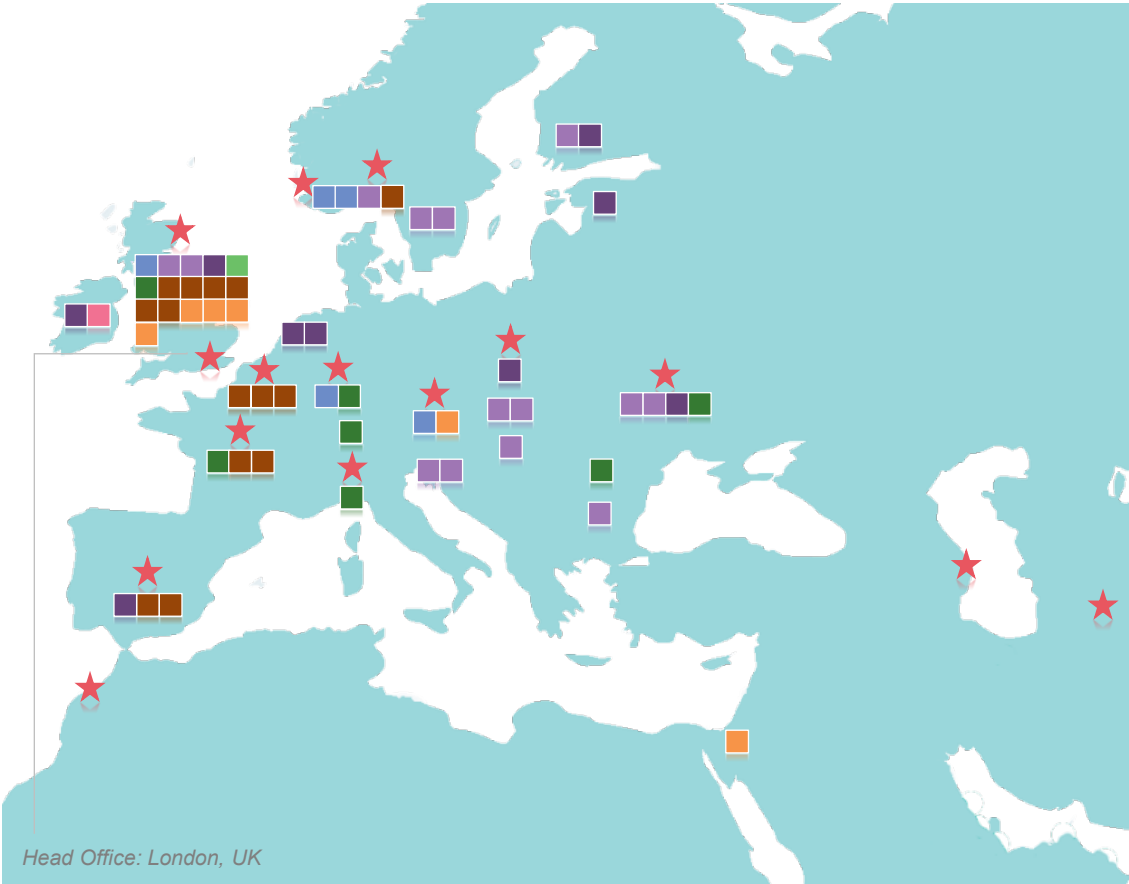
Images: top, Founder's Precepts; bottom left, wooden statue, Masatomo Sumitomo; right, Sumitomo Corporation Head Office. [Sumitomo Historical Archives]



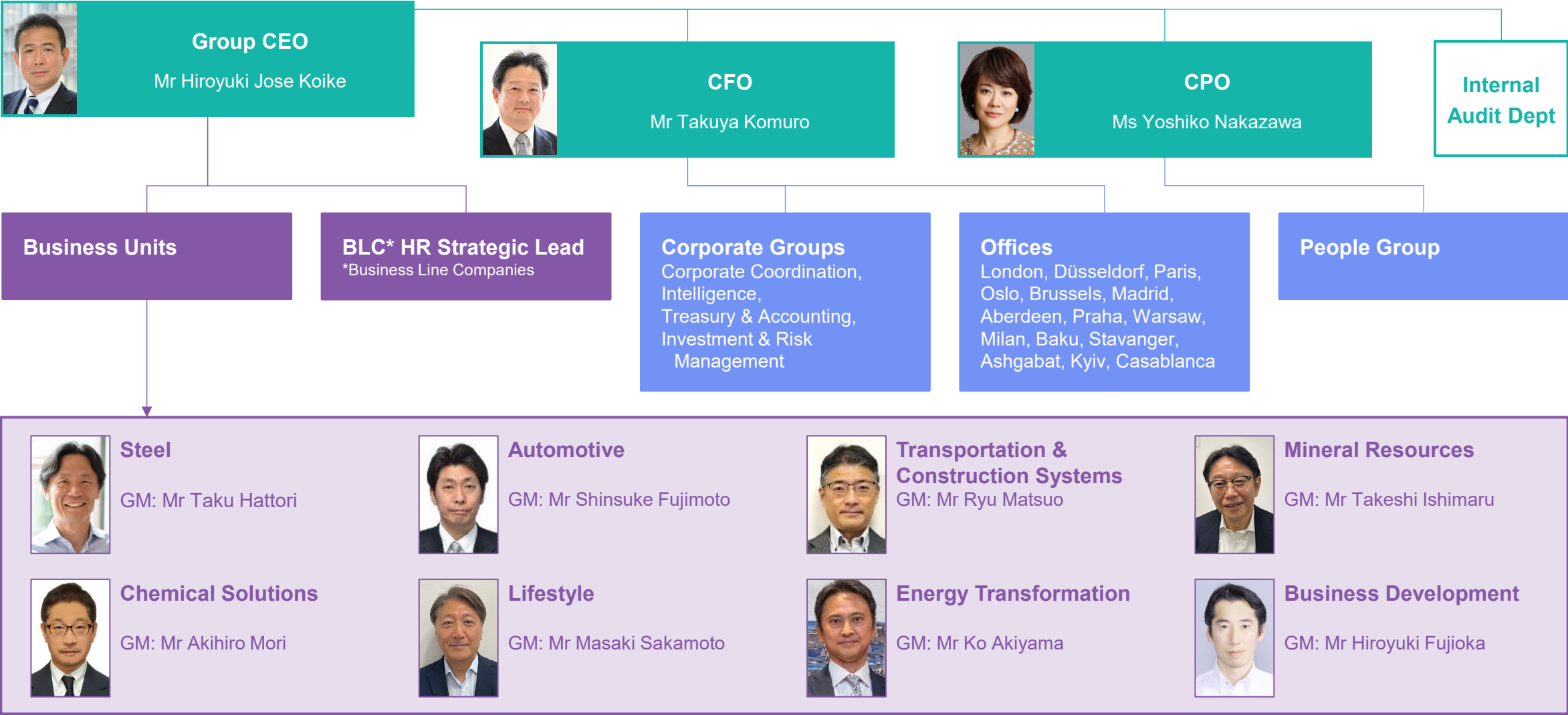
Europe Region at a Glance

Sumitomo Corporation is a leading integrated trading company and investment solutions provider in Europe. As such, we source products, materials and components and supply them to whomever may need that resource, and we are always working to expand the diversity of our products and services to meet the needs of our customers.

As of 1 April 2025



Europe Regional Structure



Steel

Business Unit

Business Fields

- Flat rolled steel in coil
- Steel plate
- Railway products
- Forgings and castings products
- Oil Country Tubular Goods
- Line pipes
- Tubular supply chain management
- Monopile for Offshore Wind applications

Group Companies

- EEW Offshore Wind Holding GmbH
- Howco Group
- Petroleum Services
- Sekal AS
- Steel Centre Europe



The Steel Business Unit contributes to the development of local communities and industries with our global value chains for various metal products, including: iron steel, forged and casted products such as steel sheets, tubular products, monopiles and railway products.

Metal Products

We cover a wide range of metal products, from steel products such as steel sheets, to tubular products and railway products, those of which are used in various fields and support our lifestyles. These fields include: transport vehicles such as automobiles, ships, aircraft and trains; home appliances and office equipment; energy-related such as oil/natural gas production and transportation; hydrogen and carbon dioxide transportation and storage; and geothermal and wind-power generation infrastructure.

Automotive Industry

In the automotive industry, we are responding to the trend towards body weight reduction and the shift towards electric vehicles through material supply which is intended to make a contribution to the building of an environmentally sustainable society.

Contribution to CO2 emission reduction

In addition to the stability of high-quality products supply, we have recently engaged to realise a carbon-free society. Through engaging in Green Steel initiatives, we are supporting the transition to low CO2 steel production, while simultaneously increasing our role in the provision of products and services which enable CO2 emissions to be reduced in the field of energy, such as: geothermal, H2, CO2 and offshore wind power generation related applications.



Automotive

Business Unit

Business Fields

- Automotive sales, leasing, rent and insurance
- Automotive parts: supply and assembly
- Car parking and EV subscription
- DER (Distributed Energy Resources) aggregation

Group Companies

- Aimo Park
- Aimo Solutions
- Drive Electric
- CrowdCharge
- Moto Pfohe Group
- Summit Avto
- Summit D&V
- Summit Motors Bratislava
- Summit Motors Ljubljana
- Summit Motors Slovakia
- Summit Motors Ukraine
- Toyota Ukraine



Our Automotive Business Unit handles a diversified business portfolio. Its interests range both upstream and downstream – from manufacture, trading and distribution through to finance and lease operations. We have a global outreach and our business continues to grow; it currently incorporates twelve group companies which work across Europe to satisfy customer demand.

Sales and Marketing

Our sales and marketing business line runs activities from the distribution of vehicles through to retail, sales and finance, and we hold automotive distributors and dealerships in Ukraine, Slovenia, Slovakia and Bulgaria.

Manufacture

Our manufacturing business line covers all fields in the sourcing and production of components and raw materials, as well as the supply of final products, including

warehousing, assembly and logistics services.

Mobility Services

In addition, we have entered into the new field of mobility services, creating a group company to offer an electric vehicles subscription service in Sweden. It is a consumer-facing activity with customer satisfaction key; we focus on building customer retention and brand loyalty, ensuring that the customer is satisfied throughout their 'car life'. We also aim to contribute to energy transition, circular economy and carbon neutralisation through EV fleet and making efficient use of EV batteries as a distributed energy resource.

Our activity has provided diversified solutions, through trading activity and business investment, to our customers and business partners, to contribute to the automotive industry and to future mobility.



Transportation & Construction Systems

Business Unit

Business Fields

- Ship and maritime
- Leasing and financial solutions
- Aerospace
- Construction / Mining Equipment distribution / service

Group Companies

- Baltem AS
- Komatsu Poland
- SMBC Aero Engine Lease
- SMBC Aviation Capital
- Suomen Rakennuskone Oy / Sumirai Technologies Oy
- Tecnosumit / Komatsu Espana
- Triton Navigation
- SMFL LCI Helicopters Limited
- Sumitec Ukraine



Through this Business Unit we contribute to global logistics/transportation and to our business related countries/local industries, responding to global and local needs with our extensive networks, remaining mindful of regional trends. Our business includes: ship owning and trading; aircraft, engine and helicopter leasing; construction equipment sales and service; and providing leasing and financial solutions to various fields of business.

Lease, Commercial Aviation & Defence

Sumitomo Corporation's affiliate leasing company, Sumitomo Mitsui Finance & Leasing Company Limited (SMFL) is one of Japan's largest leasing companies. Our Lease business line collaborates with SMFL to provide various kinds of financial solutions to our customers.

We also participate in aircraft, engine and helicopter leasing to airlines and operators through SMFL.

We also trade defence and security-related products from European manufacturers to Japan, including the Japanese Self-Defence Forces and government organisations.

Ship

Our Ship business line provides the contracting of new build vessels, the sale and purchase of second-hand vessels, and chartering and financing arrangements. We also work with a group company which owns and operates bulk carriers, product tankers and car carriers. We are also working on new fields of shipping with novel energies like battery, hydrogen and ammonia. We are also aiming to contribute to the offshore wind supply chain development.

Construction Equipment

We operate four distributors of Komatsu and other manufacturers' top-brand equipment across six European countries. We are also continually reinforcing our after-sales services and diversifying activities in order to respond to long-term, changing customer needs. We have also established a new company in Finland focusing on Remote Controlling Kits and providing the network solution at the job site.



Mineral Resources Business Unit

Business Fields

- Carbon-related products trading
- Metals trading
- Recycling of battery raw materials

Group Companies

- Sumitomo Corporation Global Commodities



Our Mineral Resources Unit is engaged across the industry, trading in products and investing in carbon fibre. We trade in carbon-related products, nickel, copper, aluminium, titanium and precious metals, while providing logistics, derivative-hedging and structured trade finance services.

Mineral Resources

Our Mineral Resources department trades Ni related material from various suppliers (e.g., Madagascar, Japan and South Africa). These products are used in stainless steel, chemical, supper alloy and plating sectors. We also trade Cu and precious metals-related material, such as precious metals slime and Au concentrates. In addition, we are pursuing business development in the recycling sector, such as E-Scrap and battery raw materials.

Carbon

We trade in a variety of carbon products, including: graphite electrodes used in the steel-making process; cathode blocks used in aluminium smelting; and pitch-based carbon fibre used in various industries due to its superior properties (light weight, high stiffness and high thermal conductivity). We also invest in the manufacturer of carbon fibre-reinforced plastics.

Non-Ferrous Products

We actively trade in non-ferrous products on behalf of Japanese suppliers (e.g. OSAKA Titanium Technologies). In addition, we provide a derivative hedging and structured financing service to the aluminium market in Europe.



Chemical Solutions

Business Unit

Business Fields

- Petrochemicals and plastics
- Inorganic chemicals and functional chemicals
- Electronics-related products
- Green chemicals
- Agriculture-related products (crop protection, fertilizer, seeds etc.)
- Life sciences (pharmaceuticals and cosmetics)

Group Companies

- Alcedo
- Interacid Trading SA
- Morita Materials GMBH
- Spectr – Agro
- Sumi Agro Europe
- Summit Cosmetics Europe
- Summit Pharmaceuticals Europe



The Chemical Solutions Unit has established a wide variety of roles within the sector and continues to develop a larger presence through trade activities and investments.

Petrochemicals

The Petrochemicals department covers: chemical products from refineries, petrochemical complex and coke ovens; plastics for electrical appliances and automobiles; and electronics business including manufacturing. Our activity serves a broad customer portfolio within Europe by importing important raw materials from all over the world.

Inorganic & Functional Chemicals and Electronics

This department covers a variety of speciality chemicals for fields such as: aircraft, automobiles, ceramics and electronics. By using our capability to source new technology, we continue to increase our market presence by giving extra value on customer products. Interacid Trading SA in Switzerland focuses on sulphuric acid

trading globally; our other subsidiary, Morita Material GMBH in Germany, focuses on niche fluor inorganic chemicals by importing them from China and Japan.

Agri Business

Sumi Agro Europe (SAE) specialises in the development and distribution of technically-advanced plant protection products, such as pesticides, all over European markets and has also formed a strategic alliance with a leading Italian distributor of plant protection. SAE's expanding network thus provides a platform for product development, marketing and logistics in agriculture. We also invest in both Alcedo S.R.L in Romania and Spectr Agro in Ukraine, which work directly with farmers to supply plant protection products, fertiliser, seeds and machinery and to buy back crops from farmers.

Life-Sciences

Summit Pharmaceuticals Europe is engaged in the trading of intermediates, active ingredients and final dosage forms, at developmental and commercial stages. With extensive experience in custom manufacturing and licensing, we meet all customer needs, whether multinational, specialised pharmaceutical or biotech venture companies.

Summit Cosmetics Europe is engaged in the trading of intermediates and ingredients for cosmetic industries, such as skin care and product colouring. They are highly experienced in sourcing greener and environmentally friendly chemicals which are often bio-based materials.

Lifestyle Business Unit

Business Fields

- Food ingredients
- Agricultural products
- Processed foods
- Lifestyle brands
- Retail

Group Companies

- Fyffes



Our Lifestyle Unit develops businesses that provide consumer products and services in the fields of food, IT, lifestyle and retail, particularly aiming to accommodate ever-changing global lifestyles. Furthermore, we look for business opportunities to bring products that are well-established in the Japanese market into European lifestyle and retail markets.

Food

Our Pan-EU Food department has been operating for many years in Europe and is recognised for its global trade in a wide range of agricultural products, food ingredients and processed foods, such as: fresh meat, edible oils, vegetable and fruit products, fresh fruits, alcohol-related products, wheat and other grains.

A key feature of our activities is giving top priority to safety; as such, we have established a food safety management system. We focus on thorough quality control in co-operation with producers to ensure we supply fine-quality products. We have also built integrated value chains, from production and processing to delivering quality food.

Retail

Our Retail department was established in Europe in 2013. Our parent company in Japan has long-standing and recognised experience in this domain, and so our division utilises this experience to grow business opportunities specifically in our European region. These areas include supermarket and drug-store chains, fashion retail and healthcare services.



Energy Transformation

Business Unit

Business Fields

- Production / distribution of hydrogen and ammonia
- Carbon capture, storage and utilisation
- Large-scale energy storage and EV battery reuse
- Bio energies (wood chips, biomass pellets, biogas, bio methanol, next generation bioenergy, such as sustainable aviation fuels)
- Development / promotion / trading of carbon credits
- Renewable energy

Group Companies

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| • Summit Energy Evolution | • EVM2 |
| • Sumitomo Corporation | • EnergiasRenovables |
| • Global Commodities | • Five Estuaries |
| • SCMI | • Le Tréport |
| • AP Ventures | • Noirmoutier |
| • Inherit Carbon Solutions | • Nobelwind |
| • EnergiaVerde De La | • Northwester 2 |
| • Macaronesia | • Northwind |
| • Galloper | |



The Energy Transformation Business Unit is a new business organisation that transcends the framework of Business Units by traditional segments as well as those of energy transitions. We consider the changes in social structure brought about by the energy transition as a major business opportunity, and achieving a carbon-neutral society through a decarbonisation and sustainable energy cycle is the main theme of our efforts.

Specifically, these efforts are being carried out in the three focused areas of “developing carbon-free energy”, “expanding power and energy services”, and “CO2 capture, storage and utilisation.”

Energy

We have divested our conventional oil and gas upstream assets to shift focus towards energy transition and low carbon business – such as CCS (carbon capture storage) and hydrogen. To expand our energy transition business, we launched a new company, Summit Energy Evolution Limited (SEEL). SEEL and Sumitomo Corporation Group have completed feasibility studies of the Bacton Energy

Hub. We also contribute to energy security in Europe by trading in gas and power.

Carbon-Free Energy Development

We develop new businesses that include the hydrogen and ammonium business, and a new energy supply business based on facilities for the large-scale receiving and distribution of hydrogen.

New Power and Energy Service Development

We develop and expand the businesses of: large-scale storage batteries, reusable batteries, the power energy platform, and the multiple service of energy infrastructure.

Carbon Management Business (CO2 capture, storage and utilisation)

We develop and expand environmental value creating businesses such as forestry, the biomass fuel business and the next-generation bio-energy development business.

Renewable Energy

We particularly focus on renewable energy, including offshore wind and solar photovoltaic power generation. We are heavily engaged in the development of projects, and have stakes in eight offshore wind power and two solar projects.

Business Development

Unit

Business Fields

- Cross-industry business development through strategic business alliance
- Digital Transformation (DX)
- Investment in start-ups
- Industrial plant and heavy machinery trading
- Rail
- Logistic business (distribution centre, industrial park)
- Insurance business

Group Companies

- IN Venture
- Presidio Ventures Europe
- SCSK Europe
- Sumisho Global Logistics Europe
- DABCo
- GTS Rail Operations

This Unit creates new and impactful business that contributes to solving social issues by capturing future industrial trends and disruptive technologies with start-ups, DX, and cross-industry business developments through strategic alliances with leading companies in Europe. Also, our industry and heavy machine trading, railway solutions, and logistics/insurance teams create and enhance integrated new businesses.

Cross-Industry Business Development

Digital and Green are clearing the industry barrier, and we promote cross-industry and mid-to-long-term development by initiating business development with leading European companies in: the holistic value chain of Energy Transition, the digital value-added service, Circular Economy, and other strategic areas.

Digital Transformation (DX)

We also pursue DX, creating new value by incorporating digital technologies into our current industry fields and providing cross-industry solutions to social issues. Our DX Centre provides key functions in driving the digital transformation of SCEU group companies' businesses and tackling new business development, including the monetisation of digital transformation capabilities.

Investment in Start-Ups

Being at the technological frontline and edge of innovation

are essential to the start-up ecosystem. We therefore invest in early-stage start-ups developing deep-tech and/or business models with a potential to disrupt whole industries. In Europe, IN Venture and Presidio Ventures Europe actively invest to foster start-up ecosystems and lead incubation for new business development, for the purpose of creating impactful values to society.

Industrial Plant and Heavy Machinery Trading

We supply plant and machinery products, mainly from European manufacturers to Japanese industrial customers, and provide solutions, especially in carbon neutrality, by coordinating logistics/after-sales services.

Rail, Social Infrastructure

From May 2025, we are operating the Elizabeth line on behalf of TfL (Transport for London) in London, UK, aiming to grow passenger rail services across Europe.

Logistics, Insurance and Industrial Park

We provide a just-in-time distribution service as SGL Europe in the Czech Republic and consider developing logistics infrastructure businesses in Europe. London is the global insurance market hub, so we can access the latest products, technology, or up-and-coming players in the insurance industry. Utilising this locational advantage, we will develop our insurance business. We are also the sales agent of a Moroccan industrial park.