






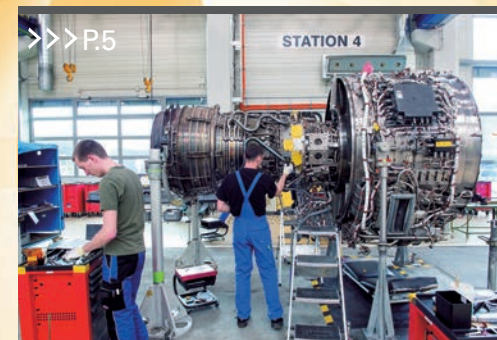


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Sumitomo Corporation Business Report

The 1st Half of 148th Newsletter to Shareholders [April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015]

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To implement managerial reform and promote a growth strategy, and to outline a path toward the realization of “What We Aim to Be”

President and CEO **Kuniharu Nakamura**

Summary of Business Performance for the First Half of Fiscal 2015

Consolidated net income ¥129.3 billion, achieving 56 percent of the annual forecast

During the period under review (the first half of fiscal 2015, i.e. April 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015), on the global economic front, although the United States was on a recovery track backed by strong domestic demand, the Eurozone economy remained sluggish despite signs of recovery due to quantitative monetary easing and currency depreciation. Furthermore, the pace of economic growth slowed in China posing a considerable impact on surrounding countries in Asia, while Central and South America saw a delay in economic recovery as a result of stagnant mineral resource prices and monetary tightening stemming from high inflation. Prices in international commodity markets were weak overall due to

oversupply. Although the Japanese economy stalled due to flat personal consumption and the impact of the slowdown in emerging economies on the export and production fronts, appetite for capital expenditure recovered due to improvement in corporate performance.

In this environment, consolidated net income for the first half of fiscal 2015 amounted to ¥129.3 billion, achieving 56 percent of the annual forecast of ¥230.0 billion for fiscal 2015 set out in the medium-term management plan, “Be the Best, Be the One 2017” that began in April 2015.

In addition to one-off profits stemming from asset replacements and business reorganization, steady growth continued in our “earnings pillars” such as core businesses in Transportation & Construction Systems segment and media-related domestic group companies, despite a downtrend in earnings of tubular products business and mineral resources businesses due to a drop in oil and mineral resources prices.

Fiscal 2015 Business Performance Forecast

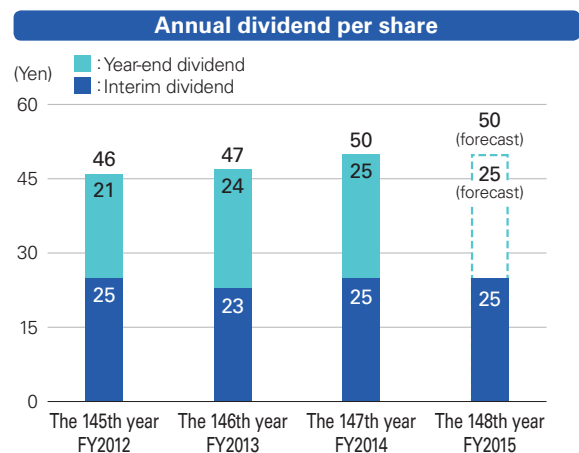
Consolidated net income forecast of ¥230.0 billion

As regards the global economy, modest growth is expected to continue in the U.S. and other developed economies but there is greater uncertainty about the future, including concerns about slowing growth in some emerging economies and the possibility of a long-term decline in mineral resources prices. Looking at our business performance in this context, although we expect the difficult business climate for our tubular products business in North America and mineral resources businesses to continue in the second half of the fiscal year, owing to the impact of falling oil and mineral resources prices, we expect that our core businesses in Transportation & Construction Systems; and Media, Network, and Lifestyle Related Goods & Services segments continue to show robust performance. Therefore, we have not revised our annual forecast of 230.0 billion yen for consolidated net income in fiscal 2015. Because of the ongoing decline in oil and mineral resources prices, there is a possibility that we may post impairment losses in some projects for the second half of the fiscal year, depending on future changes to medium to long-term price forecasts for relevant commodities and any revisions to business plans.

Dividend Policy

Sumitomo Corporation aims to increase dividends by achieving medium and long-term earnings growth while adhering to its fundamental policy of paying shareholders a stable dividend over the long term. During the “Be the Best, Be the One 2017,” the current medium-term management plan, we decide the dividend amount in view of the situations

regarding basic profit and cash flow, with 50 yen per share as the minimum amount of annual dividend and a consolidated payout ratio of 25% or more as our reference. As we initially announced, the annual dividend for fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 will be 50 yen per share (the annual dividend for the previous term was 50 yen per share). Therefore, the interim dividend for fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 is 25 yen per share, half of the amount of planned annual dividend (the interim dividend for the previous term was 25 yen per share).



Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan

Initiatives under “BBBO2017”

Under the medium-term management plan “BBBO2017,” our efforts are focused on implementation of managerial reform and promotion of a growth strategy.

With regard to managerial reform, as the first step in improving the decision-making process, the Management Council has been positioned as the top decision-making body on business execution matters from July 2015, therefore establishing a system under which decisions on important matters are made through more multifaceted discussions. At the same time, we have strengthened the supervisory functions of the Board of Directors for management execution as well.

Furthermore, in our risk management system, for large-scale and particularly important projects, we have established a process to deliberate at multiple stages and different levels. Through this process, projects will be discussed several times by the Loan and Investment Committees at both the business unit level and the company-wide level as well as in the course of examining and executing projects, thereby enable in depth discussions from various perspectives based on their business feasibility and strategic position within associated divisions.

As for promotion of a growth strategy, we are carrying out growth strategies in each of the mainstay businesses, including the metal products, transportation, and media businesses, while also focusing company-wide organizational collaboration on the three areas of automobiles, infrastructure, and lifestyle and information services. Furthermore, we have identified high-potential industrial fields and regions, and are making efforts to discover, develop, and cultivate new businesses on a company-wide basis. As a result, the Thilawa industrial park and the telecommunications business have been realized in Myanmar.

We will push forward steadily with the managerial reform and growth strategy set out in “BBBO2017,” and outline a path toward the realization of “What We Aim to Be.” We sincerely request the ongoing understanding, support and encouragement of all our shareholders.

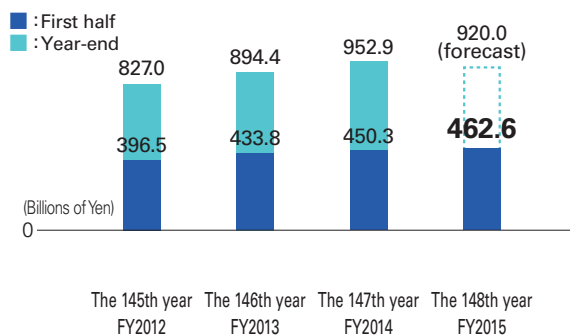


Performance Highlights

Changes in primary management indicators

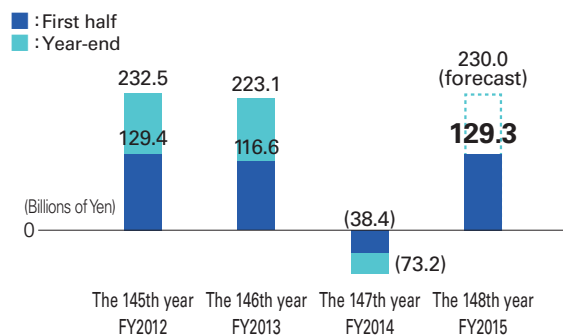
Gross Profit

¥462.6 billion



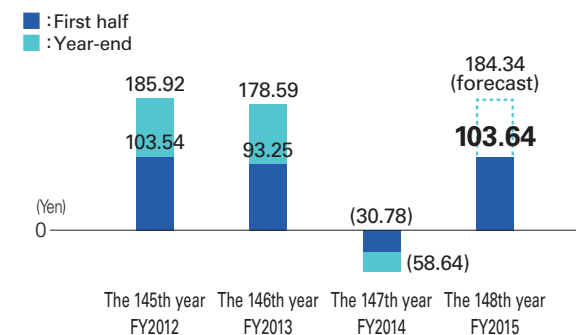
Consolidated Net Income or Loss

¥129.3 billion



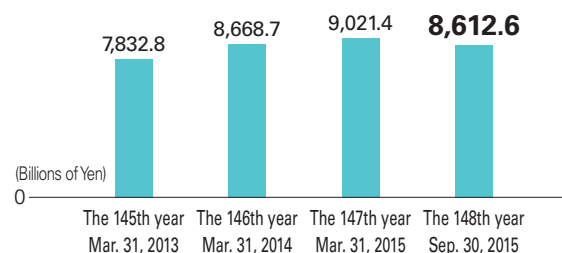
Consolidated Net Income or Loss per Share

¥103.64



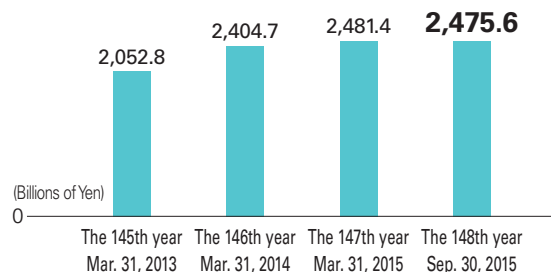
Total Assets

¥8,612.6 billion



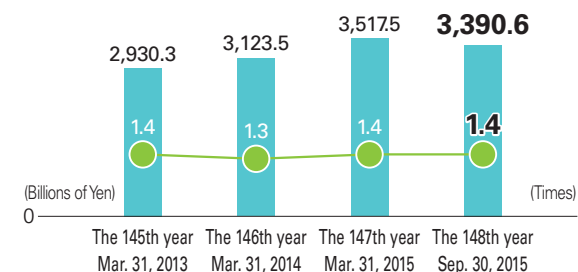
Shareholders' Equity

¥2,475.6 billion



Interest-Bearing Liabilities (Net) / Debt-Equity Ratio (Net)

Interest-Bearing Liabilities (Net) ¥3,390.6 billion
Debt-Equity Ratio (Net) 1.4 times



Glossary of terms

Interest-bearing liabilities (net)

Gross interest-bearing liabilities (bank borrowing, corporate bonds, commercial paper, etc.) that must be repaid with interest, minus cash and cash equivalents.

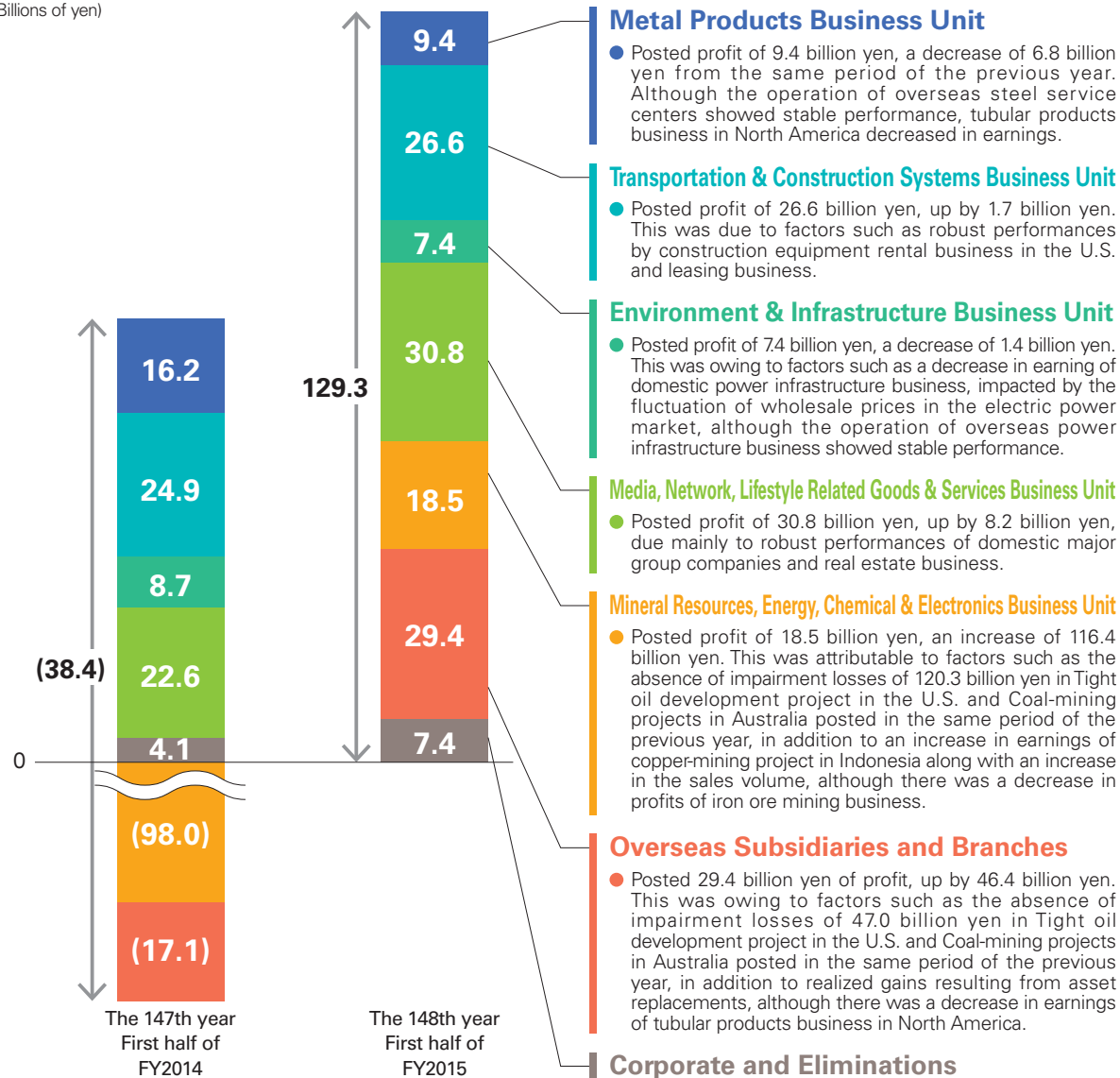
Debt-Equity Ratio (net)

The value of interest-bearing liabilities (net) divided by shareholders' equity; an indicator of financial soundness.

*In this publication, "consolidated net income or loss" corresponds to "profit or loss for the year attributable to owners of the parent" under IFRS and "shareholders' equity" corresponds to "equity attributable to owners of the parent."

Consolidated net income or loss by segment / Overview

(Billions of yen)



*On October 1, 2014 Commodity Business Department was transferred from Corporate and Eliminations to Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics Business Unit. Also, on April 1, 2015 Tire Business Department was transferred from Media, Network, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services Business Unit to Transportation & Construction Systems Business Unit. The segment information of the same period of the previous year has also been reclassified.

Be the Best, Be the One 2017 Overview

Theme

To make group-wide efforts in overcoming issues and to outline a path toward the realization

- ① Steady implementation of managerial reform
- ② Strengthening earning power to achieve "What We Aim to Be in 2019"
- ③ Regaining balance between core risk buffer and risk-adjusted assets(*) and securing positive post-dividend free cash flow (3-year total)

"What We Aim to Be in 2019, Our Centennial Year"

- We aim to be a corporate group that is recognized by society as meeting and exceeding the high expectations directed toward us, creating value that nobody else can match in ways befitting our distinctive identity.
- We aim to build a solid earnings base and aim for an even higher level of profit growth while maintaining financial soundness.

Total assets: Around ¥10 trillion

Consolidated net income: ¥400 billion or more

(*)Our "core risk buffer" represents the sum of "common stock," "additional paid-in capital," "retained earnings" and "exchange difference on translating foreign operations" minus "treasury stock, at cost." Our basic management policy is to keep risk-adjusted assets, which are our maximum possible losses, within our core risk buffer.

● Metal Products Business Unit ●

Reinforcement of High Value-Added Products for Oil Field Equipment



Exterior view of the new Malaysia Facility

New Malaysia Facility begins operations

Due to predicted growth in energy consumption in the medium- and long-term, solid demand is expected as well for equipment used in oil and gas drilling. Our group company Howco, which manufactures and sells parts and metal semi-products for oil and gas well equipment, launched operations at its new facility in Malaysia in April 2015 in order to expand its processing business.

Since participating in management of Howco in 2006, we have pursued global expansion of oil and gas well drilling-related businesses, including sales and processing of metal materials for oil and gas well equipment, with bases in the U.K., U.S., Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates.

The new facility has been constructed through Howco to strengthen the high value-added business in Southeast Asia, where increased demand is expected in this field.

We will strengthen our higher value-added services in the oil and gas well equipment-related field where further market growth is anticipated, and create a stronger foundation in the tubular products business for the oil and gas field centered on oil country tubular goods (OCTG).



Example of products processed and manufactured at the new facility. Processing which requires advanced technology will also be possible in the future.

● Transportation & Construction Systems Business Unit ●

Aiming to Expand the Leasing Business in the Aircraft Value Chain



Next-generation aircraft from Airbus (left) and Boeing (right)

Proactively developing the asset leasing business

Sumitomo Corporation engages in the aircraft leasing business, centered on SMBC Aviation Capital (SMBC AC), which we acquired jointly with Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group in 2012. SMBC AC currently manages approximately 400 aircraft, including those owned by themselves. In addition to that, more than 200 next-generation aircraft have been placed for order, securing the third position in the industry.

As for the aircraft engine field, we began businesses providing engine leasing services in 2013 with Germany's MTU Aero Engines. In the aviation industry, demand is increasing for long-term leases of spare aircraft engines, as well as for short-term leases while engines are being in shop for maintenance or repair. In the commercial aviation industry, where demand is expected for nearly 35,000 new passenger planes worldwide over the coming two decades, we plan to expand our business in commercial aircraft value chains by increasing assets in the engine leasing business to ¥50.0 billion, and also providing component sales and maintenance services.



Exerting new synergies with MTU Aero Engines, a leading aircraft engine manufacturer and maintenance services provider.

● Environment & Infrastructure Business Unit ●

Addressing Kuwait's Social Issues through Independent Water and Power Producer (IWPP) Project



Overview of Az-Zour North Power and Desalination Plant

Early commercial operation starts at power generation and desalination plants under construction

In Kuwait, demand for power is expected to rise by 8% per year, and demand for water by 5%-7% per year, accompanying a rapid increase in population as well as industrial development. The country is now facing a significant challenge of enhancing its supply capacity to cope with this increasing demand.

In 2013, Sumitomo Corporation participated in Kuwait's first independent water and power producer (IWPP) project, the Az-Zour North project, in collaboration with French electricity and gas company ENGIE, and Kuwaiti conglomerate Abdullah Hamad Al Sagar & Bros. Co. Through the project, we will construct an approximately 1,500 megawatts gas-fired combined cycle power plant and desalination plant with a capacity of approximately 480,000 tons/day to supply Kuwait with power and water for nearly the next 40 years. In response to strong requests from the Kuwaiti government to supply power to meet their demands, we have made efforts to start commercial operations in phases for Early Power, and started partial operations in June 2015. We will continue our efforts to start full plant commercial operations by the end of 2016.

We will continue to leverage Sumitomo Corporation's accumulated experience and know-how to contribute to the development of the infrastructure and economy of the Middle East Gulf region.



Desalination plant. Seawater is desalinated using residual heat from the thermal power plant.

● Media, Network, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services Business Unit ●

Joint Development of a Complex Building to Add New Appeal to the Historical Area



The terrace space facing the plaza brings a new liveliness to the area.

"Terrace Square" opened in the Kanda area

Construction has been completed on Terrace Square, a large complex jointly developed in the Kanda area of Tokyo by five companies, namely Sumitomo Corporation, Hakuodo, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Taishukan Publishing Co. and Yasuda Real Estate Co., and opened in May 2015.

Terrace Square was created by reconstructing six buildings, including the former Hakuodo main office, with a single building comprising 17 stories above ground and 2 below ground, with a total floor area of 52,850 square meters.

The facility is divided into three functional zones comprising commercial, conference and office floors, and is equipped with advanced disaster-prevention and environmental functions. The commercial zone on the 1st and 2nd floors houses 10 restaurants with seating on the terrace facing the verdant plaza, offering a relaxing space for office workers and local residents, while the conference zone occupying the 3rd floor and the vast office zone from the 4th to 17th floors provide business spaces of outstanding convenience.

Terrace Square takes its place as a new landmark in the Kanda area, adding further appeal and liveliness to the area.



Exterior view of the Terrace Square, which has superior disaster-prevention structure and environmentally friendly facilities.

● Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics Business Unit ●

Strengthening the Cosmetic Ingredients Business and Accelerating Expansion of Businesses in Overseas Markets



Sample formula developed with Cosmotec in Brazil

Transfer of distribution business from Kyowa Hakko Europe

Sumitomo Corporation is accelerating global operation of the cosmetic ingredients business in the life science field. Our cosmetic ingredients business began as export trading of ingredients produced by Japanese manufacturers. U.S. cosmetic ingredients formulator(*) Presperse Corporation became a group company in 2010, and since then we have steadily expanded our cosmetic ingredients business in overseas markets, including an equity stake in Biogenics, a South Korean venture company specializing in cosmetic ingredients technology, and investment participation in Cosmotec, a major Brazilian formulator.

In April 2015, we made a full-fledged entry into the European cosmetic ingredients business with the transfer of a cosmetic ingredients distribution business from Kyowa Hakko Europe, a subsidiary of Kyowa Hakko Bio Co. By expanding our business in the European market, which represents approximately 30% of the global market, we will take advantage of the synergies with Presperse Corporation and Cosmotec while leading this to the enhancement of our product portfolio.

(*)Formulator: A specialized company possessing blending know-how of cosmetic ingredients, and which supplies those ingredients to cosmetic manufacturers through development and proposal of formulas.



Cosmetic ingredients (powder pigment for color cosmetics)

Contributing to Sustainable

Sumitomo Corporation Group regards CSR as working to achieve our corporate vision by putting into practice our Corporate Mission Statement. This approach is founded on gaining an understanding of social issues by engaging in dialogue with a variety of stakeholders, and working strategically through businesses to resolve them. In doing so, we create new value and promote sustainable growth of society and our Group.

One cup of coffee can contribute to environmental conservation activities

Sumitomo Corporation engages in the import and sale of "Bird Friendly®" coffee through SC Foods Co. The Bird Friendly® certification identifies premium-priced organic coffees grown beneath a diverse shade tree canopy in tropical environments, thereby protecting both the coffee producers and the migratory birds. Standards for the program were established by its founder, the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center. As of October 2015, 37 farms (including agricultural cooperatives and associations) in 12 countries, mostly in South and Central America, have received the certification, and a portion of their sales are used for the study and protection of migratory birds worldwide and for environmental conservation activities.

The Sumitomo Corporation Group supports this initiative that takes into account biodiversity and is linked to stable incomes for farmers. We have been engaged in "this project since 2005, linking conservation to the market place.



Numerous migratory birds can be seen resting their wings in the plentiful shade at a certified farm in Guatemala.

able Society

**Our Group's CSR =
Implementation of the Corporate Mission Statement**

CSR through
business activities

CSR through social
contribution
activities

Support for recovery of the fish processing industry in Kesennuma

Together with Sumitomo Corporation Tohoku, we have teamed up with Mitsui & Co., to put together a cooperative framework including the government, the local Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations, to contribute to the recovery of the fish processing industry in Kesennuma City, Miyagi Prefecture, which is a cornerstone industry for the city suffering tremendous damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake. We have continued to assist with the joint business activities of the Kesennuma Shishiori Fisheries Processing Cooperative Association since its formation by local business operators following the disaster. A ceremony to commemorate the completion of the association's new office building was held on May 27, 2015. Sumitomo Corporation President and CEO Kuniharu Nakamura was on hand to celebrate the completion of the facility along with many other people involved. A refrigerated warehouse and seawater treatment plant also started operation in August, and the pace of recovery is expected to pick up even more in the future.



President and CEO Nakamura (third from right) cuts the ribbon at the commemorative ceremony together with Yoshihiro Murai, governor of Miyagi Prefecture (sixth from left) and others.

Specially sponsored by Sumitomo Corporation

The 54th PGA Senior Championship Sumitomo Corporation Summit Cup

The 54th PGA Senior Championship Sumitomo Corporation Summit Cup, for which Sumitomo Corporation was a presenting sponsor, was held from October 8 to 11, 2015, at the Summit Golf Club in Ishioka City, Ibaraki Prefecture.



Sumitomo Corporation President and CEO Kuniharu Nakamura presented the winner's purse panel and other prizes to the Champion Kiyoshi Murota (fourth from right) at the awards ceremony.

Continuing its tradition as Japan's oldest senior event, this tournament is the most prestigious official competition for senior professional golfers. Day after day, a heated contest was put on by the Champion Kiyoshi Murota and other professional golfers such as Isao Aoki, Tsuneyuki Nakajima, Masahiro Kuramoto, and Naomichi Ozaki, who have competed in various fields in Japan and abroad as players with lifetime exemptions. The venue was packed with the gallery who came to cheer on the players from along the broad fairways.



A booth set up by Miyagi Prefecture's Kesennuma Shishiori Fisheries Processing Cooperative Association to sell seafood products from Sanriku was a popular feature at the venue.



Future of the Basic Chemicals & Electronics Business



Corporate Officer
General Manager,
Basic Chemicals &
Electronics Division

Yoshiyuki Sakamoto

Joined Sumitomo Corporation in 1983. While concurrently holding key positions at Sumitronics Corporation, he served as General Manager of the Electronics Department in the Electronics Division and as General Manager of the Electronics Products Business Department in the same division. In 2014, he became the President and CEO of Sumitronics Corporation. Has held current position since April 2015.

Developing the Value Chain through Functional Enhancement

Increase added value of trading, and promote manufacturing

The division is comprised of three business lines; petrochemicals, industrial minerals, and electronics. It is widely involved in the chemicals and electronics industry both in respect to trading and manufacturing.

In the petrochemicals field, we are engaged in fields ranging from raw materials such as olefin in the upstream supply chain, to intermediate materials, mainly midstream phenols, and plastics in the downstream. Our logistics functions, including chartering of specialized vessels by ourselves, are notable strengths. Recently, together with major Spanish petrochemical company CEPSA Química, we have participated in a manufacturing business in Shanghai, China, initiating our own production of phenol and other products.

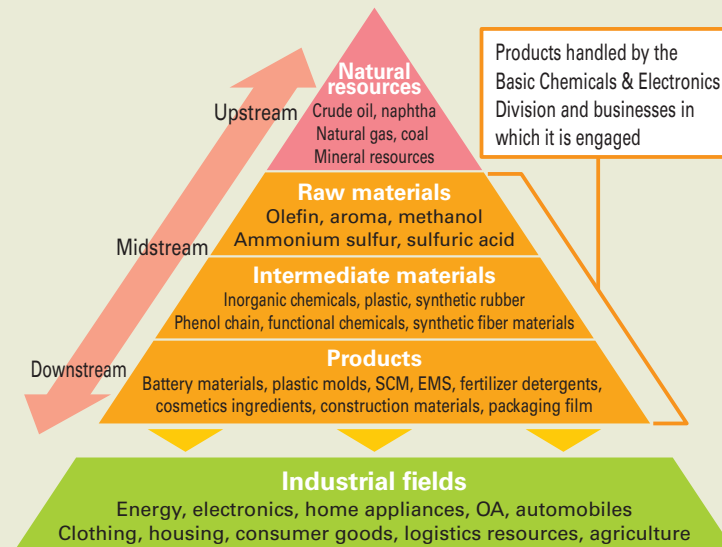
In the industrial minerals field, we mainly deal in inorganic chemicals such as soda ash used as a raw material in glass, sulfuric acid, and boric acid. We have storage tanks for sulfuric acid used in mine development, and is raising the added value of trading by enhancing our logistics functions. In addition, through investment in a Russian company, we are producing high-purity quartz used in the manufacture of silicon wafers.

In the electronics field, based on semiconductor-related products, we conduct trade in silicon wafers and semiconductor devices, while our manufacturing subsidiary Sumitronics Corporation also engages in contract production of electronics circuit boards and other products, and supplies OA equipment, home appliances such as air conditioners, and vehicle installation.

I believe our strength lies in pursuing differentiation based on enhanced functionality and added value in trading across all business lines, while developing the value chain in all directions through our manufacturing business.

Towards further development, by providing functions indispensable to customers

As for future developments, in the petrochemicals field, we will secure our position as a manufacturer for the upstream supply





Overview of Group Companies

Sumitomo Shoji Chemicals Co.

A Core Subsidiary that Handles Chemical Trading

Sumitomo Shoji Chemicals Co., is a core subsidiary engaged in trading of plastics, organic chemicals, inorganic and fine chemicals, electronics materials and other products both in Japan and overseas. It handles a comprehensive line of general chemicals for a wide range of fields, including OA equipment, home appliances, automobiles, semiconductors, and daily commodities.

Our expertise as a chemicals trading company is demonstrated in logistics functions such as just-in-time delivery and liquid chemical tank operations, in addition to our strengths in chemicals business law and security trade frameworks.

In our medium-term management plan, we seek to expand our earnings base and will accelerate further global development in collaboration with Sumitomo Corporation focusing on the areas of 1) electronics, 2) automobile chemicals, and 3) high-function materials.

Sumitronics Corporation

An EMS Company Utilizing Strong Capabilities in Information and Procurement

Established in Singapore in 1988 as a trading company specializing in electronics materials, Sumitronics Corporation developed its EMS business specializing in contract production of print circuit boards and other products. With bases currently extending to Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, and Mexico, we boast a top-class transaction volume among Japanese EMS companies. Using the unique information capabilities and procurement capabilities of the Sumitomo Corporation Group, we are engaged in manufacture of a wide variety of print circuit boards ranging from OA equipment, home appliances, to vehicle installation and industrial equipment.

Furthermore, we have recently broadened our manufacturing domains into module products and finished products. Of these, we position vehicle installation as a priority field, and seek to expand this field in close collaboration with Sumitomo Corporation.



Exterior of Sumitronics Corporation Mexico plant

chain by putting our phenol production in China on track. Regarding downstream plastics, we intend to launch automobile-related module production in China, ASEAN countries, and Mexico, and become involved in new manufacturing by leveraging synergies with the electronics field that is also seeking to expand in the vehicle installation field.

In the industrial minerals field, we will increase our high-purity quartz production capacity, while consolidating our handling of inorganic chemicals and using storage tanks owned by ourselves to broaden our trading range and expand the axis of the business.

And in the electronics field, we will concentrate on expansion in the vehicle installation field which can utilize the strengths possessed by Sumitronics Corporation in high-mix, low-volume production. On the production front, we plan to develop production bases in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar, in addition to our current bases, in coordination with the production systems of our client companies.

We will seek further business development by becoming a presence that provides functions essential to our client companies.



Interior of Sumitronics Corporation Mexico plant



Phenol plant



LPG vessel carrying propylene

Agricultural Machinery Business in India



Challenge to increase market share by introducing a newly developed tractor

Kubota Agricultural Machinery India Pvt. Ltd. (KAI) was established in December 2008 as a joint venture between Kubota Corporation (60% share) and the Sumitomo Corporation Group (40% share) in Chennai, India.

KAI is an importer/distributor of Kubota brand agricultural machinery such as tractors, rice transplanter and combine harvesters which are manufactured in Japan, Thailand and China. Our dealer network is now more than 130 throughout India, and we achieved 50% sales increase in 2014 compared with the previous year. We are also targeting to increase sales continuously from 2015 onwards.

India is the largest tractor market in the world and one of the biggest agricultural markets in terms of crop production such as rice, wheat, cotton and sugarcane. However, due to the lack of irrigation systems or mechanization, productivity is not high. Therefore, even though KAI is still a small player in the Indian market, there are a lot of opportunities to expand the business by providing high quality products and to contribute to productivity improvement.

In August, we launched a newly designed 55HP tractor. This tractor was developed especially for the Indian market to match with users' needs. By using many locally produced parts, this model achieves low cost, fuel efficiency, durability and comfort. We are confident that this new tractor will satisfy our customers' demand and will be our key product for further growth of KAI's business.

With the great support from Kubota Corporation and the Sumitomo Corporation Group, KAI will continue to expand its business and contribute to India's agricultural growth.



KAI established in Chennai, India



Pune Factory, located in the western part of India



Small and medium-sized Kubota tractors in the Pune Factory of KAI



Manager, Machine
Purchasing & Logistics
Sridhar Jayakumar

I am mainly in-charge of logistics. In addition to import/export and domestic transportation arrangements of products, recently I started handling matters related to the establishment of new branches.

In logistics operation, it is important to ensure timely customs clearance and domestic distribution of products without any damages. In new branch establishment, our main operations are contract negotiation, due diligence, contract finalization and statutory registration.

In India all these jobs are not easy to carry out, due to issues concerning the systems, infrastructure and culture. Nevertheless we are always trying our best to overcome challenges and achieve our targets through excellent teamwork.

My Favorite

Located in Chennai, Marina Beach is the longest beach in India and a major tourist attraction. Watching the sunrise and sunset from here is a mesmerizing experience. I especially love talking a leisurely stroll along the sandy beach as a cool breeze blows. You should visit Marina Beach when you come to Chennai.



Sumitomo Corporation Group's activities in India

Building a Strong Business Foundation in a Huge Market from a Medium to Long Term Perspective

HISTORY ● The first expatriate of Sumitomo Corporation was posted to India

Our group's global businesses span 67 countries. It began its overseas expansion in 1950 with the posting of an employee to Bombay (now Mumbai), India. In 1997, Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. was established and now operates from New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai with over 100 enthusiastic employees.



Our office located in
Mumbai

PRESENT ● Strategic business development in high growth areas

In a huge market of 1.2 billion people, we develop businesses strategically from a medium to long term perspective. We are focused on high growth industries such as social infrastructure, automobile and retail. In particular, we are prioritizing on the southern region which is being jointly developed by the governments of India and Japan, as well as the western region where manufacturing activities gather.



Our group concluded memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with Andhra Pradesh, India on November, 2011.

FUTURE ● Growing steadily along with market growth



After a training course jointly conducted with Kubota

Rapid population and economic growth means India will become the powerhouse of middle class consumerism. Leveraging this market development, we are steadily laying a strong business foundation for the future expansion and growth of the diverse businesses we are involved in. We will continue to contribute to the realization of prosperity and dreams for the people of India through our business activities.



Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture)

Throughout its history, the Sumitomo Group has sought not only to increase its own profits, but achieved its development by giving back to society. In this series, we will introduce “Places Associated with Sumitomo” that continue to enrich civic life and contribute to academic research through buildings and structures that convey the traces of that history to the next generation and facilities that collect cultural assets.



Approximately 10,000 azalea plants spread out over the entire roof of the Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum. The spot has become famous for the beautiful flowers that burst into full bloom in May each year.

Comprehensive exhibition of materials related to copper mine management, the cornerstone of Sumitomo's prosperity

Copper smelting was the starting point of the Sumitomo Group's business. The Besshi Copper Mines that underpinned that development flourished greatly for many years based on their rich deposits, overcoming various business challenges, until the mine closed in 1973, 282 years after its opening.

The Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum opened in 1975 as a facility to preserve and exhibit materials related to management of the copper mines. The structure is built half-underground to resemble the inside of a mine. The museum is divided into six sections, “Izumiyu (the trade name of the Sumitomo family's copper business),” “History,” “Geological ore deposits,” “Living environment and social customs,” “Technology,” and “Shisakajima,” exhibiting valuable materials.

There are no other examples even worldwide of a mine managed consistently by a single company for 282 years from the opening to closing. For that reason, most materials related to the Mines are preserved in the Memorial Museum without having been lost. Please take the opportunity to experience this dynamic history of business recorded in the materials at the Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum.

What to See

Obaku

During the era of the Besshi Copper Mines' great prosperity, every New Year's Day, the mine workers would offer an obaku, at Oyamazumi Shrine, home to the guardian deity of the copper mine, to celebrate the new year and to pray for the success of the business and safety of the workers. The obaku displayed in the Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum was the final one, presented in 1973, the ore weighing approximately 300 kilograms.



German Steam Locomotive

This steam locomotive, made by the Krauss in Germany, was purchased for the dedicated mine railway. The whistle of Besshi's first steam locomotive, which began running in 1893, echoed bravely through the mountains at an altitude of over 1,000 meters. This steam locomotive is the same model as the Botchan Ressha Train on the Iyo Railway that began operating in Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture in 1888.



Visitor Information

Address:	Sumino-shinden-cho 3-13, Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture, 792-0846
Opening hours:	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed:	Mondays, Holidays (if the holiday falls on a Sunday, the Museum will be open), New Year's holidays, October 17
Admission:	Free
Telephone:	0897-41-2200
URL:	http://www.sumitomo.gr.jp/english/history/related/index02.html



Corporate Profile / Stock Information

Corporate Profile (As of September 30, 2015)

Establishment:	December 1919
Paid-in Capital:	¥219,278,931,183
Status of Employees:	Number of Employees 5,473 ^(Note) Number of Employees (Consolidated basis) 74,730 (Note) It includes 188 persons whom overseas offices of the Company employ.
Status of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies:	Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries 591 Number of Associated Companies 272
Status of Operating Locations, etc.:	Domestic 23 Overseas 110
Accounting Auditor:	KPMG AZSA LLC

Directors and Corporate Auditors:

Chairman	Kazuo Ohmori
President and CEO*	Kuniharu Nakamura
Director*	Naoki Hidaka
Director*	Hirofumi Inohara
Director*	Michihiko Kanegae
Director*	Hideki Iwasawa
Director*	Masahiro Fujita
Director*	Masao Tabuchi
Director*	Hirohiko Imura
Director*	Makoto Horie
Director (Outside)	Akio Harada
Director (Outside)	Kazuo Matsunaga
Director (Outside)	Yayoi Tanaka
Standing Corporate Auditor (Full-time)	Takahiro Moriyama
Corporate Auditor (Full-time)	Nobuhiko Yuki
Corporate Auditor (Outside)	Tsuguoki Fujinuma
Corporate Auditor (Outside)	Mutsuo Nitta
Corporate Auditor (Outside)	Haruo Kasama

*Indicates Representative Directors

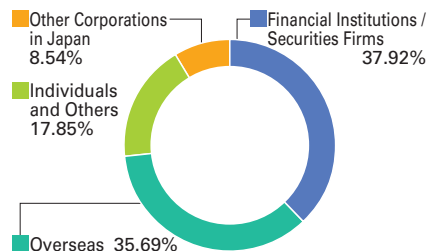
Stock Information (As of September 30, 2015)

Number of Shares Authorized for Issuance: 2,000,000,000 shares

Number of Issued Shares: 1,250,602,867 shares

Number of Shareholders: 167,144

Shareholders Composition:



(Note) The shareholding ratio is rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

Major Shareholders

Name	Number of Shares (In Thousands of Shares)	Shareholding Ratio (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account)	67,770	5.43
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (trust account)	52,884	4.24
Liberty Programming Japan, LLC	45,652	3.66
JP Morgan Chase Bank 385632	43,139	3.46
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	30,855	2.47
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	27,227	2.18
Barclays Securities Japan Limited	20,000	1.60
State Street Bank West Client - Treaty 505234	16,644	1.33
The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV 10	15,946	1.28
The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited	15,889	1.27

(Note) The shareholding ratio is calculated by dividing the number of shares held by the number of shares outstanding—which is derived by deducting treasury stock (2,547,351 shares) from the total number of issued shares—and rounding to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

Information for Shareholders

Fiscal Year:	From April 1 of each year through March 31 of the following year
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders:	June
Record Date:	Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders March 31 Year-end Dividends March 31 Interim Dividends September 30
Stock Transfer Agent and Account Management Institution for Special Accounts:	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited 4-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Stock Transfer Agent, Handling Office:	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Stock Transfer Agency Business Planning Department 4-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
(Mailing Address)	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Stock Transfer Agency Business Planning Department 8-4, Izumi 2-chome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, 168-0063
(Telephone Inquiries)	0120-782-031
(URL)	http://www.smtb.jp/tools/english/
Shares per Unit:	100 shares
Stock Listings:	Tokyo, Nagoya, Fukuoka
Stock Exchange Code:	8053
Public Notices:	Public notices shall be made electronically. If electronic notice is impossible due to accident or other unavoidable reason, the notice shall appear in the <i>Nihon Keizai Shimbun</i> .
(Public Notice URL)	http://www.sumitomocorp.co.jp

● Contact for Notifications and Inquiries Concerning Shares

For shareholders having an account with a securities company, please contact your securities company for notifications of change of address, etc. and inquiries. For shareholders not having an account with a securities company, please contact the telephone inquiry number on the left.

● About Special Accounts

For shareholders who have not used the custody and book-entry transfer system for securities prior to introduction of electronic share certificate system, a special account has been established with Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited. For inquiries concerning special accounts, please contact the telephone inquiry number on the left.

Company Website

The Sumitomo Corporation website provides latest news and a range of IR information for the understanding of the Company.



<http://www.sumitomocorp.co.jp/english>



Sumitomo Corporation Group in

Everyday Life

Providing people with contents that have a special glow

Initiatives in the Movie Business

Participation in the works of “quality movies with high commercial potential”

Sumitomo Corporation has been long involved in media-related business, including management participation at Jupiter Telecommunications, which holds the largest share in Japan's cable TV market.

The distinctive aspect of our involvement is the participation in the works of quality movies with high commercial potential. With over 30 years of history, and with past works including the Japan Academy Prize Picture of the Year winners “A Class to Remember”, “Half a Confession” and “The Twilight Samurai”. Notably, we have continued to work on many heart-warming, family-themed films by Director Yoji Yamada, from the series of “A class to Remember” in the 1990s to the more recent “Kabei-Our Mother” (2008), “Tokyo Family” (2013), and “The Little House” (2014).

We have been involved in the production of Director Yamada's latest film, “Nagasaki: Memories of My Son”, which opens in December of this year (2015), followed by “KAZOKU WA TSURAIYO” (original title), to be released in the spring of 2016.

We will continue to further expand our media-related business through participation in quality movie works.



Yoji Yamada's first full-fledged period film “The Twilight Samurai” won the Japan Academy Prize Picture of the Year ©2002 “The Twilight Samurai” Production Committee



“KAZOKU WA TSURAIYO,” to be released next spring, features an all-star cast ©2016 “KAZOKU WA TSURAIYO” Production Committee



“Nagasaki: Memories of My Son” is a much-anticipated movie that will be a highlight of this year-end. Be sure to catch it at the theater! ©2015 “Nagasaki: Memories of My Son” Production Committee

“Nagasaki: Memories of My Son” the latest film by Director Yoji Yamada

Set in Nagasaki after the end of WWII, the film tells the story of a mother (Sayuri Yoshinaga) visited by the ghost of her son (Kazunari Ninomiya) who was killed in the atomic bombing of the city. Yamada's first fantasy film recounts the mysterious yet loving time they spend together. Opening December 12 (Sat), 2015.

Look forward to the series of Director Yamada's new films. ©2015 “Nagasaki: Memories of My Son” Production Committee



With star-studded casts including Ms. Yoshinaga and Mr. Ninomiya, as well as music produced by Mr. Ryuichi Sakamoto, this movie is a heartwarming tale created from the desire to see one's loved one once again. Please enjoy it with your own loved ones.



Koji Akio

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■ “Nagasaki: Memories of My Son” website: ■
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Editor's Note

The new series, “Places Associated with Sumitomo,” begins from this edition, with the first installment featuring the Besshi Copper Mine Memorial Museum. We will continue to introduce facilities that have special connections with the Sumitomo Group. We would be delighted if these articles will inspire you to actually visit the places where you can experience the Sumitomo spirit. We plan to issue the next edition in June 2016, and look forward to your continued support.

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