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### Notice regarding change of the largest shareholder who is a major shareholder

Sumitomo Corporation hereby announces that there has been a change of the largest shareholder who is a major shareholder as follows:

#### 1. Background of the change

As of May 7, 2026, we confirmed the change of our largest shareholder who is a major shareholder through notification by said shareholder to the effect that its voting right exceeded 10% of our total voting rights.

#### 2. Overview of the shareholder subject to the change

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| (1) Name                    | National Indemnity Company<br>(A wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.) |
| (2) Address                 | 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, Nebraska, United States                      |
| (3) Representative          | Donald F. Wurster, President   |
| (4) Description of business | Insurance  |

#### 3. Number of voting rights (number of shares) held by the said shareholder and its ratio to the voting rights held by all shareholders before and after the change

|  | Number of voting rights<br>(Number of shares held) | Ratio of voting rights held |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Before the change</b><br>March 10, 2025 | 1,124,595<br>(112,459,500)                         | 9.30%                       |
| <b>After the change</b><br>May 7, 2026     | 1,198,027<br>(119,802,700)                         | 10.05%                      |

(\*)1. The above information is based on the statement of large-volume holdings (statement of changes) submitted by said shareholder in terms of the information before the change and notification by said shareholder in terms of the information after the change, and we have not been able to confirm the number of shares actually held by said shareholder. Therefore, we have not been able to confirm the number of shares beneficially owned by said shareholder.

2. The ratio of voting rights held before the change are calculated based on the number of voting rights as of September 30, 2024. The ratio of voting rights held after the change are calculated based on the total of (i) the number of voting rights as of March 31, 2026, (ii) the number of voting rights attached to shares allocated to officers and employees of Sumitomo Corporation's subsidiaries and sub-subsidiaries on April 20, 2026 and (iii) the number of voting rights attached to the shares allocated to those who exercised the new share acquisition rights during April 2026, on April 30, 2026.

3. Ratio of voting rights held is rounded to the third decimal place.

#### 4. Future outlook

This matter is based on notification by said shareholder and there is no particular matter to be stated regarding our future outlook.