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Notice Regarding Share Split and Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

Sumitomo Corporation (hereafter "**Sumitomo**") hereby announces that, at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 1, 2026, Sumitomo has resolved to conduct a share split and make a partial amendment to its articles of incorporation in conjunction with this split.

1. Overview of the share split

(1) Purpose of the share split

By lowering the stock price per investment unit of Sumitomo's common stock, Sumitomo aims to create a more accessible investment environment for investors, as well as increasing the liquidity of its shares and further expanding our investor base.

(2) Method of the share split

Each share of common stock owned by shareholders listed or recorded in the register of shareholders on the record date of June 30, 2026 will be split into four shares.

(3) Number of shares to be increased by the share split

Total number of outstanding shares prior to the share split	1,195,115,184
Number of shares to be increased by the share split	3,585,345,552
Total number of outstanding shares after the share split	4,780,460,736
Total number of shares authorized to be issued after the share split	8,000,000,000

(4) Schedule of the share split

Public notice of record date (scheduled)	June 15, 2026
Record date	June 30, 2026
Effective date	July 1, 2026

(5) Other

The share split will not result in any change in Sumitomo's capital.

2. Partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

(1) Purpose of the amendment

In accordance with this share split, by resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 184 (2) of the Companies Act of Japan, Sumitomo will make the following partial amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, effective from July 1, 2026.

(2) Detail of the amendment

(Changed portions are underlined)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Amended Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES The total number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue shall be <u>two billion (2,000,000,000)</u> shares.	**ARTICLE 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES** The total number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue shall be <u>eight billion (8,000,000,000)</u> shares.

(3) Schedule of the amendment

Date of the Board of Directors' resolution	May 1, 2026
Effective date	July 1, 2026