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Sumitomo Corporation of Americas Joins A-3 Funding Round for HawkEye 360; Forms Strategic Global Partnership

New York, NY – September 10, 2018 – Sumitomo Corporation of Americas ("SCOA") announced today its investment in HawkEye 360, Inc. ("HawkEye 360"), a Radio Frequency data analytics company that provides geospatial data analytics using commercial signal analyzing satellites.

HawkEye 360 is the first commercial company using formation flying small satellites to create a new class of radio frequency (RF) geoanalytics. The company is expecting its Pathfinder experimental satellites to launch later this year and begin collecting precision RF emissions data for applications such as Maritime Domain Awareness and Spectrum Mapping and Monitoring. The funds from the A-3 round will allow HawkEye 360 to accelerate development of the company's first commercial cluster, with the next launch of satellites anticipated in 2019.

"This second closing further illustrates the strong demand we've experienced from investors to our Series A-3 round fundraising," said John Serafini, Chief Executive Officer, HawkEye 360. "We are honored to be backed by a diverse group of premier investors such as Sumitomo Corporation of Americas. Investors recognize the valuable insights that HawkEye 360's advanced analytics will bring to our government and commercial customers."

Through its investment in HawkEye 360, Sumitomo Corporation Group (Sumitomo Corporation and Sumitomo Corporation of Americas) aims to provide even more value to its customers in the aerospace and other industries by utilizing the Company's innovative services.

"We are very excited to work with HawkEye 360, as they establish this new class of radio frequency (RF) termed 'geoanalytics' using data gathered from their small flying satellites. HawkEye 360's service is backed by their innovative technology and we see this investment as a way to contribute to their expansion plans to provide value-added service to customers of not only Aerospace industries but also other potential industries globally," said Kenichi Hyuga, SVP and GM, Construction and Transportation Systems Group, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas.

About Sumitomo Corporation of Americas

Established in 1952 and headquartered in New York City, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (SCOA) has 9 offices in major U.S. cities. SCOA is the largest subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, one of the world's leading traders of goods and services. As an integrated business enterprise, the firm has emerged as a major organizer of multinational projects, an expediter of ideas, an important international investor and financier, and a powerful force for distribution of products and global communications through a network of offices worldwide. Its core business units include Tubular Products, Environment and Infrastructure, Steel and Non Ferrous Metals, Transportation and Construction Systems, Chemicals and Electronics, Media and IOT Applications, Real Estate, Mineral Resources and Energy, and Food. For more information, visit www.sumitomocorpofamericas.com.

About HawkEye 360

HawkEye 360 is a Radio Frequency (RF) data analytics company. HawkEye 360 is developing the first of its kind commercial satellite constellation to identify, geolocate, and process a broad set of RF signals. The company uses this unique data set and suite of proprietary processing and machine learning tools to create powerful data analytic products that solve hard challenges for global customers. The products include maritime domain awareness and spectrum mapping and monitoring designed to serve a wide range of commercial, government and international customers.