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Sumitomo Corporation of Americas Makes Donation to Red Cross Directed toward Hawaii Disaster Relief Efforts

New York, NY – September 13, 2023 – Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (“SCOA”) has made a donation to the American Red Cross to support the disaster relief efforts related to the wildfires that spread across Hawaii, predominantly devastating the Lahaina community and surrounding areas in Maui during the month of August.

“As a large corporate citizen that operates throughout the United States with a strong interest in the U.S.-Japanese communities, we are compelled to help the citizens of Hawaii in these significant times of need,” said Tom Wada, President and CEO, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas. “We believe that partnering with the American Red Cross will provide the expert support services the affected areas so badly require. Our hearts are with all of those impacted by this catastrophic event.”

The American Red Cross and their partners continue to work tirelessly to get disaster assistance to wildfire survivors as quickly as possible. At this time, their focus is on ensuring that Maui residents who cannot return to their homes have a safe place to stay, food to eat, and emotional support. Together, the Red Cross and the county government have provided more than 39,000 overnight emergency shelter and hotel stays on Maui and Oahu. They are coordinating with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and FEMA to care for displaced residents in hotels. Since the fires began, more than 670 trained Red Cross disaster workers have deployed to Hawaii or helped virtually, and have provided over 213,000 meals and snacks to people in need.

The Sumitomo Corporation Group is committed to achieving sustainable corporate growth and contributing to the development of a sustainable society by resolving six key social issues

through its business and corporate activities: mitigating climate change, supporting circular economies, upholding respect for human rights, developing local economies, improving living standards, and supporting quality education on a global scale. With this mission in mind, SCOA's corporate giving strategy is a purposeful and impactful approach to contributing to society focusing on vulnerable communities and fostering a culture of corporate citizenship and social responsibility. The company's donation toward the disaster relief efforts in Hawaii is a perfect example of executing on its corporate giving mission.

About Sumitomo Corporation of Americas

Established in 1952, Sumitomo Corporation of Americas (SCOA) is headquartered in New York City and has nine 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 expeditor 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.sumitomocorp.com