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As Sumitomo Corporation works to enhance its sustainability management, we have identified 6 key social issues related to our business that we address through our business and corporate activities. We have assigned long-term goals to each issue which we will measure progress as part of our commitment to growing sustainably alongside society.

Sumitomo Corporation has identified its material issues in 2017 which reflect Sumitomo's Business Philosophy and Sumitomo Corporation Group's Corporate Mission Statement. The material issues have been helping clarify the relationship between the Group's businesses and the society and ensure that each business contributes to solving social issues.

With the six key social issues, Sumitomo Corporation Group will take a step forward in its sustainability management by defining the role it plays in achieving a sustainable global society. We will commit to the role by utilizing our integrated corporate strength, including our human resources, industry expertise, global networks and business relationships.

Our six key social issues are comprised of two correlating themes: "Sustainability of Society", which is the foundation for society to develop and for Sumitomo Corporation to operate, and "Development and Evolution of Society" by which we will create solutions and technologies to help realize a sustainable society.

In addition to our long-term goals, Sumitomo Corporation will set medium-term goals and KPI's to accelerate progress. This progress will be monitored and disclosed to our stakeholders.

## **Enhancing Sustainability Management**

### Key social issues and long-term goals for the Sumitomo Corporation Group

#### **Development and** Sustainability of evolution of the society the society [Long-term goals] [Key Social issues] [Key Social issues] [Long-term goals] • Contribute to • Aim carbon development of Development Mitigation neutrality by 2050 local industries and of local of climate and challenge to human resources society and realize sustainable change Develop industrial economy energy cycle and social infrastructure Shift to recyclable, Sumitomo's Provide • Improvement efficient Circular **Business** advanced of living technologies and economy Philosophy lifestyle-related standard products • Sustainable use of services natural resources Sumitomo Corporation Group's **Corporate Mission Statement** Contribute to Respect human **Respect for** "Material Issues"\* Quality quality rights through all of human education education our businesses and rights supply chains Our diverse human resources, Multifaceted business expertise, **Global networks**, Business relations with partners and customers

\* Priority issues identified for SC Group to pursue sustainable growth with the society

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# **Enhancing Sustainability Management**

#### Sustainability management at Sumitomo Corporation Group

Enhancing sustainability management at Sumitomo Corporation goes beyond identifying issues and setting goals.

We will clearly identify the roles Sumitomo Corporation Group will play in solving these issues, and then strategically allocate management resources as we anticipate the shifting business landscape impacted by these social issues. In short, we will create the value that society truly needs.

Sustainability management of Sumitomo Corporation Group aligns the vision of its corporate growth with a sustainable society.

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# Pursue sustainable growth with the society

# Sustainable society

Sustainable growth of the company

Commitment to solve social issues

**Value creation** 

Monitoring long-term business outlook Strategic resource allocation