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The Sumitomo Group Companies – Carrying On a Business Spirit Cultivated through 400 Years –

“Look at the tips of the branches of this young tree sprouting forth on Besshi mountain; how quickly its leaves have spread, its blossoms bloomed and its fruit ripened; today, think and call, it thrives.” (excerpt from Sumitomo’s company song [1940])

The various business endeavors that led to the Sumitomo Group companies of today were born along with the modernization of the Besshi Copper Mine, and over time they each developed as a nucleus of their respective industries. From mining to smelting and refining, production came to be concentrated at Niihama, charcoal and mine timber operations gave rise to forestry business, civil engineering operations, to the construction business, and repair and manufacturing operations, to the machine industry. The chemicals industry was launched to solve smoke pollution problems, and coal and electric power operations were started along with changes in energy resource usage. In Osaka, operations expanded into a copper rolling industry for processing the mine’s copper, and related technology expanded to operations in wiring and metals. In advancing these operations forward, the Group became involved in the development of Osaka port and also played an important role in land and construction operations. Currency exchange business, which began in the Edo period, led to the establishment of a bank and warehouses funded by the earnings from Besshi, followed by expansion into insurance, trust banking and other financial areas. In the 20th century, technology innovations worldwide then led to involvement in new operations including telecommunications, sheet glass and synthetic resins.

The Sumitomo Group companies derived from the profits of the Besshi Copper Mine and related operations have always been keenly alert to the needs of the times, and while promoting a sense of business they have never neglected to respond to the interests and demands of the local community and the nation.

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

http://www.sumitomo-chem.co.jp/english/

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. traces its history to the establishment of a fertilizer manufacturing enterprise in 1913. The company was founded to produce superphosphate fertilizers from the sulfur dioxide emitted at the Besshi Copper Mine in Niihama, Ehime Prefecture, as a way of reducing environmental problems arising from this gas off during the copper smelting process. Today, as a global supplier of a broad array of products in five sectors – petrochemicals & plastics, Energy & Functional Materials, IT-related chemicals, health & crop science and pharmaceuticals – Sumitomo Chemical contributes to social development by supporting the lives of people worldwide.

Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.

http://www.sumibe.co.jp/english/index.html

Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd., a pioneer in plastics, has continuously contributed to the creation of safe and comfortable living environments. Today plastics have become indispensable to our daily lives, being used in diverse areas spanning from information and telecommunications technology, including semiconductors, to electronics, automobiles, healthcare and food packaging. Going forward, through its business operations Sumitomo Bakelite will continue striving to contribute to the development of society by responding to the expectations of all its stakeholders and business partners.

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd.

http://www.sumitomoseika.co.jp/english/index.html

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd. is a provider of chemical products offering highly unique features. Product development aims to bring added convenience and comfort to everyday living, without ever losing sight of quality, safety and environmental requirements. Operations center on super-absorbent polymers used in disposable diapers, water-soluble polymers used in cosmetic products, electronic gases used in LCDs and LEDs, fine chemicals for pharmaceutical intermediates, and PSA oxygen gas generators for the steel industry. Going forward, the company will continue its ongoing quest to make significant contributions to society.
Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.
http://www.ds-pharma.com/

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. defines its corporate mission as “to broadly contribute to society through value creation based on innovative research and development activities for the betterment of healthcare and fuller lives for people worldwide”. By pouring all our efforts into the research and development of new drugs, we aim to provide innovative and effective pharmaceutical solutions to people not only in Japan but also around the world in order to realize our corporate mission. We launched its third Mid-Term Business Plan in April 2013 under the slogan “Quest for Further Innovation.” In addition to the focused research and development areas of Psychiatry & Neurology and Oncology, we are channeling our R&D energies also into two new fields: diseases for which no approved drugs exist as well as Regenerative Medicine/Cell Therapy.

Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.
http://www.sumitomokenki.co.jp/english/index.html

Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. (SHI) is a comprehensive manufacturer and wonder of industrial products – from general industrial machinery to leading-edge precision equipment. Historically, the company evolved from a repair factory set up at the Besshi Copper Mine in 1888, and its own development has consistently been achieved in tandem with the nation’s social and industrial development. Today, SHI’s manufacturing technologies nurtured through more than 100 years support industries of every description, and its proven capabilities in everything from nanotechnology to large-scale structures are transforming new ideas and dreams into realities.

Sumitomo (S.H.I.) Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.
http://www.sumitomokemki.co.jp/english/index.html

Sumitomo (S.H.I.) Construction Machinery Co., Ltd., is a construction machinery manufacturing firm possessing world-class technologies in both development and manufacturing. Among its main products, the company has produced some 180,000 hydraulic excavators to date in use worldwide. Today, the company is pursuing further global expansion through enhancement of its lineup to include models for applications involving metal scrap, demolition, forestry work, etc. The company also boasts the top share of the domestic market for asphalt pavers.

Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd.
http://www.spp.co.jp/English/index2-e.html

Sumitomo Precision Products Co., Ltd. creates products and technologies of remarkable diversity and innovative uniqueness. While the core lineup is in aerospace products, offerings run the gamut from heat exchangers and other heat-control systems to industrial machinery incorporating hydraulic control technologies, ozone generators that contribute to environmental protection, microelectronics technologies based on proprietary MMID (micro-electro-mechanical system) technologies, and motion sensors. Under its corporate philosophy, which looks to achieve ongoing development through the creation of innovative technologies for a richer tomorrow, the company is targeting integration of diverse technologies and “new evolution.”

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
http://www.smbc.co.jp/global/

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) possesses outstanding strength in the provision of financial services. This strength derives from having one of Japan’s foremost networks, standing atop in executing company strategies, and the support of powerful companies within the Sumitomo Group. Under the aegis of the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, SMBC is ideally positioned to collaborate with other Group companies to provide customers with multifaceted financial services of superior quality.
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company

http://www.sumitomolife.co.jp/ (Japanese only)

Sumitomo Life Insurance Company, in addition to underwriting life insurance, also invests the income it receives in premium payments for stable returns over the long term. The advent of a long-lived society, in addition to the traditional mortality insurance, we develop the products nursing care, medical insurance and retirement planning, to respond the various need of customers. Under the new brand strategy “Empowering your future”, we will strive to become a life insurance company that our customers can always trust over the centuries ahead.

Mitsui Sumitomo Card Co., Ltd.

http://www.ms-credit.com/

Mitsui Sumitomo Card Co., Ltd. serves in an important role as a strategic business company within the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group. Leveraging its outstanding brand image and comprehensive strengths in credit card services, the company provides payment settlement and financing services centering on credit functions tailored to customer needs. By proactively contributing through card operations to the realization of enriched consumer lifestyles backed by full power of mind, today Sumitomo Mitsui Card is aiming for further advances as a top-brand company.

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Co., Ltd.

http://www.smfl.co.jp/english/

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing (SMFL) was formed in October 2007 as a result of the merger of SMBC Leasing Co., Ltd. and Sumisho Lease Co., Ltd., striving to become one of the top leasing companies in Japan in terms of both quantity and quality. SMFL meets the diversifying needs of its clients by consolidating and leveraging the client portfolio and expert knowledge of the bank-affiliated leasing company, SMBC Leasing, and the trading-firm-affiliated leasing company, Sumisho Lease. In 2012 SMFL acquired a globally renowned aircraft leasing company, and today SMFL continues to expand its network of overseas bases. Going forward, through provision of global leasing and other financial solutions SMFL aims to establish a reputation for unrivaled excellence.

Sumitomo Mitsui Auto Service Co., Ltd.


Sumitomo Mitsui Auto Service Co., Ltd. is one of the leading companies in the automobile leasing sector and it offers TVMS (Total Vehicle Management Solutions) to provide integrated automobile management and support for customer vehicles. This includes not only fleet leasing but also fleet management, support for introducing electric cars and recommendations for reducing accidents. Thanks to these outstanding services, it ensures total customer satisfaction. It is a service network and strong foothold as such as 48 sales offices all over Japan. Sumitomo support centers nationwide. They offer services matched to local needs and ensure customer trust and satisfaction.

SMBC Friend Securities Co., Ltd.

http://www.smcfriend.co.jp/english/about/profile/smcfriend.html

SMBC Friend Securities Co., Ltd. is a securities company with one of the strongest financial foundations and highest levels of operating efficiency in the industry, providing a full range of securities services focused mainly on retail clients. The company has a network of branches throughout Japan offering services closely tailored to the needs of its clients, and it is also building a solid portfolio of online financial consulting services. Going forward, SMBC Friend Securities will continue striving to provide high-quality services that respond to its customers’ needs and will pursue bonds of trust with all clients, to attain its most important goal of serving as a company that is supremely appreciated and welcomed by its customers everywhere.

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company

http://www.smfg.co.jp/english/aboutus/profile/smbccard.html

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Ltd. serves in an important role as a strategic business company within the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group. The realization of enriched consumer lifestyles backed by full power of mind, today Sumitomo Mitsui Insurance is aiming for further advances as a top-brand company.
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) is the modern-day successor to the copper smelting and refining operations that played a major role in the creation of the Sumitomo Group, and the company today ranks among Japan’s leading all-round producers of non-ferrous metals. Core operations consist of mine development, especially overseas smelting and refining of non-ferrous metals, including copper, nickel and precious metals, and the production and development of electronic and advanced materials that are processed into industrial materials. Today, leveraging its strengths in technology and R&D cultivated throughout its long history, SMM is implementing growth strategies in all business areas, aiming to achieve its long-term vision of becoming a “World Leader in the Non-Ferrous Metals Industry and an Excellent Company of Japan.”

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

Since its founding, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (SEI) has contributed to social development on broad fronts through the creation of innovative new products and technologies, with a strong focus on wire and cable to support social infrastructure. Today the company undertakes operations on global scale in five main areas: automotive; social infrastructure. Today, the company undertakes operations on global scale in five main areas: automotive; social infrastructure; electronic and advanced materials that are provisioned to meet the demands of customers and all society; SEI aims to respond to the demands of society and solidly trusted by the global community.

Sumitomo Corporation

Sumitomo Corporation is an integrated company encompassing about 139 business operations in 153 countries and regions. In addition, the company has about 860 subsidiaries and 860 branches. With customers throughout the world, Sumitomo Corporation is contributing as a venous circulation of the global economy.

Non-Ferrous Metals

Warehousing and Transportation

The Sumitomo Warehouse Group offers comprehensive control of international logistics from warehousing and cargo handling to domestic and international transportation. We provide customers with optimal solutions to meet their business needs by effectively combining our own facilities and system solutions. Another target of our business is operations in real estate, including leasing of office buildings (e.g. Tokyo Sumitomo Twin Buildings), commercial properties and luxury apartment houses.

Ceramics

Since its establishment in 1918, Nippon Sheet Glass (NSG) has consistently focused its efforts on glass while creating products that contribute to the development of overtone: for example, SPUMICA, the company’s vacuum glazing glass. In the exciting new phase, the NSG Group now targets further growth and bounds in the years ahead.

Company Profiles
Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.

http://www.smc.co.jp/en

To respond to widespread expectations toward the collective abilities of its merging partners to enhance social and living infrastructures, Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd. (SMC) was born by merger on April 1, 2003 charged with the task of nurturing the highly creative construction technologies of the two component companies for society’s future enrichment. Today, based on the company’s long-cultivated and proven technologies in areas including super-skycrapers, seismic control, pre-stressed concrete, and subterranean construction, SMC continues to probe diverse areas as it pursues the development of all-new technologies. Through its construction operations, SMC responds to the diversifying and increasingly sophisticated demands of society as it builds for a richer tomorrow.

Head Office: 1-4-Teika 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 104-0051
Incorporated: 1887
Business Profile: Design, engineering and execution of civil, building and pre-stressed concrete works, and related operations; development projects, real estate trading, leasing and management services

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

http://dfc.co.jp/english/

Founded in 1691, Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. and its Group companies have broadened business activities focused on wood utilizing its diversified assets. It owns forests that cover around 190,000 hectares of Japan. Its overseas network reaches more than 20 countries. The company operates in the forest, timber, and real estate businesses.

Head Office: 7-12, Donald 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8230
Incorporated: 1844

Sumitomo Densetsu Co., Ltd.

http://www.sem.co.jp/english/

As the synthetic engineering company, Sumitomo Densetsu Group is active in all aspects of equipment construction work, including electricity, power, air conditioning, plants, IT equipment, etc. The company continues to build track records in the field of environment like solar power generation, wooden biomass power generation,

Head Office: Osaki 1-4-19, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 049-0005
Incorporated: 1887
Business Profile: Design, construction and supervision of electricity, power, IT and air conditioning equipment, plants, etc.

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.

http://www.sringroup.co.jp/english/index.html

The Sumitomo Rubber Group undertakes business in three areas – tires, sports, and industrial and other products – in keeping with the Sumitomo Business Spirit while also carrying on the legacies of Dunlop’s advanced technology and Goodyear Rubber’s unique broadmindedness. By continually producing highly advanced products – as illustrated by production of Japan’s first radial tires and golf balls and development of the fossil resources-free tire – the Group continuously creates world-leading value in its dual quests to contribute to society and achieve sustained corporate growth.

Head Office building

NEC Corporation

http://www.nec.com/

NEC was established in 1899 to manufacture and sell telephone equipment in cooperation with Western Electric of the United States, which was at that time Japan’s first joint venture with foreign capital. In 1977, NEC declared its “unification of computers and communications” (C&C), and the expansion of based on IT and network technologies. In June 2014, NEC created a new brand message for its social solutions business: “Orchestrating a brighter world.” The word “orchestra” reflects NEC’s determination to create new value in partnership with people all over the world, by harnessing its advanced technologies and expertise in ICT, and to pave the way for a more enriching, brighter future for society and our everyday lives.

Head Office

Rubber Products

Sumitomo Riko Co., Ltd.

http://www.sumitomoriko.co.jp/english/

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited manufactures and markets a broad range of industrial products, with core competence in polymer materials technology and comprehensive evaluation technology. The company’s products include: automotive components such as the world’s most widely adopted anti-vibration rubber; precision parts and sheet for use in the automotive and general industrial products industries; hydraulics, hoses used in construction machinery. Today Sumitomo Riko is accelerating business operations in six growth sectors: automotive ICT (information and communication technology): infrastructures; dwelling environment; medical, nursing care and health; and resources, environment and energy. It is a member of the Sumitomo Heavy Industries Group.

Head Office: 1, Higashi 2-chome, Konan-ku, Osaka 553-8520, Japan
Established: 1929
Business Profile: Automotive Products: automotive anti-vibration rubber products, automotive hoses, sound controlling/insulation products, interior equipment General Industrial Products: precision room blades and side anti-vibration rubber for railroad, housing, bridges, and electronic equipment; hydraulic hoses and header hose rubber seals etc.

 Osaka Head Office

Construction

Nhat Tan Bridge in Vietnam (Vietnam-Japan Friendship Bridge), constructed by SMC

TSUMOTOMI MITSUI CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Head Office: 1-4-Teika 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 104-0051
Incorporated: 1887
Business Profile: Design, engineering and execution of civil, building and pre-stressed concrete works, and related operations; development projects, real estate trading, leasing and management services

Nhat Tan Bridge in Vietnam (Vietnam-Japan Friendship Bridge), constructed by SMC

Sumitomo Forestry's House "MyForest"

Sumitomo Densetsu Group's Nhat Tan Bridge in Vietnam (Vietnam-Japan Friendship Bridge), constructed by SMC

Head Office building

NEC Corporation

Head Office: 7-1, Shiba 3-chome Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8001, Japan
Established: July 17, 1899

Choshi Head Office

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Nissin Electric Co., Ltd.


Nissin Electric Co., Ltd.’s corporate mission is to "forge a bright future for both people and technology," and throughout its nearly one hundred years of history, the company has contributed to the society and industry providing its customers worldwide with a large number of unique products characterized by innovative technology. Such products include power capacitors, gas insulated switchgears, and other types of power equipment. In recent years the company has focused on reducing the size of its power equipment offerings in an attempt to conserve space and resources in substations. It is also focusing on developing new systems that make use of renewable energy sources, such as photovoltaic generation systems, and addressing endowments need for more stable electric power systems.

Meidensha Corporation


In 2007 Meidensha Corporation celebrated its 110th anniversary since its founding. Ever since Hoeshi Shigemune launched business in the manufacture of electric motors in 1897, the Meidensha Group has created and furnished society with a wide array of products and services. Today the product lineup spans from power generating and substitution systems to electronic and IT devises. Meidensha does not merely provide products, however; to achieve the optimal answers to customer needs from the customer’s standpoint, it also provides solutions in engineering, equipment operation, maintenance, and facility management.

Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd.

http://www.sww.co.jp/english/index_e.html

Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd. started its business in 1917 through the manufacture and sales of a variety of wires. To date, we have globally expanded manufacture and sales of wiring harnesses for automobiles and instruments, high-voltage wiring harnesses, and relevant products for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles, in-vehicle electronics products and so on, providing customers around the world with unique high-tech and quality products and services. SWS Group’s business has its roots in the viewpoint of “customer satisfaction.” We are constantly striving to develop new products and new technologies based on the customers’ viewpoint in order to create a “safe”, “comfortable”, and “environment-friendly” vehicle society.

The Japan Research Institute, Limited

http://www.jri.co.jp/english/

The Japan Research Institute, Limited is a “knowledge engineering” company, a company that offers comprehensive, highly value-added information services through the application of its three functions, that is, think-tank, consulting, and information systems. As a systems integrator, we offer services in IT strategy planning, implementation and outsourcing for a broad range of industries and activities. We particularly enjoy a high reputation in the development of financial systems services. We are also active in research of both domestic and foreign economic issues and formations of policy recommendation, as well as consulting in a wide range of fields such as corporate strategies and public administrative reform. In addition, we provide analyses and surveys for incubation activities in the creation of new markets and industries. Through these operations we offer a clear vision to our customers towards changes in the economic system and environmental as well as developments in the IT area.

Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.

http://www.sumitomo-re.co.jp/english/

Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd. is one of Japan’s leading real estate firms, with a service menu spanning multiple facets. Core services include leasing of high-grade office buildings and condominiums in central Tokyo, development and sale of condominiums nationwide, and full home remodeling; auxiliary services encompass operation of hotels, event halls, fitness clubs and restaurants. In these ways, Sumitomo Realty & Development not only creates social infrastructure for tommorow but also offers diverse services to enhance daily lives.