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Sumitomo EXPO2025 Promotion Committee

Sumitomo Group to host pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

The Sumitomo Group has been provisionally selected as an exhibitor hosting a pavilion at the 2025 World Exposition in Yumeshima, Osaka, to be held from April 13 to October 13, 2025. It will be the first time in 35 years for the Sumitomo Group to host an expo pavilion since the International Garden and Greenery Exposition in Osaka in 1990.

Nicknamed Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, under the theme “Designing Future Society for Our Lives” and with “People’s Living Lab—A laboratory for a future society” as the concept, Expo 2025 aims to contribute to achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ideas and initiatives for a future society will be gathered at Expo 2025 from around the world with the aim of achieving the SDGs and illuminating a path to the future.

The Sumitomo Group has cultivated a unique business philosophy in the course of its history going back some 400 years. Key precepts, all emphasizing the harmony of Sumitomo’s business with the public interest, include “Accord prime importance to integrity and sound management,” “Never pursue easy gains or act imprudently,” and “Benefit self and benefit others, private and public interests are one and the same.” Shaped by this philosophy, Sumitomo’s business has much in common with the values embodied in the SDGs. Our predecessors pursued various initiatives that, as well as being beneficial in terms of the Sumitomo Group’s prosperity, contributed to the sustainable progress of society at large.

Hosting a pavilion at Expo 2025, the Sumitomo Group will integrate the knowledge, technology, and talent cultivated in the course of its 400-year history with a view to helping resolve the issues confronting society. Encouraging participation by as many people as possible, we wish to illuminate a path to a bright future for everyone.

The Sumitomo Group has deep roots in Osaka, Kansai, where Expo 2025 will be held. Indeed, the Group has developed hand in hand with Osaka, Kansai. Participation in Expo 2025 will enable the Sumitomo Group to contribute to further development of Osaka and the Kansai region.

The pavilion’s exhibits are still being considered and we will make an announcement in due course. Through exhibits that move hearts, signal change for the better, and kindle hopes for the future, as well as conjuring up novel, fantastic, entertaining vistas, we aim to create a venue where people gather and ideas take wing.

Members of the Sumitomo EXPO2025 Promotion Committee (19 companies)

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