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Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Company, Limited

### **Revision to Financial Forecast for the full-year ending March 31, 2016**

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Company, Limited has revised its consolidated financial forecast for the full-year ending March 31, 2016, which was announced on May 12, 2015, as follows:

#### **Revised Consolidated Forecast for the Full-Year Ending March 31, 2016**

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income Per Share (Yen)
Previous Forecast (A) (Announced on May 12, 2015)	100,000	9,000	8,800	5,700	82.65
Revised Forecast (B)	94,000	8,000	7,800	5,200	75.40
Variance in Amount (B-A)	-6,000	-1,000	-1,000	-500	—
Variance in Percentage (%)	-6.0	-11.1	-11.4	-8.8	—
Results for Full-Year Ended March 31, 2015	92,698	7,252	8,265	5,543	80.37

#### **Reasons for the Revision**

Although the Chemicals Sector is expected to post the levels of net sales and operating income previously forecasted, supported by solid demand, net sales and operating income of the Super Absorbent Polymers Sector are anticipated to fall short of previously announced forecast due to such factors as the sales price reduction having resulted from a drop in crude oil prices, as well as the slackening supply-demand situation.

#### **Cautionary Statement**

The forecasts referred to in the above were made based on information currently available. They may, therefore, be different from the actual results to be determined later, depending on various circumstances and reasons.