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Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Company, Limited

Notice of Revision to Full-Year Consolidated Financial Forecasts

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd. (“the Company”) has revised its consolidated financial forecast for the full-year ending March 31, 2018, previously announced on November 6, 2017, as detailed below.

Revised Consolidated Forecast for the Full-Year Ending March 31, 2018

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	Net Income Per Share (Yen)
Previous Forecast (A) (Announced on November 6, 2017)	104,000	10,000	9,900	6,500	471.28
Revised Forecast (B)	106,000	9,500	9,500	6,200	449.53
Variance in Amount (B-A)	+2,000	-500	-400	-300	
Variance in Percentage (%)	+1.9	-5.0	-4.0	-4.6	
Results for Full-Year Ended March 31, 2017	98,857	10,541	10,006	5,739	416.16

Reasons for the Revisions

The financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2017 were generally in accordance with our plan. We, however, have decided to revise our earlier financial forecasts for the full year as described above, because operating income for the Super Absorbent Polymers sector, etc. is likely to fall short of the previous projections due to such factors as a continued trend of a rise in raw materials and fuel costs.

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.