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Sumitomo Forestry Selected as a Member of the DJSI World (Dow Jones Sustainability World Indexes) for the Second Consecutive Year

We are pleased to notify you that Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (Head office: 1-8-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Ryu Yano) has been selected as a member of the DJSI World (Dow Jones Sustainability World Indexes), a leading global index of socially responsible investment (SRI), for the second consecutive year.

DJSI members are reviewed in September every year. Among the world's 2,500 companies, those companies recognized to be in around the top 10% in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria are selected. This year 318 companies all over the world and 39 Japanese companies were selected.

Furthermore, Sumitomo Forestry was once again selected as a member of the FTSE4Good Global Index and the Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (MS-SRI) as well. The SRI Index comprises companies recognized as fulfilling their social responsibility.

In the future Sumitomo Forestry Group will seek to achieve development together with all local communities in which it has operations based on this sustainable business spirit while engaging in the comprehensive housing business on a global scale. With this end in view, we will further improve our corporate value.

Reference: SRI Indexes of which Sumitomo Forestry is a member

DJSI World (Dow Jones Sustainability World Indexes)



DJSI World is the world's first SRI stock price index that was jointly established in 1999 by Dow Jones, noted as a provider of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Sustainability Asset Management (SAM), a research and rating company headquartered in Switzerland that conducts sustainability assessment of companies. The assessment covers the three areas of economic, environmental and social aspects.

FTSE4Good Global Index



FTSE4Good is an index that was created in 2001 by FTSE, a joint company of the Financial Times and the London Stock Exchange. The areas of assessment mainly comprise the environment, society, and human rights. Sumitomo Forestry has been a constituent of this index since September 2004.

Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (MS-SRI)



Morningstar Japan K.K., a provider of investment information services, developed this SRI Index in 2003 jointly with the Center for Public Resources Development, a non-profit organization. This index qualitatively assesses corporate activities in the five areas of governance/accountability, market, employment, contribution to society, and environment. Sumitomo Forestry has been a constituent of this index since June 2005.