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Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

Announcing the Release of the Sumitomo Forestry CSR Report 2012

—Introducing sustainable measures in Japan and abroad—

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Akira Ichikawa; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) announced the release of its CSR Report 2012 on its website. The report introduces group measures and activities that aim toward achieving a sustainable society. This report details business and management developments implemented in line with the group's Corporate Philosophy of "utilizing timber as a renewable, healthy, and environmentally friendly natural resource, and contributing to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services." It also outlines the impact of these activities on the environment and society, as well as communications with various stakeholders. The company previously released its environment and social report but has changed the name to CSR report as it encompasses a wide range of information related to the group's undertakings.

■ CSR report summary

- Period: April 2011 to March 2012 (also includes some activities in and after April 2012 and forecasts)
- Scope: Sumitomo Forestry Group
- Disclosure method: Sumitomo Forestry website (<http://sfc.jp/information/kankyo/>)

[Introduction of the main content in the 2012 version]

- Progress of four material issues*, which were decided upon in fiscal 2007, and have been continuously carried out
- Group declaration on preserving biodiversity, and landscaping consulting initiatives
- Energy-related activities, including smart houses and wood biomass power generation
- Policies and collaborations to expand sustainable forest management
- Promotion of sustainable raw material procurement via the supply chain
- Affiliations with universities and infrastructure development at overseas business sites
- Global group company social awareness survey and disclosure of environmental data by each factory
- Developments in risk management, including disaster prevention and BCP revisions
- Measures to work toward restoration of the areas damaged in the Great East Japan Earthquake

*Four key issues

Formulated priority issues to address, based on the results of stakeholder hearings in fiscal 2007.

- Providing Timber Products and Materials from Sustainable Forests
- Providing Environmentally Friendly Homes
- Promoting Global Warming Countermeasure through Our Business
- Promoting Family-centric Employee Lifestyles

In addition to this report, the company also discloses the following CSR information at <http://sfc.jp/information/society/>

- Kikori's Forest, a related site
- Sumitomo Forestry and biodiversity Internet library
- *Mt. Fuji Manabi no Mori* Project, social contribution activities, etc.