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**Selected for Inclusion in DJSI Asia Pacific,
a Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Stock Price Index**

Sumitomo Forestry was again selected in 2014 for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), which is a socially responsible investment (SRI)¹ stock price index that is highly regarded globally. The Company has also been ranked as the Industry Leader with the highest rating in the Homebuilding industry. This is the 10th consecutive year Sumitomo Forestry made the DJSI, since being first included in 2005.

The DJSI is a stock price index jointly developed by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a US investment information company, and RobecoSAM, a Swiss company dedicated to research in the field of SRI. Stocks are selected based on an evaluation and analysis of the sustainability of the world's leading companies taking into account economic, environmental, and social criteria.

DJSI Asia Pacific tracks the performance of around 600 major companies in the Asia-Oceania region, of which 148 companies (65 being Japanese companies) were included into the index in 2014.

Sumitomo Forestry has also been included in the FTSE4Good Global Index by FTSE since 2004, and in the MS-SRI by Morningstar since 2008.

During over 320 years since its founding, Sumitomo Forestry has been utilizing timber, a renewable natural resource. The corporate policy of the Sumitomo Forestry Group, which carries out its comprehensive housing and wood products businesses worldwide, is to achieve a sustainable society by contributing to the development of solutions for social issues in economic, environmental, and social fields through its business operations. In accordance with this, the Group aims to grow along with local communities and to improve its corporate value.

For more detailed information on the Sumitomo Forestry Group's CSR initiatives, please see <http://sfc.jp/information/society/>.

¹ An investment method used when investing in the stocks of a company, which factors in the evaluation of the company's social responsibilities, including its environmental considerations and social activities, in addition to a financial analysis

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About Sumitomo Forestry

Founded in 1691, Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. and its Group companies have broadened business activities focused on wood. Based on its corporate philosophy—“utilize timber as a renewable, healthy and environmentally friendly natural resource, and contributes to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services”— and with its approximately 250,000 hectares of owned and managed forest, the global network that spans more than 20 countries and expertise and technology in housing-related businesses, Sumitomo Forestry Group is developing the Forestry and Environment Business, the Timber and Building Materials Business, the Housing Business, the Overseas Business, the Lifestyle Service Business and other businesses both in Japan and abroad. Adding such businesses as wooden biomass power generation and Timber Solution, it will continue to pursue the potential of timber.

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