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For Immediate Release

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

Selected for Listing on the CDP 2015 CDLI as the Top Scoring  
Japanese Company for the  
Third Successive Year

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Akira Ichikawa; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; hereafter “Sumitomo Forestry”) announced that it was recognized as a leading company in the disclosure of climate change, having received a high evaluation by the CDP<sup>1</sup> for these activities. Consequently, Sumitomo Forestry was included in the CDP Japan 500 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI) for the third successive year. Following last year, Sumitomo Forestry once again scored the maximum possible 100 points.



The CDP conducts an annual analysis of climate change information disclosure at 500 major Japanese companies (hereinafter referred to as the Japan 500), based on the FTSE Japan Index.<sup>2</sup> The top 10% of companies who respond are selected for inclusion in the CDLI as companies with excellent information disclosure.

The executives and employees of the Sumitomo Forestry Group will continue to work as one to tackle the preservation and improvement of the environment through operations based on its Corporate Philosophy—Sumitomo Forestry Group utilizes timber as a renewable, healthy, and environmentally friendly natural resource, and contributes to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services.

#### <sup>1</sup> CDP

The CDP is an international, non-profit organization that provides the only global system to measure, disclose, manage and share crucial environment information from companies and cities. The organization, working with the market economy, which includes 822 institutional investors with US\$95 trillion in assets, is encouraging companies to disclose impact on the environment and natural resources, and to adopt measures to alleviate those impact. The CDP currently possesses the world’s largest collection of primary information on climate change, water, and forest risk commodity products and provides this knowledge for strategic business, investment and policy decisions.

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#### <sup>2</sup> FTSE Japan Index

The Japanese version of the global equity index that is highly trusted worldwide. It is provided by FTSE, the index provider which develops indexes and is wholly-owned by the London Stock Exchange.

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