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Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

**Selected by RobecoSAM for Excellence in
Sustainability Performance**
Selected for “Bronze Class” in the Homebuilding Industry Category

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. hereby announces that, in addition to being selected for excellence in sustainability performance, it was selected for the “Bronze Class” rating for 2016 in the Homebuilding Industry from RobecoSAM (Head Office: Switzerland), a world leading assessor of socially responsible investments (SRI).

Every year, RobecoSAM assesses the economic, environmental and social activities of about 3,000 leading companies in the world. It selects the top 15% of companies in 59 industries for their excellence in sustainability, and publishes them in *The Sustainability Yearbook*. Those companies whose performance is particularly excellent receive “Gold Class”, “Silver Class”, or “Bronze Class” distinctions.

This year, of the 48 Japanese companies that were selected for their excellence in sustainability performance, 23 companies received either the “Gold Class”, “Silver Class”, or “Bronze Class” distinctions.

In the more than 320 years since its founding, the Sumitomo Forestry Group has expanded its housing and lifestyle business globally, with wood—a renewable natural resource—at the center of its operations. With a goal of achieving a sustainable society, the Group will continue to contribute to the development of local communities through its business operations, as it strives for improvement of its corporate value.



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