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Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

**Recognized by S&P Global in the Sustainability Rating
Selected as Gold Class for the third consecutive year**

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Toshiro Mitsuyoshi; Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter Sumitomo Forestry) announced it has been selected for the Gold Class distinction by the world leading assessor of socially responsible investments (SRI), S&P Global in the sustainability rating for the third consecutive year.

S&P Global assessed the economic, environmental and social activities of about 7,000 leading companies in the world. It selects the top 15% of companies in 61 industries for their excellence in sustainability, and publishes them The Sustainability Yearbook 2021. Those companies whose performance is particularly excellent receive “Gold Class,” “Silver Class,” or “Bronze Class” distinctions.

Sumitomo Forestry has been continuously selected for 14 consecutive years since 2008 for excellence in sustainability performance in the Homebuilding Industry category and rated as Gold Class for the sixth time. This time 78 Japanese companies were selected for their excellence in sustainability performance, and of those, six including Sumitomo Forestry received Gold Class distinctions

In the “Sumitomo Forestry Group 2021 Medium-Term Management Plan,” announced in May 2019, the Group set out to “promote further integration of business operations and ESG initiatives” as one of the Basic Policies. In the future, the Group will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable and prosperous society by working to enhance its public benefit which consists of environmental and social values, such as suppressing greenhouse gas emissions, preserving biodiversity, and securing labor safety and employment, in addition to the economic value generated by its conventional business activities.

Sustainability Award

Gold Class 2021

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