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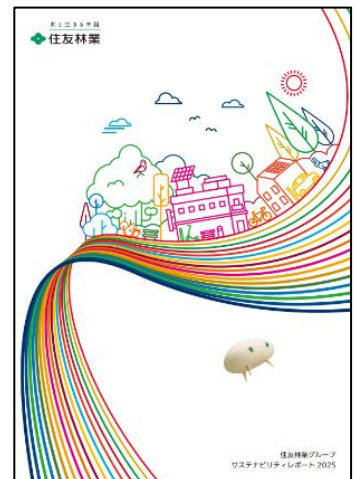
Sumitomo Forestry wins the highest top 1% assessment for the eighth consecutive year in S&P's The Sustainability Yearbook – 2026 Rankings

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Toshiro Mitsuyoshi; headquarters: Tokyo; hereinafter, Sumitomo Forestry) is pleased to announce that it has received for the eighth consecutive year the highest-ranked top 1% assessment in the homebuilding industry in The Sustainability Yearbook – 2026 Rankings, a corporate sustainability assessment conducted by S&P Global, a US organization that is the world's leading research and ratings company.

Ever since The Sustainability Yearbook was first issued in 2008, Sumitomo Forestry has been selected for excellence in sustainability performance in the homebuilding industry for 19 consecutive years. This year, six Japanese companies, including Sumitomo Forestry, received the top 1% ranking in their respective industry sectors.

S&P Global assesses the economic, environmental, and social aspects of more than 9,200 leading companies around the world. The top 848 companies, including 69 Japanese companies, are listed in The Sustainability Yearbook – 2026 Rankings for excellence in sustainability performance.

Every year, Sumitomo Forestry publishes the Sumitomo Forestry Group Sustainability Report on its corporate website to provide information on the Group's sustainability initiatives to investors and a wide variety of other stakeholders. In the 2025 edition of the Sustainability Report, we have enhanced and expanded disclosure of initiatives that contribute to Nature Positive. This includes our Nature Positive Statement (announced in February 2025) that demonstrates our commitment to setting and promoting concrete action targets for nature-related issues which have been increasingly gaining attention in recent years.



Sumitomo Forestry Group formulated Mission TREEING 2030, our long-term vision with 2030 as target year, the same target year as the United Nation's SDGs. In this long-term vision, we defined nine material issues from the perspective of providing value for our planet, for people and society, and for the market economy. This year is the second year of our medium-term management plan, Mission TREEING 2030 Phase 2 (2025~2027). With the further integration of business operations and ESG as one of our basic policies, we will continue to work to fulfill societal expectations and raise corporate value through our SDGs and other efforts.