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Notice Concerning Differences between Financial Results
for six months ended September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008

Sumitomo Corporation today announced differences between its financial results for six months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

1. Differences between actual financial results for six months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

	Total Trading Transactions	Operating Income	Income before Income Taxes	Net Income Attributable to Sumitomo Corporation
Performance of previous term(A) (Six months ended September 30, 2008)	millions of yen 6,084,287	millions of yen 192,903	millions of yen 242,957	millions of yen 160,292
Currently announced performance(B) (Six months ended September 30, 2009)	millions of yen 3,783,612	millions of yen 53,766	millions of yen 88,500	millions of yen 62,060
Change(B-A)	△2,300,675	△139,137	△154,457	△98,232
Rate of Change(%)	△37.8	△72.1	△63.6	△61.3

Notes: Total trading transactions represents the gross transaction volume of trading activities, or the nominal aggregate value of the transactions for which we act as principal or as agent. Total trading transactions is a measure commonly used by Japanese trading companies. It is not to be construed as equivalent to, or a substitute for, sales or revenues under U.S. GAAP.

2. Reasons of Differences

The economic environment is harsh and the commodity price is still in low level since the second half of FY2008. Therefore, sales and profit decreased compared with the first half of FY2008.