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**Notice Concerning Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010**

Sumitomo Corporation hereby decided to make proposal for the year-end ordinary dividend of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 to the General meeting of stockholders as follows.

1. The Year-end Ordinary Dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010

	Year ended Mar. 31, 2010	Dividend Plan announced in Jan. 2010
Date of Record	Mar. 31, 2010	Mar. 31, 2010
Year-end Ordinary Dividend per Share	15 yen	14 yen
Total amount of Dividend	18.8 billion yen	—
Effective Date	Jun. 23, 2010	—

2. Our Basic Dividend Policy

Our basic policy is to meet shareholders' expectations by ensuring long-term stable dividends. In addition to this basic policy, we have set the dividend payout ratio at around 20%, reflecting consolidated financial results. As consolidated financial results for the fiscal year 2009 was 155.2 billion yen, the annual dividend for the year will be 24 yen per share (the interim dividend: 9 yen per share, the year-end ordinary dividend: 15 yen per share).

(Reference)

	Annual dividend per share		
		Interim	Ordinary
Year ended Mar. 31, 2010	24 yen	9 yen	15 yen
Dividend Plan announced in Jan. 2010	23 yen	9 yen	14 yen

Year ended Mar. 31, 2009	34 yen	19 yen	15 yen
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This report includes forward-looking statements relating to our future plans, targets, objectives, expectations and intentions. The forward-looking statements reflect management's current assumptions and expectations of future events, and accordingly, they are inherently susceptible to uncertainties and changes in circumstances and are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ materially, for a wide range of possible reasons, including general industry and market conditions and general international economic conditions. In light of the many risks and uncertainties, you are advised not to put undue reliance on these statements. The management targets included in this report are not projections, and do not represent management's current estimates of future performance. Rather, they represent targets that management strive to achieve through the successful implementation of the Company's business strategies. The company may be unsuccessful in implementing its business strategies, and management may fail to achieve its targets. The Company is under no obligation -- and expressly disclaims any such obligation -- to update or alter its forward-looking statements.