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Social Contribution Activities: a part of the CSR of the Sumitomo Corporation Group

“To achieve prosperity and realize dreams through sound business activities” is our corporate mission and a management principle of the Sumitomo Corporation Group. We work on social issues through our business activities and social contribution activities with the aim of building a sustainable society. For us, this means to achieve prosperity and realize the dreams of our stakeholders. We recognize this as the social mission of the Group and the fundamental basis to CSR.

Based on this belief, the Sumitomo Corporation Group carries out a number of global business activities that can contribute to solving various types of social issues while strengthening our relationships with stakeholders. Furthermore, we broadly conduct social contribution activities independent of our business activities. The purpose of our corporate social contribution, which is the same as that of our business activities, is to contribute to solving social issues from a business perspective. Our social contribution activities therefore form a part of the CSR of the Sumitomo Corporation Group.

The Sumitomo Corporation Group’s Basic Principles on Social Contribution Activities

The world we live in today is faced with a variety of social issues that threaten our capacity to achieve a sustainable society. These included the global environmental issues, poverty, famine, disease epidemics and large-scale natural disasters. As we work to further strengthen our relationships with local stakeholders, the Sumitomo Corporation Group, a global organization, conducts social contribution activities aimed at addressing these social issues in many countries and regions around the world, respecting the unique features and conditions present in different areas. We view these activities as not limited to social support activities such as volunteer work or offering charity but as much more diversified.

In order to pursue our diverse social contribution activities effectively with a common understanding shared by all members working in different countries and regions, we have stipulated The Sumitomo Corporation Group’s Basic Principles on Social Contribution Activities. The Objective, Activities and Approach outlined in the Basic Principles give clear guidelines for our activities.

Each and every person working at the Sumitomo Corporation Group is committed to actively addressing social contribution activities.

The Sumitomo Corporation Group’s Basic Principles on Social Contribution Activities

OBJECTIVE

We, as a global organization, will work on social issues through our business activities and social contribution activities with the aim of building a sustainable society by implementing the Sumitomo Corporation Group’s Management Principles and Activity Guidelines.

ACTIVITIES

We will engage in social contribution activities aimed at developing the next generation of human resources who will drive the sustainable development of society, and contributing to local communities in areas we do business all over the world. We will also take part in various activities as a good corporate citizen.

APPROACH

We will perform and seek to continuously improve our activities with modesty and high aspirations and endeavor to maintain a high level of transparency while strengthening our relationships with all our stakeholders.

1 Villagers in San Cristobal (p. 21) **2** Children with disabilities in Romania get help to be able to attend a regular school (p. 17) **3** Schoolchildren in San Cristobal village (p. 21)

4 Vietnamese kindergarten children holding a gift of crayon boxes (p. 11) **5** Hanagasa Festival in Sugunami Ward of Tokyo helps build close ties with the local community (p. 7)

6 Vietnamese children showing off their certificate of scholarship (p. 11) **7** Children in Vietnam learning cat’s cradle in our Japanese language class (p. 13) **8** Children in a South African school (p. 17)