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**Notice Concerning Differences between Financial Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017
and Forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017**

Sumitomo Corporation today announced differences between its financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 and forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 as announced on November 1st, 2016.

1. Differences between actual financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 and forecasts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

	Revenues※	Profit before tax	Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent	Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (basic)
Forecasts (A)	(millions of yen) —	(millions of yen) 180,000	(millions of yen) 130,000	(yen) 104.17
Currently announced performance (B) (fiscal year ended March 31, 2017)	3,996,974	213,101	170,889	136.91
Difference (B-A)	—	33,101	40,889	32.74
Difference (%)	—	18.4%	31.5%	31.4%
Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 (for reference)	4,010,808	140,116	74,546	59.73

※The Company has not prepared forecast of Revenues.

2. Reasons for Differences

Both Profit before tax and Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent had exceeded the previous forecasts due mainly to robust performance in mineral resources

business referred from increase in mineral resources prices and stable performance by core businesses of Media, ICT, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services Business Unit.

For more details of the results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, please refer to the Consolidated annual results FY2016 which Sumitomo Corporation released today.