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Announcement of Full-Year Consolidated Financial Forecasts

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd. ("the Company") announced today the full-year consolidated financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, which had previously been undetermined, as follows.

1. Full-Year consolidated financial forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027

(Millions of yen)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent	Profit Per Share (Yen)
Previous Forecasts (A)	–	–	–	–	–
Current Forecasts (B)	165,000	11,000	11,200	8,000	124.46
Variance in Amount (B-A)	–	–	–	–	
Variance in Percentage (%)	–	–	–	–	
(Reference) Results for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2026	148,354	14,464	15,249	7,677	117.48

The above forecasts are based on the following assumptions: For the second quarter and the rest of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, the average exchange rate will be 157.00 JPY/USD and 23.00 JPY/CNY, and the average naphtha price will be 76,000 JPY/KL; and for the full fiscal year, the annual average exchange rate will be 157.00 JPY/USD and 23.00 JPY/CNY, and the average naphtha price will be 86,700 JPY/KL.

2. Future Outlook

Net sales are expected to increase from the previous fiscal year due mainly to the adjustment of selling prices to reflect the rise in prices of raw materials and fuels caused by the worsening situation in the Middle East, as well as to the continued weaking of the yen. Operating profit and ordinary profit are expected to decrease year on year due mainly to an increase in fixed costs resulting from the expansion of the manufacturing facilities for super absorbent polymers at the Singapore site of a consolidated subsidiary. Profit attributable owners of the parent is expected to increase from the previous fiscal year, as extraordinary losses are anticipated to decrease.

*Cautionary Statement
The forward-looking statements such as the forecasts included in this document are based on information available at the time and estimates based on reasonable assumptions, and do not represent a commitment from the Company that they will be achieved. The actual result figures may differ from the forecasts due to various factors.