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Sumitomo Riko to establish "Global Head Office"

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (Head office: Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, President: Yoshiaki Nishimura) decided to establish the Global Head Office.

Based on the "Sumitomo Riko Group 2015 VISION" midterm management plan, the company aims to develop business from its 102 bases in 24 countries into a "Global Excellent Manufacturing Company."

At present, 80% of all group employees are engaged in business areas outside of Japan. Because of the advancing globalization of business, Sumitomo Riko will establish a "Global Head Office" in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture to strengthen management and administration. The new office will strengthen consolidated management, for which Sumitomo Riko will recruit and foster world-class human resources as well as enhancing the diversity management, and aim at performing as a genuine global company by promoting the mindset reform of group-wide employees.

<Outline of the Global Head Office>

Location: JP Tower Nagoya, Meieki 1-1-1, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture

Name: Global Head Office (provisional name), Sumitomo Riko Company Limited

Opening date: Scheduled to start operation in January 2016

Departments to be transferred: Legal Department,

Public Relations Department,

Human Resources and General Affairs Headquarters,

Finance and Accounting Department, Corporate Planning Department, etc.

The registered location of the head office will remain at 1 Higashi 3-chome, Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture.