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Sumitomo Riko Group to Exhibit at EXCON 2017 International Construction Equipment and Construction Technology Trade Fair in India ~ Will introduce locally produced high-pressure hydraulic

hoses to the Indian market ~

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (Headquarters: Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi; President: Tetsu Matsui) is pleased to announce that its industrial hose manufacturing and sales subsidiary in India, Tokai Imperial Hydraulics India Pvt. Ltd. (Headquarters: Rajasthan, India; Abbreviation: TIH), will exhibit at EXCON 2017 International Construction Equipment and Construction Technology Trade Fair to be held from Tuesday, December 12 in Bangalore, India.





Booth concept

Demand for infrastructure has remained robust in recent years, particularly in developing nations whose economies continue to grow. The government in India also expects heavy investment in infrastructure in the coming decade, and set against this background, the country's construction machinery market is predicted to expand.

As demand for construction in India increases, the Sumitomo Riko Group's industrial hose sector is actively promoting sales of high-pressure hydraulic hoses for Japanese, American, European, Chinese and other construction machinery manufacturers developing in that country.

At this trade fair, we will share a booth with Imperial Auto Industries Limited (Headquarters: Haryana, India; Abbreviation: IAI), a major Indian hose assembly manufacturer that has invested in TIH. From our Group, we will exhibit the SHD Series and SIB Series of slim hoses, which are key products of our industrial hose business. Both series have been used for years as genuine products of Japanese construction machinery manufacturers, and although they are slim, they are resilient against vibration and tension and so have a prolonged life. TIH carries out integrated production from manufacturing to assembly in order to provide products with Japanese-equivalent quality and, through local production, offers the merits of shorter delivery times, reduced transportation costs and stable supply.

Exhibiting at this trade fair will enable the Sumitomo Riko Group to build and strengthen our connections with construction machinery manufacturers and distributors and accelerate our business growth in India.

$\langle \mathbf{Outline of event} \rangle$

Exhibition name	EXCON 2017
Date	Tuesday, December 12 ~ Saturday, December 16
Venue	Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC)
Booth area	Hall 3, C274

〈Introduction to exhibits〉 >> SHD Series & SIB Series high-pressure hoses for hydraulic

These are slim, flexible high-pressure hoses that can be easily installed even in the narrow pipe spaces of construction machinery, machine tools, special purpose vehicles etc.



SIB Series

SHD Series

About Us-----

Founded in 1929, Sumitomo Riko is a manufacturing company headquartered in Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan. We changed our name from Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. in 2014. In the automotive field, we manufacture anti-vibration rubber parts, in which we have a leading global share, as well as rubber and resin hoses and urethane sound controlling/insulation products and interior equipment. We are also applying the technologies we have accumulated in automobile parts development to expand our business in the fields of electronics, infrastructure, and "housing environment and health & nursing". Utilizing our global network of 106 bases in 23 countries, we aim to be a "Global Excellent Manufacturing Company" that provides safety, security and comfort to people worldwide.

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