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Sumitomo Riko to Exhibit for First Time at APTA (American Public Transportation Association) EXPO 2017

~ Will introduce the railway products
in anticipation of full-scale expansion into North American market ~

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (Headquarters: Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi; President: Tetsu Matsui) will exhibit for the first time at the APTA (American Public Transportation Association) EXPO 2017, which is to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in the United States from October 9 (Monday).



Anti-vibration rubber for railways

In the United States, both rapid transit and urban railways are expected to continue expanding in the future, for environmental reasons and to develop public transportation to meet a growing population.

In the field of railways products, Sumitomo Riko Group is aiming to establish a system of four regions of global production by adding the United States to Japan, China, and France, where it already manufactures. At the APTA EXPO 2017, Sumitomo Riko Group will introduce the line-up of anti-vibration rubber for railways products already used in the United States in preparation for a full-scale expansion into the North American market in the near future. The aim is to increase recognition of Sumitomo Riko among railway manufacturers in the United States.

<Outline of event>

Exhibition name	APTA (American Public Transportation Association) EXPO 2017
Date	October 9 to 11
Venue	Georgia World Congress Center
Booth No.	#3874

<Description of exhibits>

>> Anti-vibration rubber for railway

Anti-vibration rubber for railways is installed in the bogie of the railway vehicles. It significantly reduces vibrations from the ground, and contributes to improved ride comfort.

By using the special rubber materials produced with Sumitomo Riko's polymer materials technology and our design technology, excellent durability has been achieved. The products are capable of withstanding repeated vibrations and harsh environments.

The products have been used for numerous high speed railways in overseas, as well as for Japanese high speed railways such as the Shinkansen.



Axel Arm Rubber Bushes



Rubber Bushes

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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