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## Sumitomo Riko to Exhibit at International Railway Equipment Exhibition in India, 12<sup>th</sup> IREE 2017

 $\sim$  Will introduce the railway products to India, where the high speed railway is expanding  $\sim$ 

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (Headquarters: Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi; President: Tetsu Matsui) will exhibit its line-up of anti-vibration rubber for railways at the 12<sup>th</sup> IREE 2017 (International Railway Equipment Exhibition), which is to be held in New Delhi, India from October 11 (Wednesday). Sumitomo Riko will exhibit at the booth of its parent company, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi).



Booth concept



Anti-vibration rubber for railways will be displayed at the "for BOGIE" area at the center of the booth

At the Japan-India Summit Meeting held at the end of 2015, it was agreed that India would use a Japanese shinkansen format for its high-speed rail business. Ever since this agreement, the railways business has drawn increasing attention in Japan and India. Sumitomo Riko sees the agreement as an excellent business opportunity, and we have accelerated our sales activities in India. The company's products are already used for the metro vehicles in India. At the exhibition, Sumitomo Riko will reintroduce its line-up of anti-vibration rubber for railways products, which have been used on all of Japan's shinkansen railways since they first went into operation. The company aims to further improve recognition of its products among India's railway operators and carriage manufacturers.

## <Outline of event>

Exhibition name	12 <sup>th</sup> IREE 2017
	(International Railway Equipment Exhibition)
Date	October 11~13
Venue	Pragati Maidan
Booth No.	Hall 11, Booth 9 (Japan Pavilion)

## <Description of exhibits> >> Anti-vibration rubber for railways

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 withstandingrepeated vibrations and harsh environments.

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



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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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