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Sumitomo Riko to Exhibit at Hannover Messe 2019

~ Sales promoting Hydraulic hoses, Industrial hoses and Rubber expansion joints for the European market ~

Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (Headquarters: Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi; President: Tetsu Matsui) is pleased to announce that we will exhibit at Hannover Messe 2019 together with our Group's hydraulic, industrial hose manufacturing and sales subsidiary Sumitomo Riko Hosetex, Ltd. (Ayabe-shi, Kyoto) and our European industrial rubber products manufacturing and sales subsidiary SumiRiko Industry France S.A.S. (France). The trade fair will be held from Monday, April 1st to Friday, April 6th at the Hanover Fairground, Germany.



The Sumitomo Riko Group's hydraulic, industrial hose and industrial rubber product sectors will jointly exhibit their products for the first time. Introducing our product lineups in these business fields will cultivate new potential customer demand. We will also promote the Sumitomo Riko Group's polymer materials technology and comprehensive evaluation technology, as well as our global supply network. These meet all kinds of demands related to industrial hydraulic equipment and industrial piping systems, and we will show how they help solve our customers' problems, too. Through this exhibition, we aim to raise the visibility of our Group and its business in Europe. We will also try to expand our sales at the trade fair.

The Sumitomo Riko Group's hydraulic hose business entered the European market in January 2016. We have developed our business by using our global supply network in Japan, China and India. At this trade fair, we will unveil our next-generation hydraulic hose products, which comply with ISO standards required for hydraulic hose markets in Europe and around the world. We will also exhibit our wide lineup of hydraulic hoses to meet customers' different needs, and our various industrial hoses that are used at various scenes in industrial applications.

Pipe systems in various factories, power plants, etc. are prone to deformation and damage due to vibration and temperature change, against which our DILATOFLEX brand of flexible rubber expansion joints offer protection. One such expansion joint is the new products "T-Type" with improved pressure resistance, which will be unveiled at this trade fair. We will also exhibit the full product portfolio of DILATOFLEX components.

<Outline of Exhibition>

Exhibition name	Hannover Messe 2019
Date	Monday April 1 st – Friday April 5 th
Venue	Hanover Fairground
Booth area	Hall 21, Stand F01

*Hannover Messe is the world's largest industrial technology related trade fair. More than 210,000 people visited in 2018. About 6,000 companies from 70 countries are expected to exhibit in 2019.

<Overview of Exhibited Products>

>> Hydraulic hoses comply with ISO 18752 standard (new products)

These are new products that have complied ISO18752 standard and designed based on maximum operating pressure. This makes it easier for users to select hydraulic hoses who select hoses based on operating pressure and bore size than conventional structural-based standards. Furthermore, using technical capabilities previously developed to meet the strict requirements of our customer, Japanese manufacturers of construction machinery and industrial vehicles, we have achieved higher durability and improved handling with greater flexibility compared to our conventional products. These products are due to be launched in the summer 2019.

>> DILATOFLEX T-Type flexible rubber expansion joints (new products)

Our DILATOFLEX T-Type flexible rubber expansion joints are new products with improved pressure resistance. The flange, which is the part that fits to pipes, has been made flexible. This helps to reduce the effort required to align the screw holes. DILATOFLEX T-Type will go on sale in May 2019.



What are flexible rubber expansion joints?

Rubber expansion joints are used in industrial pipe systems to protect them from thermal elongation and vibrations. DILATOFLEX offers a wide of rubber expansion joints with different rubber qualities and various reinforcements to allow a tailer-made solution for customer applications. They are used in chemical plants and power plants, where reliability is called for. They are also adopted in water purification plants and food related plants, where hygienic conditions are required.

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 field of "Automotive (Mobility)", we manufacture anti-vibration rubber parts, in which we have a leading global share, as well as rubber and resin hoses, 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 "Infrastructure and Housing environment", "Electronics", and "Healthcare". Utilizing our global network of 106 bases in 23 countries, we aim to be a "Global Excellent Manufacturing Company" that contributes to the safety, comfort, and environment of people worldwide.

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