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## **Announcement on Recognition of Non-Operating Expense (Foreign Exchange Loss)**

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2017 (January 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017), SUMCO Corporation recognized a non-operating expense (foreign exchange loss) as detailed below.

## 1. Non-Operating Expense (Foreign Exchange Loss)

Due to recent fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, in the three-month period ended March 31, 2017, a foreign exchange loss of 1,992 million yen was registered as a non-operating expense. The loss resulted chiefly from execution of forward exchange contracts to hedge foreign exchange fluctuation risk.

## 2. Impact on Business Results

Please refer to the "Brief Statement on Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter (ended March 31, 2017) of Fiscal Year 2017 (ending December 31, 2017) [Japanese Accounting Standards]" released today.