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Pursuant to applicable laws and Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the above items are provided to shareholders through the corporate website (<http://www.srigroup.co.jp/>) and are not included in the attached Reference Documents for the Notice of Convocation of the 129th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

**Details of Resolution on Establishing Systems Necessary for Ensuring Appropriate
Business Operations and Summary of Operational Status Thereof**

	(1) Outline of the resolutions with regard to the establishment of systems to ensure the proper execution of business	(2) Outline of the status of the management of a system to ensure the proper execution of business
General Provisions	To establish a system necessary to ensure the proper execution of business of the Sumitomo Rubber Group, which comprises the Company and its subsidiaries as set forth in Article 2, Item 3, of the Companies Act, as described below, the Company determined the following by resolution of the Board of Directors.	For the fiscal year under review, a system to ensure the proper execution of business was managed properly in every aspect. The outline of the management status in each aspect is as follows.
(1) A System to Preserve and Manage Information Concerning the Execution of Business by Directors	Information concerning the execution of business by Directors, such as documents on proposals or decisions, shall be recorded and managed appropriately in accordance with the Regulations Concerning Preservation of Documents of the Company. Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company shall be permitted to view these records at all times.	Minutes were prepared for each important meeting including the Board of Directors' meeting and managed appropriately in accordance with the Regulations Concerning Preservation of Documents. Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company are permitted to view these records at all times.
(2) Rules concerning the Risk Management of Loss and Other Systems	<p>Management risks involving quality, law, environment, credit, accidents, disasters, etc., that may materially adversely affect the business activities of the Group shall be addressed by the relevant division and subsidiary in advance, by analyzing those risks and planning countermeasures in accordance with the Regulations Concerning Risk Control that stipulate the risk management rules of the entire Group, and then referred to the management meeting of the Company for discussion. If necessary, advice and guidance may be sought from professionals, including legal counsel, in analyzing and planning countermeasures for such risks.</p> <p>Any risk comprehensively involving the Group shall be addressed by each business division for its respective business operation in coordination with</p>	<p>The Risk Management Committee meeting was held twice in accordance with the Regulations Concerning Risk Control of the Company to oversee cross-Group risk management activities and confirm that group-wide risk management system is functioning effectively.</p> <p>To counter the COVID-19 pandemic, moreover, the Company established the Risk Management Center headed by the President to implement appropriate response measures for minimizing damage to its</p>

	<p>other relevant division(s) and subsidiary(ies)</p> <p>The Risk Management Committee shall oversee group-wide risk management activities and investigate as appropriate and confirm that the risk management system is functioning effectively.</p> <p>If any material risk becomes clear or could be anticipated within the Group, the President of the Company shall establish a Risk Management Center pursuant to the Regulations Concerning Risk Control.</p>	<p>business operations and performance. Specifically, while placing top priority on ensuring the safety of employees and their families, the Risk Management Center, in cooperation with Divisions and functional departments, led efforts to implement preventive measures against infections, organize response measures for infected persons, obtain information on supply chains, and implement response measures.</p>
<p>(3) A System to Ensure the Efficient Execution of Business by Directors</p>	<p>In order to ensure that Directors and managerial and other personnel may execute their business properly and efficiently, duties, authority, and relevant operations shall be specifically allocated in the Company through the Regulations Concerning Allocation of Responsibility and Duties. Each subsidiary shall also establish a similar organizational system in compliance with the Company's regulations.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Company shall introduce an Executive Officer System to perform its business flexibly in response to the changing environment and customer needs.</p> <p>With respect to the performance and efficiency of each division and subsidiary, a mid-term managerial plan shall be drawn up, targets shall be set at budget meetings (to be reviewed on a quarterly basis), and the status of achievements of those targets shall be reported for analysis and review on a monthly basis at the Group's performance meetings.</p> <p>All business operations of the Group shall actively promote IT to enhance efficiency in the execution of business.</p>	<p>The Company has a system to ensure efficient business execution. As part of such a system, the Board of Directors held 12 ordinary meetings and 2 extraordinary meetings to check the status of progress of a mid-term managerial plan and other operations that were determined to be executed. The Company also introduced an Executive Officer System and held 27 management meetings, handling a broad scope of duties delegated from the Board of Directors, thereby performing its business flexibly. The Company strives to facilitate decision-making by developing an IT system that collects and disseminates important management information accurately and quickly.</p> <p>The Company, taking the COVID-19 pandemic into account, also developed</p>

		various IT infrastructures to promote telecommuting, including construction of a stable telecommunication system and enhancement of the electronic approval system.
(4) A System to Ensure the Execution of Business by Directors and Employees is in Compliance with Law/Regulations and the Articles of Incorporation	<p>The corporate philosophy of the Sumitomo Rubber Group, THE SRI WAY, its corporate code of conduct, and various compliance manuals shall be distributed throughout the entire Group, top management shall clarify its principles, and it shall be made thoroughly clear throughout the Group that compliance with laws and corporate ethics create the basic foundation of management.</p> <p>The Corporate Ethics Committee, chaired by the President of the Company, shall identify, analyze, and evaluate those compliance risks comprehensively involving the entire Group, plan and conduct training, ascertain the cause of any violation, propose measures to prevent their recurrence, and ensure thorough familiarization of the foregoing throughout the Group.</p> <p>A Corporate Ethics Help Line shall be established to allow employees, et al. of the Group, to directly report and consult on any actions that are questionable of corporate ethics. Information received by the Corporate Ethics Help Line shall be reported to the Corporate Ethics Committee, which shall assess the situation and adopt the necessary measures.</p> <p>The Sumitomo Rubber Group's corporate code of conduct shall stipulate that any relationship with such anti-social forces must be forbidden to reject any and all exigent demands from anti-social forces.</p>	<p>In addition to supervision of the Board of Directors' meetings, the Company held 12 Audit & Supervisory Board meetings, thereby ensuring that the execution of business by directors was compliant with laws, regulations and the Articles of Incorporation. Moreover, the Company held 4 meetings of the Corporate Ethics Committee to deliberate the Group's compliance issues and address those compliance risks comprehensively involving the entire Group. As part of such measures, we addressed the incidents reported to the Corporate Ethics Help Line in a sincere manner.</p> <p>Each division of the Group further engaged in activities to improve individual awareness of corporate ethics, such as holding lectures on corporate ethics, ensuring thorough familiarization of the Sumitomo Rubber Group's corporate code of conduct, and undertaking activities to promote an understanding of the Sumitomo Business Philosophy.</p>
(5) A System to Report to the	A system shall be established whereby the relevant division of the Company shall periodically receive	The Company received necessary information from its

Company Matters related to the Execution of Business by Directors and Other Personnel of Subsidiaries	reports from the Directors and other personnel of each subsidiary on its performance targets and achievements, and, as necessary, receive reports on certain matters such as those that need to be reported to and discussed at the Company's management meetings and the meetings of the Board of Directors, risk management, and compliance matters. The foregoing shall then be discussed with the Company, if necessary, pursuant to the Regulations Concerning Management of Affiliated Companies.	subsidiaries as needed via regular reporting from the Directors of each subsidiary at 12 Group's performance meetings, and by putting the related matters on the agenda of management meetings and the meeting of the Board of Directors based on the Regulations Concerning Management of Affiliated Companies of the Company. Thus, the Company has a system to ensure proper business execution throughout the Group.
(6) A System to Ensure Adequate Financial Reporting	The Group shall strive to maintain internal control systems in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and assessment/audit standards and implementation standards prescribed by the Financial Services Agency, and to enhance systems to ensure adequate financial reporting by the Group.	The Company has consistently been striving to strengthen a system to ensure the adequate financial reporting by the Group. As part of such efforts, the Company is utilizing audits by accounting auditors and further improving the internal control systems of the Company in line with laws and regulations.
(7) Establishment of a Post to Assist the Duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members at the Request of Audit & Supervisory Board Members	<p>An employee shall be selected to work as a dedicated assistant to assist the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members exclusively under their direction.</p> <p>The opinion of the Audit & Supervisory Board shall be sought in advance in the event of carrying out personnel changes and evaluating the performance of the aforementioned assistant of Audit & Supervisory Board Members.</p>	The Company installed a dedicated assistant to assist the duties of Audit & Supervisory Board Members, with careful consideration as to the independence of this position.
(8) Systems to Allow Directors and Employees to Report to Audit & Supervisory	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company shall participate in management meetings and other important meetings of the Company to appropriately understand the circumstances of the Group.	Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company participate in important meetings such as management meetings, the Corporate Ethics Committee

<p>Board Members of the Company and to Allow Other Reports to be Made to Audit & Supervisory Board Members</p>	<p>Important matters such as those involving risk management shall be reported directly by Directors or heads of divisions of the Group to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company, as necessary.</p> <p>Matters reported to the Corporate Ethics Help Line (excluding minor problems) shall be reported to the Audit & Supervisory Board of the Company. With regard to Regulations Concerning the System to Address Corporate Ethics for all the Group companies, the Group shall establish a system which prevents informants being treated unfairly as a result of reporting to Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company by stipulating provisions such as the duty of confidentiality of personal information relating to informants and the prohibition of unfair treatment of informants who have contacted the Corporate Ethics Help Line.</p>	<p>meetings and the Risk Management Committee meetings, and receive the information necessary for effective audits as needed.</p> <p>By exchanging such information with outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members at the Audit & Supervisory Board meetings, objective, fair and effective audits were conducted.</p>
<p>(9) Other Systems to Ensure Effective Audit Coverage by Audit & Supervisory Board Members</p>	<p>Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company shall be given opportunities to receive explanations from Directors or heads of divisions of the Group, as necessary.</p> <p>Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company may request the Company to reimburse any expenses including ad-hoc expenditures incurred with respect to the execution of business within a reasonable scope.</p>	<p>At the Audit & Supervisory Board meetings of the Company, Audit & Supervisory Board Members conducted a total of 11 interviews with Directors or heads of divisions of the Group with regard to the business duties for which they are responsible and the status of the progress of the Company's mid-term management plan. Also, the results of onsite investigations by Audit & Supervisory Board Members were shared among all Audit & Supervisory Board Members, thereby implementing effective audits.</p> <p>In addition, expenses deemed necessary for the execution of business by Audit & Supervisory Board Members</p>

		<p>were budgeted in advance based on the audit plan, while ad-hoc expenditures were also borne by the Company.</p>
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY

(From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

(Unit: JPY Million)

	Equity attributable to owners of parent					
	Capital Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Other components of equity	
					Currency translation differences of foreign operations	Cash flow hedges
Balance as of January 1, 2020	42,658	39,486	444,783	(75)	(76,471)	(278)
Profit			22,596			
Other comprehensive income					(22,799)	37
Total comprehensive income	—	—	22,596	—	(22,799)	37
Purchase of treasury stock				(3)		
Disposal of treasury stock		(0)		1		
Dividends			(7,890)			
Transfer to retained earnings			2,231			
Transfer to capital surplus		0	(0)			
Total transactions with owners	—	(0)	(5,659)	(2)	—	—
Balance as of December 31, 2020	42,658	39,486	461,720	(77)	(99,270)	(241)

(Unit: JPY Million)

	Equity attributable to owners of parent				Non-controlling interests	Total
	Other components of equity			Total		
	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Remeasurements of defined benefit plan	Total			
Balance as of January 1, 2020	10,697	—	(66,052)	460,800	14,737	475,537
Profit			—	22,596	414	23,010
Other comprehensive income	(5)	2,006	(20,761)	(20,761)	(1,205)	(21,966)
Total comprehensive income	(5)	2,006	(20,761)	1,835	(791)	1,044
Purchase of treasury stock			—	(3)		(3)
Disposal of treasury stock			—	1		1
Dividends			—	(7,890)	(1,592)	(9,482)
Transfer to retained earnings	(225)	(2,006)	(2,231)	—		—
Transfer to capital surplus			—	—		—
Total transactions with owners	(225)	(2,006)	(2,231)	(7,892)	(1,592)	(9,484)
Balance as of December 31, 2020	10,467	—	(89,044)	454,743	12,354	467,097

Notes on Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Significant Matters Forming the Basis of Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements)

1. Basis for the Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (hereinafter referred to as “IFRS”) pursuant to the provisions of Article 120, Paragraph 1 of the Ordinance on Accounting of Companies. Pursuant to the provisions of the latter clause of the same paragraph, some disclosure items required under IFRS are omitted.

2. Matters Regarding the Scope of Consolidation

(1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 96 companies

Names of major consolidated subsidiaries

Dunlop Tire Hokkaido	Dunlop Sports Marketing Co. Ltd.
PT Sumi Rubber Indonesia	Sumitomo Rubber (Chanshu) Co., Ltd.
Sumitomo Rubber (Hunan) Co., Ltd.	Sumitomo Rubber (China) Co., Ltd.
Sumitomo Rubber (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Sumitomo Rubber do Brasil Ltda.
Sumitomo Rubber South Africa (Pty) Limited	
Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	
SRI USA, Inc.	Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC
Micheldever Group Ltd.	Roger Cleveland Golf Company, Inc.

SUMITOMO RUBBER SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. was newly included within the scope of consolidation following its establishment.

(2) Matters regarding fiscal years, etc. of consolidated subsidiaries

For consolidated subsidiaries having a fiscal closing date that differs from the consolidated fiscal closing date, trial financial statements are created as at the consolidated fiscal closing date and accounts are incorporated into the consolidated financial statements of the Company to improve the accuracy of consolidated financial information disclosed.

3. Matters Regarding Application of Equity Method

Number of affiliates accounted for using equity method: 3 companies

Major companies:

Sumitomo Electric Tochigi Co., Ltd.	Naigai Rubber Industry Co., Ltd.
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4. Matters Regarding Accounting Policies

(1) Basis and method of valuation for significant assets

A. Non-derivative financial assets

(i) Classification

The Group classifies non-derivative financial assets into financial assets measured at amortized cost, financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, and financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(Financial assets measured at amortized cost)

Financial assets are classified as financial assets measured at amortized cost if the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely for payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

(Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income)

(a) Debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets are classified as debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial asset.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely for payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

(b) Equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Of the financial assets other than financial assets measured at amortized cost or debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group made an irrevocable election at initial recognition to present in other comprehensive income any subsequent changes in the fair values of investments in equity instruments which are not held for sale.

(Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss)

Financial assets other than financial assets measured at amortized cost or financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Group does not designate investments in any debt instruments as measured at fair value through profit or loss in order to eliminate or significantly reduce an accounting mismatch.

(ii) Initial recognition and measurement

The Group initially recognizes trade and other receivables when they are incurred. Other financial assets are initially recognized on the transaction date when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial assets. All financial assets, excluding trade and other receivables that include a significant financing component, are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except when they are classified into financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(iii) Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial assets are measured according to the classifications described below.

(Financial assets measured at amortized cost)

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are measured using the effective interest method. (Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income)

(a) Debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Except for impairment gains and losses and foreign exchange gains and losses, changes in fair values of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in other comprehensive income until they are derecognized. If such debt instruments are derecognized, other comprehensive income recognized in the past is transferred to profit or loss.

(b) Equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Changes in fair values of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in other comprehensive income. If such equity instruments are derecognized or fair value decreases significantly, other comprehensive income recognized in the past is directly transferred to retained earnings. Dividends from such equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss.

(Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss)

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value after initial recognition, and the changes are recognized in profit or loss.

(iv) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes an allowance for doubtful accounts for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost.

(Determining significant increases in credit risk)

At the end of each reporting period, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on a financial asset as of the end of the reporting period with the risk of a default occurring at the date of initial recognition and assesses whether the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly after the initial recognition.

The Group determines whether the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly based on the changes in the risk of a default after the initial recognition. In assessing whether there is any change in the risk of default, the Group takes into account the following matters.

- Significant change in a credit risk rating of the financial asset by external rating agencies
- Downgrading of an internal credit risk rating
- Deterioration of the borrower's operating results
- Past due information

(Measurement of expected credit loss)

Expected credit loss is the present value of the difference between contractual cash flows the Group has a right to receive pursuant to a contract and the cash flows expected to be received by the Group. If the credit risk on a financial asset increases significantly after initial recognition, the Group measures the allowance for doubtful accounts for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss. If the credit loss does not increase significantly, the Group measures the allowance for doubtful accounts for that financial asset at an amount equal to a 12-month expected credit loss.

Notwithstanding the above, the Group measures the allowance for doubtful accounts at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables that do not contain a significant finance component.

The provision for the allowance for doubtful accounts for financial assets is recognized in profit or loss. In case any event occurs that reduces the allowance for doubtful accounts, the reversal of the allowance for doubtful accounts is recognized in profit or loss.

(v) Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognized if the contractual rights to cash flows expire or are transferred, and substantially all risks and rewards of ownership are transferred.

If the Group has no reasonable expectations of recovering all or part of the value of a financial asset, the Group directly reduces the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

B. Non-derivative financial liabilities

(i) Classification

The Group classifies non-derivative financial liabilities as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

(ii) Initial recognition and measurement

The Group initially recognizes debt instruments on their issue date. All other financial liabilities are initially recognized on the transaction date when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial liabilities. All financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value minus transaction costs.

(iii) Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(iv) Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognized when they are extinguished, i.e., when the contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

C. Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are set off against each other and the net amount is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position only if there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

D. Derivatives and hedge accounting

(i) Qualifying criteria for hedge accounting

The Group evaluates whether hedging relationships fulfill the qualifying criteria of hedge accounting by documenting the relation of hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as risk management purpose and strategy of the hedging activity from the commencement of the hedge. Whether the effectiveness of the hedge is fulfilled is evaluated and documented from the commencement of the hedge as well, for offsetting derivatives used in hedge activities with the fair values of hedged items or changes in cash flow. Hedge effectiveness is repeatedly judged at the earlier of each fiscal year end or at the occurrence of a significant change that impacts effectiveness.

(ii) Accounting treatment for qualifying hedging relationship

Hedging relationships that meet qualifying criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows.

(Fair value hedges)

Changes in the fair value of hedging instruments are recognized in profit or loss. Changes in the fair value of hedged items are recognized in profit or loss, while adjusting the carrying amounts of the hedged items.

(Cash flow hedges)

For changes in the fair value of hedging instruments, the effective portion of the cash flow hedge reserve is recognized in other comprehensive income, and any reserve other than the effective portion of the hedge is recognized in profit or loss.

If a hedged forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the Group directly transfers the cash flow hedge reserve to the initial cost or other carrying amount of the asset or liability.

Cash flow hedge reserve on cash flow hedges other than those stated above is reclassified to profit or loss in the same period during which hedged expected future cash flows affect profit or loss.

However, if that amount is a loss and the Group expects that all or a portion of that loss will not be recovered in future periods, the Group immediately reclassifies the amount that is not expected to be recovered into profit or loss.

When the Group discontinues hedge accounting, if the hedged future cash flows are still expected to occur, cash flow hedge reserve remains in the reserve until the future cash flows occur; if the hedged future cash flows are no longer expected to occur, the cash flow hedge reserve is immediately reclassified into profit or loss.

E. Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments traded on active markets as of the reporting date is determined by referring to quoted market prices. The fair value of financial instruments for which an active market does not exist is determined using an appropriate evaluation technique.

F. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is determined principally with the gross average method and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion, and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is determined as the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and related variable selling costs.

(2) Valuation basis and method and depreciation or amortization method for property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and leases

A. Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Cost includes any costs directly attributable to the acquisition of assets, their dismantlement, removal or restoration of land, and borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualified assets or production.

Expenditures after acquisition are included in the carrying amount of the asset or recognized as a separate asset where appropriate, if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced portion is derecognized. All other costs relating to repairs and maintenance are recognized in profit or loss when they are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment other than land and construction in progress are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of individual assets.

The estimated useful lives of major property, plant and equipment are as follows:

- Buildings and structures: 2 to 60 years
- Machinery, equipment and vehicles: 2 to 20 years
- Tools, furniture and fixtures: 1 to 20 years

The depreciation methods, residual values, and estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at the end of each reporting period. If any changes are made, such changes are applied prospectively as changes in accounting estimates.

B. Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets.

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

The Company does not amortize goodwill, but tests for impairment. Impairment of goodwill is described in

“(4) Other important matters for preparation of the consolidated financial statements, B. Impairment of non-financial assets.”

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognized separately from goodwill are initially recognized at fair value at the acquisition date, and are amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, except for those intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

(ii) Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets with definite useful lives acquired individually are stated at cost, net of accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss, and amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are stated at cost, net of accumulated impairment loss.

The estimated useful lives of major intangible assets are as follows:

- Customer-related intangible assets: 5 to 20 years
- Software: 3 to 5 years

The amortization methods, residual values, and estimated useful lives of intangible assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period. If any changes are made, such changes are applied prospectively as changes in accounting estimates.

C. Leases

The Group determines whether a contract is, or contains, a lease in accordance with the definition of a lease under IFRS 16. For all leases other than leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value, right-of-use assets that represent a right to use an underlying asset and lease liabilities that represent the obligation for lease payments are recognized.

At the commencement date of a lease, right-of-use assets are recognized at the discounted present value of total lease payments adjusted for any initial direct costs, etc. and lease liabilities are recognized at the discounted present value of total lease payments. The Group generally uses the incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease payments are allocated between repayments of the remaining balance of lease liability and finance costs on lease expenses so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance costs are presented separately from the depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets in the consolidated statement of income.

Lease payments for leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(3) Accounting policies for significant provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has present legal and constructive obligations as a result of past events, it is probable that outflows of economic resources will be required to settle such obligations, and the amounts of such obligations can be estimated reliably.

If the time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligations. In calculating present value, the Group uses the pretax discount rate reflecting the current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provisions due to the passage of time is recognized in financial expenses.

Provision for loss on voluntary recall of products	To allow for direct recalling expenses and related expenses for voluntarily recalling products, an amount reasonably estimated to be incurred during or after the following fiscal year is recorded.
Asset retirement obligations	Asset retirement obligations are recognized for the estimated restoration costs for leased offices and buildings. These expenses are primarily expected to be paid after one year or more, subject to changes due to future business plans, etc.

(4) Other important matters for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements

A. Foreign currency translation

(i) Foreign currency transactions

The financial statements of each company of the Group are prepared using a functional currency, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

A foreign currency transaction is translated into the functional currency of each company of the Group using the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the transactions, or the rate that approximates such exchange rate.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the reporting period are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the reporting period and translation differences are recognized as profit or loss; provided, however, that translation differences arising from financial assets measured through other comprehensive income and cash flow hedges are recognized as other comprehensive income.

(ii) Foreign operations

Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Japanese yen using the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period. Income and expenses are translated into Japanese yen at the average exchange rate for the fiscal year unless exchange rates during the fiscal year significantly fluctuated. Exchange rate differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations are recognized in other comprehensive income, and differences are included in other components of equity as “foreign currency translation adjustments of foreign operations.”

B. Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment when there is an indication that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recovered due to an event or a change in circumstances. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell. In determining value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to the present value, using rates that reflect the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. To test assets for impairment, assets are grouped into the smallest identifiable

group of assets (cash-generating unit) generating cash inflows that are independently identifiable.

An intangible asset that has an indefinite useful life or is not yet available for use is not amortized. Its recoverable amount is estimated and compared to its carrying amount on a yearly basis for impairment testing. Goodwill is also tested for impairment on a yearly basis. The carrying amount of goodwill is cost less accumulated impairment loss. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination.

For property, plant and equipment and intangible assets other than goodwill for which an impairment loss has been recognized, the possibility of whether the impairment loss may be reversed is assessed at the end of each reporting period.

C. Employee benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are recognized on an undiscounted basis and are expensed when the related service is rendered. For bonuses and paid absences, if the Group owes legal and constructive payment obligations and the amounts of payment obligations can be reliably estimated, the estimated amounts to be paid in accordance with relevant regulations are recognized as a liability.

(ii) Post-employment benefits

(a) Defined benefit plan

The Company and some subsidiaries have adopted defined benefit plans.

An asset or liability recognized related to a defined benefit plan is classified by plan and recognized at the amount of the present value of defined benefit obligations at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. Defined benefit obligations are calculated by independent pension actuaries on a yearly basis using the projected unit credit method. Regarding the discount rate, a discount period is determined based on the period until the expected date of future benefit payment in each fiscal year, and the discount rate is determined by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds at the fiscal year-end corresponding to the discount period.

Actuarial gains and losses that result from changes in experience adjustments and actuarial assumptions are recognized in other comprehensive income and immediately transferred to retained earnings in the period in which they arise.

Past service costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

(b) Defined contribution plan

The Company and some subsidiaries have adopted defined contribution plans. As the plans do not create any additional obligation as long as contributions are made, payments to defined contribution plans are recognized as employee benefits expenses at the payment due date.

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits

Obligations with respect to long-term employee benefits other than post-retirement benefits are calculated by estimating the future amount of benefits that employees will have earned as considerations for their services in the current and prior fiscal years and discounting such amount to the present value.

D. Revenue recognition

The Sumitomo Rubber Group recognizes revenue by applying the following five-step approach, except for revenue including interest and dividends income, etc. under IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments.”

Step 1: Identify the contract with a customer.

Step 2: Identify the performance obligation in the contract.

Step 3: Determine the transaction price.

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligation in the contract.

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

E. Accounting policies for consumption taxes

Transactions subject to consumption taxes are recorded at an amount exclusive of consumption taxes.

F. Adoption of the consolidated taxation system

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have adopted the consolidated taxation system.

(Notes on Changes in Accounting Policies)

Changes in accounting treatment of government subsidies

Regarding the accounting treatment of government subsidies, the Group had recorded subsidies for an incurred expense as revenue in the consolidated fiscal year for which the expense incurred. From the fiscal year under review, the Group has changed the accounting treatment and deducted them from related expenses in the consolidated fiscal year for which the expense incurred.

As a result of examining the accounting treatment taking into further account the increasing monetary importance and characteristics of subsidies due to changes in the external environment of the Group, we decided that the method of deducting subsidies from related expenses, rather than recording as revenue, would present a more appropriate disclosure of operating results by representing the actual conditions of the Group.

(Notes on Consolidated Statement of Financial Position)

1. Allowance for doubtful accounts directly deducted from assets

Trade and other receivables	1,964	million yen
Other financial assets (non-current assets)	1,377	million yen

2. Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss of property, plant and equipment 797,383 million yen

(Notes on Consolidated Statement of Income)

We recognized an impairment loss of JPY 3,615 million in other expenses in the consolidated statement of income in the fiscal year under review. The main categories of assets for which an impairment loss was recognized are as follows.

(Unit: JPY Million)

Cash-generating unit	Category	Amount
Lonstroff AG	Goodwill	2,585

Regarding the business of precision rubber parts for medical use at Lonstroff AG, the Group reviewed business plans because of a delay in turnaround to profitability of the business due to sales plans falling behind schedule, and determined that it would take a long time to recover the full investment. Accordingly, we wrote down the carrying amount of the said asset to its recoverable amount, and recorded the resulting decrease in the carrying amount in other expenses in the consolidated statement of income.

(Notes on Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity)

1. Class and total number of issued shares at the end of the fiscal year under review

Common stock 263,043,057 shares

2. Matters concerning the number of treasury stock

Types of shares	Number of shares at the beginning of the fiscal year under review (shares)	Increase in the number of treasury stock during the fiscal year under review (shares)	Decrease in the number of treasury stock during the fiscal year under review (shares)	Number of shares at the end of the fiscal year under review (shares)
Common stock	39,499	2,744	338	41,905

Notes: 1. The increase in the number of treasury stock of common stock is due to the purchase of fractional shares.

2. The decrease in the number of treasury stock of common stock is due to the sale of fractional shares.

3. Matters Regarding Dividends

(1) Dividends paid

Dividends paid based on the resolution of the 128th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 26, 2020

Types of shares	Common stock
Total amount of dividends	7,890 million yen
Dividends per share	30 yen
Record date	December 31, 2019
Effective date	March 27, 2020

(2) Dividends for which the record date falls in the fiscal year under review, but the effective date falls in the following fiscal year

Dividends for which the resolution is scheduled to be proposed at the 129th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 26, 2021

Types of shares	Common stock
Source of dividends	Retained earnings
Total amount of dividends	9,205 million yen
Dividends per share	35 yen
Record date	December 31, 2020
Effective date	March 29, 2021

(Notes on Financial Instruments)

1. Matters Regarding the State of Financial Instruments

The Group's business activities are affected by the business environment in which it operates and the financial market environment. Because of that, financial instruments held or undertaken by the Group in the course of its business activities are exposed to specific risks including the following: (1) credit risk, (2) liquidity risk, and (3) market risk (foreign exchange risk, share price fluctuation risk, and interest rate risk).

(1) Credit risk

The Group is exposed to the risk of being unable to recover financial assets that are held by a partner if that partner defaults on debt (hereinafter "credit risk").

To mitigate credit risk, the Company has a system in place to promptly detect whether the financial position of a counterpart deteriorates.

Derivative financial instruments provided by financial institutions, etc. are utilized to mitigate operational risk. As the Group executes financial instrument transactions only through highly rated financial institutions, the Group considers the credit risk associated with such transactions to be insignificant as of the end of the fiscal year under review.

Trade receivables are attributable to a large number of customers across vast regions. The Group identified no specific customer that accounted for significant credit risk exposure, which means no excessive credit risk does not exist.

(2) Liquidity risk

The Group makes short-term loans payable principally to finance working capital, and undertakes long-term loans payable and bonds payable principally to finance capital investment. These, combined with obligations such as notes and accounts payable-trade, expose the Group to the risk of being unable to perform these obligations. The Group manages liquidity risks by preparing and updating an appropriate fund plan based on the forecasted plan of cash flows required for settlement and by maintaining cash on hand.

(3) Market risk

A. Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates businesses globally, and sells products, etc., manufactured by the Company and each subsidiary, overseas. As a result, the Group is exposed to foreign currency fluctuation risk (hereinafter referred to as "foreign currency risk") arising from translating foreign-currency-denominated trade receivables, etc. from transactions conducted by the Company and each subsidiary in currencies other than the functional currency into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

In addition, the Group is exposed to foreign currency risk associated with foreign-currency-denominated trade payables from imports of some raw materials and other foreign-currency-denominated payables. However, the total amount of such payables is constantly within the range of the balance of trade receivables, etc. denominated in the same currencies; therefore, such foreign currency risk can be offset with foreign exchange risk arising from foreign-currency-denominated trade receivables, etc.

The foreign currency risk of the Group mainly arises from fluctuations of the exchange rates of the US dollar and the euro against the yen. The Company and some of its subsidiaries monitor the monthly balance of foreign-currency-denominated trade receivables and payables by currency and, as a general rule, hedge foreign exchange risk by entering into forward-exchange contracts for the net amount of foreign-currency-denominated trade receivables and payables. In case the status of exchange rate requires, the Group also enter into forward-exchange contracts for the net amount of foreign-currency-denominated trade receivables and payables that are expected to arise definitely from forecast transactions on exports and import activities. In addition, the Group generally conduct currency swap transactions, etc. to reduce the risk of foreign exchange fluctuations regarding foreign-currency-denominated receivables and payables other than trade receivables and payables.

The Group uses derivative transactions solely for the purpose of hedging risks and did not engage in speculative transactions.

B. Share price risk

The Group owns shares in companies that have business relations with the Group for the purpose of securing and strengthening financial and finance transactions, expanding business, mutually, and enhancing transactional relationships. This exposes the Group to stock price fluctuation risk. With the aim of raising asset efficiency and optimizing these holdings, the Group regularly assesses their fair value as well as the financial position of issuers, reviewing the pros and cons of holding the assets.

C. Interest rate risk

The risk of fluctuations in the fair values of financial instruments or future cash flows from financial instruments arising from fluctuations in market interest rates is defined as interest rate risk. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk, mainly arising from liabilities including loans payable and bonds payable and claims including interest-bearing deposits. The amounts of interest are subject to the effects of fluctuations in market interest rates; therefore, the Group is exposed to interest rate risk from the fluctuations of future cash flows of interest.

The Group procures funds by issuing bonds payable at fixed rates with the main purpose of controlling the increase in interest payments caused by higher interest rates. When the Group procures long-term loans payable under floating rate terms, the Group in principle enters into interest rate swap contracts with financial institutions under which the Group receives interest at floating rates while paying interest at fixed rates, thereby substantially fixing the financing interest rate and stabilizing cash flows.

2. Matters regarding market values of financial instruments

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities and their carrying amounts recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020 are as follows.

(Unit: JPY million)

	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	187	187
Loans	1,041	1,041
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Equity instruments	23,744	23,744
Financial assets measured at amortized cost		
Cash and cash equivalents	74,203	74,203
Trade and other receivables	179,635	179,635
Other financial assets	9,586	9,586
Financial assets designated as hedging instruments		
Derivatives	-	-
Total	288,396	288,396
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	245	245
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost		
Trade and other payables	123,261	123,261
Bonds payable and loans payable	217,433	220,033
Financial liabilities designated as hedging instruments		
Derivatives	1,429	1,429
Total	342,368	344,968

Fair value measurement method

The Group determines the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities using the following methods. The fair values of financial instruments with available market prices are measured at market price. The fair values of financial instruments with no available market values are estimated using an appropriate valuation method.

(1) Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and short-term loans payable

As these mature within a short period, the carrying amounts are reasonably approximate to their respective fair value.

(2) Bonds payable and long-term loans payable

The fair values of bonds payable and long-term loans payable are calculated based on the present value by discounting total amounts of principal and interest at the interest rate of a new similar borrowing.

(3) Derivatives

The fair values of derivatives are determined based on the prices presented by counterparty financial institutions.

(4) Other financial assets, etc.

Of other financial assets, current assets are settled within a short period and their carrying amounts are reasonably approximate to their respective fair value. The fair values of marketable securities are determined by their market prices.

The fair values of other financial instruments are determined using other valuation techniques such as the discounted cash flow analysis.

(Notes on per share information)

Equity attributable to owners of parent:	1729.05 yen
Basic earnings per share:	85.92 yen

(Notes on significant subsequent events)

Not applicable.

NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY

(From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

(Unit: JPY million)

	Total Equity			
	Capital Stock	Capital Surplus		
		Legal Capital Surplus	Other Capital Surplus	Total Capital Surplus
Balance at beginning of current period	42,658	38,702	0	38,702
Change of items during the period:				
Dividends of surplus				
Net income				
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation				
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets				
Purchase of treasury stock				
Disposal of treasury stock			(0)	(0)
Transfer of negative balance on other capital surplus			0	0
Net changes of items other than Total Equity				
Total change of items during the period	—	—	(0)	(0)
Balance at end of current period	42,658	38,702	—	38,702

(Unit: JPY million)

	(Units of P. million)							
	Total Equity						Treasury Stock	Total Equity
	Retained Earnings							
	Legal Earned Earnings	Other Retained Earnings				Total Retained Earnings		
Reserve for Advanced Depreciation of Non-current Assets		Reserve for special depreciation	General Reserve	Retained earnings brought forward				
Balance at the beginning of current period	4,536	2,515	150	74,842	167,209	249,252	(75)	330,537
Change of items during the period:								
Dividends of surplus					(7,890)	(7,890)		(7,890)
Net income					26,146	26,146		26,146
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation			(97)		97	—		—
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets		(59)			59	—		—
Purchase of treasury stock							(3)	(3)
Disposal of treasury stock							1	1
Transfer of negative balance on other capital surplus					(0)	(0)		-
Net changes of items other than Total Equity								
Total change during the period	—	(59)	(97)	—	18,412	18,256	(2)	18,254
Balance at the end of current period	4,536	2,456	53	74,842	185,621	267,508	(77)	348,791

(Unit: JPY million)

	Valuation and Translation Adjustments		Total Net Assets
	Valuation Difference on Available-For-Sale Securities	Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments	
Balance at the beginning of current period	9,708	9,708	340,245
Change of items during the period:			
Dividends of surplus			(7,890)
Net income			26,146
Reversal of reserve for special depreciation			—
Reversal of reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets			—
Purchase of treasury stock			(3)
Disposal of treasury stock			1
Transfer of negative balance on other capital surplus			—
Net changes of items other than Total Equity	(346)	(346)	(346)
Total change during the period	(346)	(346)	17,908
Balance at the end of current period	9,362	9,362	358,153

Notes on Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Significant accounting policies for preparing the consolidated financial statements)

1. Accounting policy for measuring assets

Shares of subsidiaries and associates	Stated at cost using the gross average method
Other securities	
With market value	Stated at fair market value, based on market price etc., as of the balance sheet date (with unrealized gains or losses included as a component of net assets, and the cost of securities sold determined using the gross average method).
Without market value	Stated at cost using the gross average method.
Derivatives	Stated at fair market value.
Merchandise and finished goods	Stated at cost using the gross average method (The value stated on the balance sheet is calculated by devaluating book value based on a reduction in profitability).
Work in progress	Stated at cost using the gross average method (The value stated on the balance sheet is calculated by devaluating book value based on a reduction in profitability).
Raw materials and supplies	Mainly stated at cost using the gross average method (The value stated on the balance sheet is calculated by devaluating book value based on a reduction in profitability).

2. Accounting policy for depreciation of non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment (excluding leased assets)	Straight-line method Major useful lives are as follows: Buildings: 3 to 50 years Structures: 4 to 60 years Machinery and equipment: 3 to 17 years Tools, furniture and fixtures: 2 to 20 years
Intangible assets (excluding leased assets)	Straight-line method For software for internal-use, the straight-line method is adopted based on the anticipated useful term (5 years).
Leased assets	With respect to leased assets related to finance leases which transfer ownership of properties to lessees, the depreciation method applicable to the company-owned non-current assets is used. With respect to leased assets related to finance leases that do not transfer ownership of

properties to lessees, the straight-line method is used in which the useful life is equal to the lease term and the residual value is zero.

3. Accounting policy for provisions

Allowance for doubtful accounts	To allow for losses from bad debts, general loans are recorded in the amount calculated by a doubtful accounts ratio, and for certain loans such as loans that are anticipated to be unrecoverable, the anticipated unrecoverable amounts after considering the possibility of collecting each loan are recorded.
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Provision for bonuses	To allow for regular payments of bonuses to employees, the estimated amount payable for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 is recorded.
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Provision for directors' bonuses	To allow for the payment of bonuses to officers, the estimated amount payable for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 is recorded.
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Provision for retirement benefits	To allow for the retirement benefits of employees, the amount, which is considered to have accrued as of the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, is recorded based on estimated retirement benefits obligations and pension assets at the end of the period.
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Method of attributing estimated retirement benefits of service period of an employee's service

To calculate retirement benefit obligations, the benefit formula basis method is used to allocate the estimated retirement benefits and service costs to the years of service by the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Method of amortization of for actuarial gains or losses and prior service costs

Prior service costs are amortized using the straight-line method based on a fixed period (15 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time the liability is incurred. The actuarial gains or losses are amortized using the straight-line method from the following fiscal year on the basis of a fixed period (15 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time that liability is incurred.

Provision for sales rebates	To allow for sales discounts anticipated in the following period on sales of products, an anticipated amount is recorded.
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Provision for loss on voluntary recall of products	To allow for direct recalling expenses and related expenses for voluntarily recalling products, an amount reasonably estimated to be incurred during and after the following fiscal year is recorded.
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4. Other important matters for preparing the financial statements

(1) Accounting policy for deferred assets

Bond issuance cost	All expenses are charged to expenses when incurred.
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(2) Accounting policy for hedging

Method of hedge	Deferred hedge accounting is adopted.
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accounting	The allocation method is adopted for forward exchange contracts which fulfill the requirements of the allocation method. For interest rate swap transactions which fulfill the requirements of special exceptions of interest rate swaps, such special exceptions are adopted. For interest rate and currency swaps that fulfill the requirements for integrated accounting (special exception and allocation method), such integrated accounting methods are adopted.
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Hedging instruments and hedged items	
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Hedging instruments:	Forward-exchange contracts
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	Interest rate swap contracts
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	Interest rate and currency swap contracts
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Hedged items:	Transactions to be contracted in a foreign currency
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	Short-term loans payable and long-term loans payable with variable interest rates
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Hedging policy	
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In accordance with the internal rules of the Company, hedging instruments are used to hedge against foreign exchange fluctuation risk and interest rate fluctuation risk.

Method for evaluating the hedge effectiveness	
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Hedge effectiveness is evaluated by comparing cumulative market fluctuations or cash flow fluctuations of hedged items and hedging instruments, and is determined based on their fluctuation amounts, etc. for the period from the start of hedging until the evaluation of effectiveness.
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(3) Accounting policy for retirement benefits

The accounting methods used for unrecognized actuarial gains or losses related to retirement benefits and unrecognized prior service costs differ from those used in the financial statements.

(4) Accounting policy for consumption taxes

Consumption taxes are computed using the tax-exclusion method.

(5) Adoption of consolidated taxation system

Consolidated taxation system is adopted.

(Notes – Balance Sheet)

1. Total accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	422,862	million yen
2. Notes receivable-trade discounted	94	million yen
3. Guarantee obligations	28,314	million yen
Letter of guarantee	28,280	million yen
Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik		
Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	21,493	million yen
Sumitomo Rubber South		
Africa (Pty) Limited	4,928	million yen
11 other companies	1,859	million yen
Letter of comfort	34	million yen

Note: For foreign currency-denominated guarantee obligations, the amount converted into yen is shown at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

4. Monetary balance with subsidiaries and associates		
Short-term accounts receivables	178,666	million yen
Long-term accounts receivables	3,535	million yen
Short-term accounts payables	119,297	million yen
Long-term accounts payables	2,480	million yen

5. Method of treating notes receivable that mature at the end of the period

The following notes, etc. are settled on the actual date of exchange of notes or the date of settlement.

Notes receivable-trade	372	million yen
Notes payable-trade, etc.	6,409	million yen

(Notes on the Statement of Income)

1. Transactions with subsidiaries and associates		
Operating transactions		
Net Sales	291,624	million yen
Purchases, etc.	153,715	million yen
Non-operating transactions	41,395	million yen

2. Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates

A loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates was recorded as a result of posting an impairment loss on shares of Lonstroff AG, etc. held by the Company.

(Notes on the Statement of Changes in Equity)

Matters concerning the number of treasury stock

Types of share	Number of shares at the beginning of the fiscal year under review (shares)	Increase in the number of treasury stock during the fiscal year under review (shares)	Decrease in the number of treasury stock during the fiscal year under review (shares)	Number of shares at the end of the fiscal year under review (shares)
Common shares	39,499	2,744	338	41,905

Notes: 1. The increase in the number of treasury stock of common stock is due to the purchase of fractional shares.

2. The decrease in the number of treasury stock of common stock is due to the sale of fractional shares.

(Notes on Tax effect accounting)

1. The breakdown of the major items that give rise to deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows.

(Unit: JPY million)

Deferred tax assets	Shares of subsidiaries and associates	17,651
	Sales incentive	1,209
	Research and development expenses	1,030
	Impairment loss on non-current assets	925
	Advertising expenses	858
	Provision for bonuses	641
	Accrued enterprise tax	357
	Loss on valuation of inventories	291
	Excess depreciation	203
	Asset retirement obligations	142
	Investment securities	125
	Social security contributions related to provision for bonuses	103
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	80
	Others	1,431
	Sub-total of deferred tax assets	25,046
Deferred tax liabilities	Valuation allowance	(14,263)
	Total deferred tax assets	10,783
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(4,034)
	Provision for retirement benefits	(2,743)

Reserve for advanced depreciation of non-current assets	(1,177)
Valuation difference on foreign currency denominated receivables and payables	(68)
Others	(318)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(8,342)
Deferred tax assets, net	2,441

(Notes on Transactions with related parties)

(Unit: JPY million)

Attribution	Name of company, etc.	Ratio of voting rights, etc. held by the Company (indirect ownership ratio)	Relationship with the related party	Description of transactions	Amount of transaction	Item	Balance at the end of the period
Subsidiaries	Domestic sales subsidiaries * Please refer to (1) below for details	* Please refer to (1) below for details	Sales of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Sales of tires, etc. (Note 1)	122,941	Accounts receivable-trade	56,455
				Deposit of funds (Note 4)	6,416	Deposits received	34,250
	Sumitomo Rubber North America, Inc.	100.0% indirectly held	Sales of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Sales of tires, etc. (Note 3)	47,057	Accounts receivable-trade	23,539
	Falken Tyre Europe GmbH	100.0% directly held	Sales of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Sales of tires, etc. (Note 3)	30,647	Accounts receivable-trade	14,433
	Sumitomo Rubber Middle East FZE	100.0% directly held	Sales of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Sales of tires, etc. (Note 3)	21,625	Accounts receivable-trade	8,197
				Deposit of funds (Note 4)	253	Deposits received	11,213
	Sumitomo Rubber (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	100.0% directly held	Purchase of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Purchase of tires, etc. (Note 2)	73,442	Accounts payable-trade	8,491
	Micheldever Tyre Services Ltd.	100.0% indirectly held	Provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Financing (Note 4)	(696)	Short-term loans receivable	12,885
	Sumitomo Rubber (China) Co., Ltd	100.0% directly held	Sales of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Loans payable (Note 6)	15,223	Short-term loans payable	25,408

Attribution	Name of company, etc.	Ratio of voting rights, etc. held by the Company (indirect ownership ratio)	Relationship with the related party	Description of transactions	Amount of transaction	Item	Balance at the end of the period
	Sumitomo Rubber South Africa (Pty) Limited	100.0% directly held	Purchase of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Undertaking a capital increase (Note 7)	17,155	—	—
	Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	80.0% directly held	Purchase of automobile tires, provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Guarantee obligations (Note 5)	21,493	—	—
	Lonstroff AG	100.0% directly held	Provision of services, concurrent holding of positions by officers	Financing (Note 4)	1,431	Short-term loans receivable	9,018

*(1) Names of companies included as domestic sales subsidiaries and ratio of voting rights held by the Company are as follows:

Name of company, etc.	Ratio of voting rights held by the Company
Dunlop Tire Hokkaido Ltd.	100.0% directly held
Dunlop Tire Tohoku Ltd.	98.8% directly held
Dunlop Tire Kanto Ltd.	98.7% directly held
Dunlop Tire Chuo Ltd.	99.3% directly held
Dunlop Tire Chubu Ltd.	100.0% directly held
Dunlop Tire Hokuriku Ltd.	58.7% directly held
Dunlop Tire Kinki Ltd.	100.0% directly held
Dunlop Tire Chugoku Ltd.	98.9% directly held
Dunlop Tires Shikoku Ltd.	100.0% directly held
Dunlop Tires Kyushu Ltd.	100.0% directly held
Dunlop Motorcycle Corporation	100.0% directly held

Of the amounts stated above, the “amount of transaction” does not include consumption taxes and “balance at the end of the period” includes consumption taxes.

Terms of transaction and the method of deciding the terms of transaction:

(Note 1) Transaction price is determined through price negotiations conducted regularly based on the Company’s desired price determined after taking into account market price and gross cost.

(Note 2) Transaction price is determined by adding a certain margin to the estimated cost.

(Note 3) Transaction price is determined using a calculation based on market prices of the Company’s products.

(Note 4) Financing, deposits and collection of funds pertain to the cash management system (CMS) and the rate of

interest is reasonably determined by considering the market interest rate.

(Note 5) Loans payable from banks (85,000 thousand US dollars, 100,000 thousand euros) of subsidiaries were guaranteed, and the “amount of transaction” is the balance at the end of December 2020.

(Note 6) Regarding loans payable, the rate of interest is reasonably determined by considering the market interest rate. The amount of transaction is the net increase (or decrease).

(Note 7) Undertaking a capital increase refers to undertaking a capital increase through shareholder allocation that executed by the company.

(Notes on Per share information)

1. Net assets per share	JPY 1,361.79
2. Net income per share	JPY 99.41

(Notes on Significant subsequent events)

(Capital increase of subsidiary)

The Company, at its Board of Directors meeting held on January 29, 2021, resolved to implement a capital increase of Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş., a subsidiary of the Company, with the following details.

1. Purpose of Capital Increase

The capital increase will be executed to strengthen the financial base of Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. to facilitate its smooth business operations in the European market.

2. Overview of Subsidiary Subject to Capital Increase

- (1) Name Sumitomo Rubber AKO Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.
- (2) Location Çankırı Province, Republic of Turkey
- (3) Business description Manufacture and sales of automobile tires

3. Details of Capital Increase

- (1) Amount of capital increase 60 million US dollars (The Company will pay 48 million US dollars equivalent to its capital contribution ratio)
- (2) Payment date March 1, 2021
- (3) Investment ratio after capital increase There is no change to the Company’s capital contribution ratio of 80%.