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To whom it may concern,

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## Announcement regarding Repurchase and Cancellation of Own Shares (Repurchase of Own Shares pursuant to provision of the Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, and Cancellation of a part of Own Shares pursuant to provision of Article 178 of the Companies Act)

Please be informed that SUMCO Corporation decided to repurchase its own shares pursuant to the provision of its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, and to cancel a part of its own shares pursuant to provision of Article 178 of the Companies Act at the board of directors' meeting held on today.

## 1. Reasons

Improvement of shareholder returns and capital efficiency.

2. Details of Repurchase

(1)	Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock
(2)	Total number of shares to be repurchased	Up to 2,180,000 shares
		(Percentage to the total number of shares in issue
		(excluding treasury stock): 0.74%)
(3)	Total amount of repurchase	Up to 3,300,000,000 yen
(4)	Repurchase period	From Feb. 19, 2020 to Mar. 24, 2020
(5)	Repurchase method	Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Note) Some or all transactions may not be performed due to market condition, etc.

## 3. Details of Cancellation

(1)	Class of shares to be cancelled	Common stock
(2)	Total number of shares to be	All of the shares to be repurchased as
	cancelled	mentioned in 2 above
(3)	Scheduled date of cancellation	Apr. 10, 2020

(Note) The actual number of shares to be cancelled will be announced after completing the repurchase mentioned in 2 above.

(Reference) Status of shares in issue and treasury stock as of Dec. 31, 2019

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Total number of shares in issue (excluding treasury stock)	293,277,904 shares	
Number of treasury stock	7,635 shares	