Notice Regarding the Status of the Repurchase of Shares of Common Stock
(Repurchase of Shares under the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act of Japan)

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. ("the Company") announced the status of the repurchase of shares of its common stock under its ongoing repurchase plan resolved at the Board of Directors meetings of May 13, 2016, pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan (the "Companies Act") as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act.

Details of Share Repurchase

1. Class of shares repurchased
   - Common stock of the Company

2. Total number of shares repurchased
   - 5,828,500 shares

3. Total amount of repurchase
   - 8,518,560,750 yen

4. Period of repurchase
   - From May 16, 2016 to May 31, 2016

5. Method of repurchase
   - Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Reference

1. The following details were resolved by the Company's Board of Directors on May 13, 2016:
   (1) Class of shares to be repurchased
       - Common stock of the Company
   (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased
       - 16 million shares (maximum)
       (2.0% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
   (3) Total amount of repurchase
       - 20 billion yen (maximum)
   (4) Period of repurchase
       - From May 16, 2016 to September 30, 2016
   (5) Method of repurchase
       - Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

2. Total number and amount of shares of its common stock repurchased from May 16, 2016 through May 31, 2016, pursuant to the Board of Directors resolution above:
   (1) Total number of shares repurchased
       - 5,828,500 shares
   (2) Total amount of repurchase
       - 8,518,560,750 yen