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SUMCO Receives the JISHA Chairperson's Award

SUMCO CORPORATION

SUMCO CORPORATION (“SUMCO”) is pleased to announce that SUMCO has won the Chairperson's Award from the Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA: Chairman Fujio Mitarai) at the National Industrial Safety and Health Convention, held October 22-24, 2008 in Sapporo City and sponsored by the Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association. This award is presented to companies and other organizations that have achieved remarkable results through their activities to promote and improve occupational safety and health. As many as four companies receive this award every year. SUMCO was the only company to receive the honor this fiscal year.

1. Background for the Award

SUMCO believes that this award recognizes the company's consistent efforts at all levels to achieve safety and health under the SUMCO philosophy that “Ensuring safety is a matter of paramount importance at manufacturing sites.” We also believe that the JISHA award reflects our activities' excellent results, which include a reduction in work-related accidents.

In 2004, SUMCO launched safety and health initiatives in accordance with the Guidelines on Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems (OSHMS). In June 2006, major SUMCO manufacturing sites took part in OSHMS Registration Services.

2. Future Activities

Using the JISHA award as an opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to workplace safety and health, SUMCO will continue its award-winning activities, and will work to take these activities to higher levels and produce even better results.

JISHA Commendation
certificate

