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To whom it may concern:

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(Securities Code: 4203)
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Notice Regarding Status of Repurchase of Own Shares

(Repurchase of the Company's own shares pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. hereby announces that the Company has repurchased its own shares as follows, pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act, which is applicable in accordance with Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Act.

1. Type of shares repurchased: Common stock of the Company
2. Total number of shares repurchased: 2,580,000 shares
3. Total amount of repurchase cost: 1,308,496,020 yen
4. Period of repurchase: From December 1, 2015
to December 31, 2015 (trade basis)

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 11, 2015
 - 1) Type of shares to be repurchased: Common stock of the Company
 - 2) Total number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 5,500,000 shares
(2.28% of the total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock))
 - 3) Total amount of repurchase cost: Up to 3,100,000,000 yen
 - 4) Period of repurchase: From November 12, 2015
to January 29, 2016
2. Total number of shares repurchased based on the above resolution (as of December 31, 2015)
 - 1) Total number of shares repurchased: 4,468,000 shares
 - 2) Total amount of repurchase cost: 2,285,187,963 yen

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