

IR Activities

Basic Policy

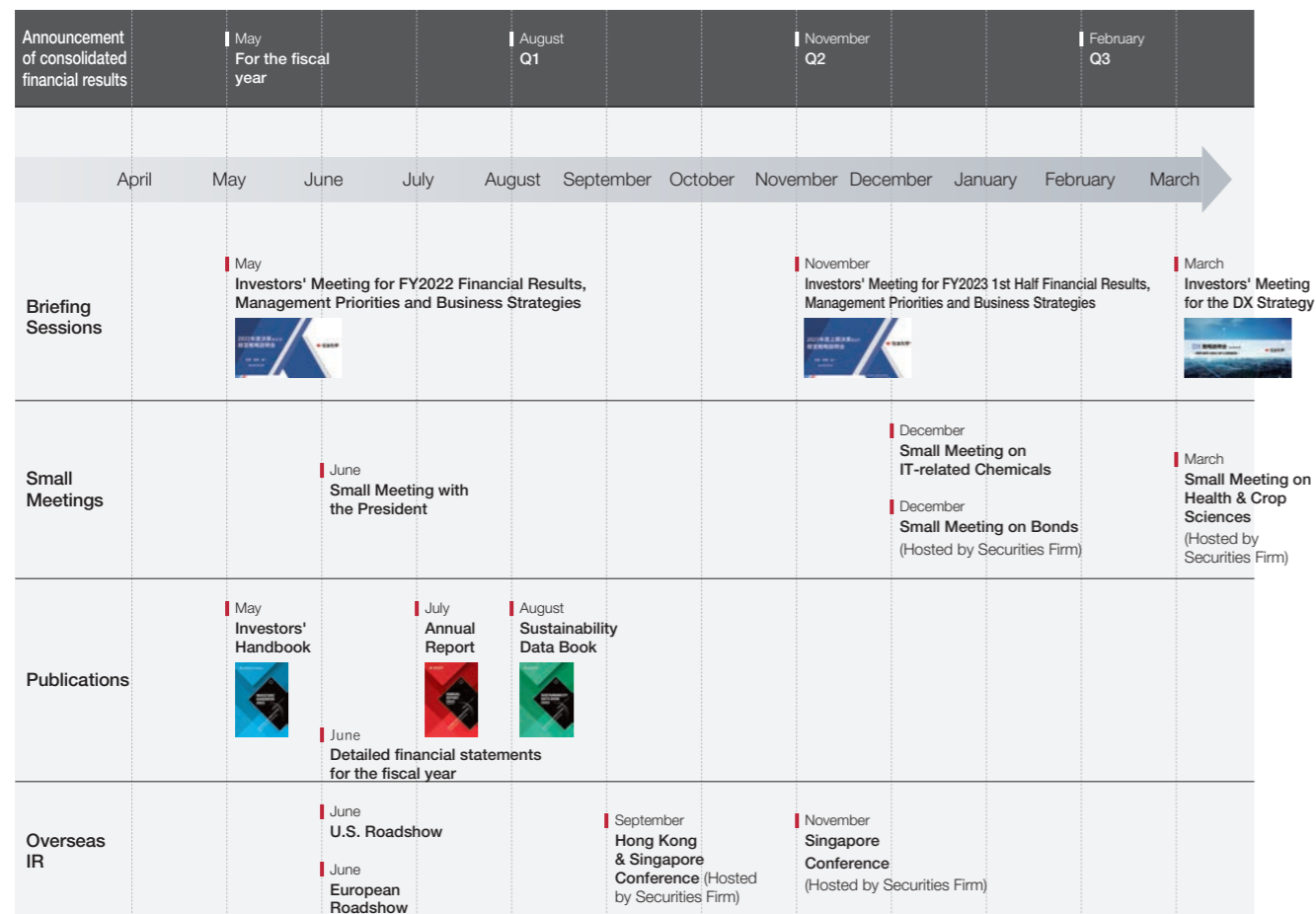
Sumitomo Chemical provides planned, effective, and strategic communications with shareholders and other investors regarding our management policies, business strategies, and performance trends, so as to fulfill our accountability to shareholders and maintain and raise market confidence, while endeavoring to convey an accurate understanding of the company that will be reflected properly in the stock price and in higher corporate value.

For FY2023 Activities

In FY2023, we were able to resume visits to overseas institutional investors and investor factory tours, which had been suspended due to the impact of the COVID-19, allowing us to engage in constructive dialogue with our shareholders and investors. Additionally, in response to the rapidly changing business environment, we enhanced our performance explanations by holding management briefings concurrently with earnings announcements. These efforts were aimed at sharing our vision and the challenges we recognize.

IR Calendar (FY2023)

We hold briefings throughout the year and also issue publications.



Major Events Held Implementation Status from April 2023 to March 2024

Briefing Sessions

	Speakers	Times Held	Attendees
FY2022 Financial Results and Business Strategy Briefing	President	1	592
FY2023 First-Half Financial Results and Business Strategy Briefing	President	1	357
DX Strategy Briefing	Vice president, etc.	1	96
Conference call on earnings report	President, Managing Executive Officer in charge of IR	2	683

Individual Investors' Meetings

	Persons who Deal with This	Times Held	Attendees
Individual Investors' Meetings (Streaming)	General Manager in charge of IR	2	-

Interviews with Investors

	Persons who Deal with This	Investor Attributes	Attendees
Interviews with Investors	President, Managing Executive Officer in charge of IR, General Manager in charge of IR, etc.	Fund managers, analysts, etc.	449
Of which, interviews with those with decision-making authority and ESG interviews	President, Managing Executive Officer in charge of IR, General Manager in charge of IR, etc.	In charge of ESG, in charge of voting rights exercise, etc.	57

Small Meetings

	Persons who Deal with This	Times Held	Attendees
Held by the President	President, Heads of business sectors	1	20
Held by the heads of business sectors and other departments	Heads of business sectors, Managing Executive Officer in charge of IR, etc.	3	45

Main Themes of Dialogue

Immediate-term, concentrated measures to improve business performance

- Business restructuring
- Sale of cross-shareholdings

Fundamental structural reforms

- Revitalization of Sumitomo Pharma
- Revitalization of the Petrochemical Business including Petro Rabigh

Addressing climate change issues

- Progress on initiatives to reduce GHG emissions

Internal Feedback and Examples of Improvements

Our company actively provides feedback to various internal levels based on the opinions and suggestions received from analysts and investors during our IR activities. By sharing external perspectives on our business strategies, business plans, and corporate value, we aim to enhance our competitiveness and improve management practices.

Feedback	Content
Board of Directors Report	Opinions gathered from earnings briefings, investor meetings, and evaluations such as stock price assessments of our company are shared with the Board of Directors and other relevant bodies.
IR and Public Relations Coordination Meetings	Once a quarter, we share investor reactions and opinions regarding earnings announcements and briefings with department heads across various business sectors and headquarters sections. Additionally, we exchange views on the planning of events aimed at investors and the media.

Examples of Incorporating Investor Feedback into Management

Investors

<Investor Feedback>

While the company's GHG emissions reduction, which falls under its "responsibilities" towards carbon neutrality, has been quantified, the global GHG emissions reduction achieved through the company's products, which constitutes its "contributions," has not been quantified. Investors would like to see these contributions quantified to help enhance the reputation of the chemical industry

<Our Response>

We have developed Science Based Contributions (SBC) to quantitatively represent the GHG reductions achieved by our products and technologies, based on scientific methods. This approach aims to visualize the social value creation.

→ Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Disclosure Framework and Engagement Tools

To promote engagement with our stakeholders, including shareholders and investors, we publish three key reports: Annual Report, Investors' Handbook, and Sustainability Report. Additionally, we disseminate information through our website, social media, and other channels as appropriate. By fostering a deeper and more accurate understanding of our company, we aim to enhance corporate value.

→ In Publication of Annual Report 2024