

To whom it may concern,

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Notice Regarding Difference Between the Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024 and the Actual Results

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd. (the "Company") announces difference between the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 announced on November 8, 2024 and the actual results announced today as below.

1. Notice regarding difference between the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, and the actual results

(1) Difference between the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 and the actual results (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

	Sales revenue	Business profit	Operating profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Basic profit per share
Previous forecast (A) (announced on November 8, 2024)	Millions of yen 1,200,000	Millions of yen 80,000	Millions of yen 5,000	Millions of yen 1,000	Yen 3.80
Results (B)	1,211,856	87,941	11,186	9,865	37.51
Change (B-A)	11,856	7,941	6,186	8,865	_
Percentage change	0.9	9.9	123.7	886.5	_
(Reference) Results for the previous fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	1,177,399	77,670	64,490	37,048	140.86

(2) Reasons for the difference

With regard to the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, the exchange rate for both the U.S. dollar and the euro in the fourth quarter was at a lower level than expected, and cost containment effects also contributed to the results exceeding the previously announced forecast.