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## Sumitomo Chemical Reports Unrealized Losses on Securities as of December 31, 2010

Sumitomo Chemical has assessed its total unrealized losses on securities as of December 31,2010, as shown below.

## Assessed securities

(A) Total unrealized losses on securities as of December 31,2010 (consolidated)	¥13,775 million
(B) Consolidated ordinary income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 (A/Bx100)	¥34,957 million (39.4%)
(C) Average consolidated net income for the past 5 yrs. (A/Cx100)	¥52,466 million (26.3%)

Note: 1. All of the "held-to-maturity debt securities" and "investment in affiliates" with market values that could be calculated rationally, including securities listed on overseas financial markets, were assessed.

2. Book value of assessed securities ¥55,179 million Market value of assessed securities ¥41,404 million

## (Reference)

Unrealized gains on securities as well as the net unrealized gains as of December 31,2010 are shown below.

(D) Unrealized gains on securities as of December 31,2010	¥98,378 million
(E) Net unrealized gains as of December 31,2010 (D-A)	¥84,603 million