

**Statement**

Sumitomo Corporation (“SC”) completed the acquisition of Fyffes Limited (“Fyffes”) on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 and Fyffes became a wholly-owned subsidiary of SC.

Since the completion of the acquisition, SC started and has been in a close communication with Fyffes for a series of management issues, including the existing of labor issues pointed out in Central America.

SC understands that Fyffes has been taking appropriate actions towards these labor issues according to the laws and will continue deepening mutual understanding with the public officials and people involved through appropriate communications. SC will also endeavor to get the picture of the actual situation and cooperate with Fyffes as a parent company as appropriate.

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住友商事は 2017 年 2 月 17 日に Fyffes の買収を完了し、Fyffes は住友商事の 100%子会社となった。

以降、住友商事と Fyffes は経営関連事項につき、密にコミュニケーションを取っており、中米において労務関連の議論が存在することについても把握している。

住友商事は、現地の法律に基づいて Fyffes が適切に対応していると理解しており、引き続き Fyffes が現地行政及び関係者との適切な対話を通じて、相互理解を深めていくと考えている。親会社として、正確な状況把握に努め、必要な協力を行っていく。