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Notice Regarding the Formulation of Suminoe Textile Group's "Second SUMINOE Environmental Declaration – Under the Slogan of KKR+A"

We are pleased to inform you that we have formulated the "Second SUMINOE Environmental Declaration – Under the Slogan of KKR+A" as follows.

1. Summary of Suminoe Textile Group's "Second SUMINOE Environmental Declaration – Under the Slogan of KKR+A"

Since the announcement of "KKR+A (*Kenko* [Health], *Kankyo* [Environment], Recycle and Amenity)" in 1998, the Suminoe Textile Group has been actively engaged in environmental conservation activities, such as interior environment improvement and utilization of recycled materials as well as decreasing our impact on the environment. In the Second SUMINOE Environmental Declaration formulated this time, we aim to promote global strategies to ensure that our products will be used by many more people and to promote "KKR+A" around the world. We will make Group-wide efforts to take on challenges to achieve our aim.

2. Suminoe Textile Group's "Second SUMINOE Environmental Declaration"

1

We shall provide healthy and environmentally friendly products.

We will provide safe and secure products to our customers by properly managing chemical substances used in our products based on the Green Procurement Guidelines regarding legal regulations and restrictions on materials used in products.

2

We shall work to prevent global warming.

We will promote the effective use of resources by reducing losses of primary materials, auxiliary materials, water, and energy occurring in the production process. We will also update energy-saving facilities constantly, improve product quality, reduce the weight of products, and simplify packaging. At the same time, we will strive to increase the efficiency of transportation of materials and products, material utilization, and waste disposal during manufacturing, thereby promoting resource and energy conservation throughout the supply chain.

3

We shall address the circulating society.

To contribute to the reduction of industrial waste and the recycling of resources in the life cycle of products, we will actively use recycled materials as part of our efforts to promote environmental conservation and the efficient use of resources.

4

We shall promote the reduction of CO₂ emissions.

To play a part in realizing a decarbonized society, we will develop and provide low-carbon products based on the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) method. LCA is intended to comprehensively and quantitatively evaluate the impact of manufacturing activities on the environment while taking into consideration the entire life cycle of products – materials, manufacturing, transportation, use, and disposal.

Second SUMINOE
Environmental Declaration