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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

## **SMBC Announces Managing Director Promotions**

SMBC Group today announced that 49 colleagues have been promoted to Managing Director, reflecting the firm's continued investment in leadership and global growth across corporate and investment banking and sales and trading.

The 2026 international Managing Director class spans SMBC's core regions, including the Americas, EMEA, and Asia Pacific. The promotions reflect a range of roles aligned with SMBC's long-term strategy, with a focus on delivering for clients, strengthening execution, and advancing technology capabilities.

Promotions to Managing Director reflect a rigorous evaluation process, recognizing individuals for consistent performance, leadership, and contributions to SMBC's strategic priorities.

### **2026 Managing Director Promotions**

- Dan Beck
- Gurpreet Singh Bedi
- Jeffrey Brandt
- Brian Burchfield
- Siddhartha Chetia
- Gemma Cook
- Chris Daly
- Simon Davies
- Eric Eckholdt
- Jonathan Frankel
- William Gilbert
- Darren Hamilton
- Jenny Hannafin
- Jason Harman
- Luke Hanson
- James Hickinbotham
- Vanessa Joasaint
- Amar Keshani
- Ruud Kole
- Michelle Lacey
- Segolene Lallemand
- Le Dieu Ha
- Grace Leung
- Jin Li
- Joe Longobardi
- Angus Macpherson
- Eugene Nirenberg
- Chew Kim Ong
- Donar Tejada Pena
- Sartyaem Phanuphong
- Yuying Qian
- Yasir Qureshi
- Bernardo Ramirez
- Sukrit Roy

- Krishna Santhanam
- Hetal Selarka
- Aabha Sharma
- Katelyn Sherry
- Kamallesh Sidhwani
- Lesley Scott
- Paul Trentham
- Karen Ung
- Balaji Vallam
- Frank Vega
- Jean Marie Verrier
- Naomi Walker
- Helen Wheatley
- Xiangling Xu
- Katerina Yovchev

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#### **About SMBC Group**

SMBC Group is a top-tier global financial group. Headquartered in Tokyo and with a 400-year history, SMBC Group offers a diverse range of financial services, including banking, leasing, securities, credit cards, and consumer finance. The Group has more than 150 offices and 120,000 employees worldwide in nearly 40 countries. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG) is the holding company of SMBC Group, which is one of the three largest banking groups in Japan. SMFG's shares trade on the Tokyo, Nagoya, and ADRs on the New York (NYSE: SMFG) stock exchanges.