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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC Appoints Luis Pereira as Co-Regional Chief Information Officer (CIO) for Asia Pacific

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) announced that Luis Pereira has joined the bank as Co-Regional Chief Information Officer (CIO) for its Asia Pacific Division effective 13 May 2025.

Based in Singapore, Luis will lead the bank's digital transformation, enhance resiliency, and drive innovation in financial technology to strengthen SMBC's competitive position and deliver exceptional value to our customers and stakeholders in the region. Partnering with Fumitaka Kato, Co-Regional CIO of Asia Pacific Division, he will report to Takashi Yamaguchi, Head of Governance Planning Department, Asia Pacific Division. Luis will also report to Hideki Takamatsu, Group CIO and Nobuyuki Takiguchi, Group Deputy CIO.

With 30 years of experience in the banking industry across Singapore, London and Hong Kong, Luis brings a wealth of global expertise with him. Having held multiple leadership roles, including his most recent position as Global CIO for Wealth Management and Regional CIO for APAC where he led a 2,000+ person organization. Prior to that, he also assumed roles of Head of APAC Technology & Change and Regional Head of IT for APAC.

He has driven significant improvements in change delivery, front-to-back processing and operational efficiency. His strategic partnerships with business stakeholders have optimized support models, positioning him to advance the bank's technological advancements in Asia Pacific.

"Luis' extensive experience and global perspective make him the ideal leader to guide our digital transformation as SMBC continues to accelerate our digital journey in the Asia Pacific region," said Katsufumi Uchida, Head of SMBC Asia Pacific Division. "His proven ability to navigate complex financial landscapes and drive technological innovation will be instrumental as we transform our infrastructure and embed a data-driven approach across our operations."

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About SMBC

Headquartered in Tokyo, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) is a leading global financial institution and a core member of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMBC Group). Built upon our rich Japanese heritage since 1876, we put our customers first and provide seamless access to, from and within the Asia Pacific region.

SMBC is one of the largest Japanese banks by assets, with over ¥243,825 billion in total assets and strong credit ratings across our global integrated network spanning 39 countries and territories, 15 of which are here in the region. Our regional reach extends from corporate and institutional companies to individual customers supported by our Multi-Franchise Strategy in Indonesia, India, Vietnam and the Philippines. We work closely as one SMBC Group to offer personal, corporate and investment banking services to meet the needs of our customers.

With sustainability embedded within our strategy and operations, we are committed to creating a society in which today's generation can enjoy economic prosperity and well-being, and pass it on to future generations.

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