

Notice regarding Establishment of Overseas Special Purpose Subsidiary and  
Issuance of Non-Dilutive Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities

TOKYO, January 11, 2008 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG, President: Teisuke Kitayama) hereby announces that its board of directors has resolved to establish its wholly-owned special purpose subsidiary (the “Cayman Subsidiary”) in the Cayman Islands for the purpose of the issuance of non-dilutive non-cumulative perpetual preferred securities (the “Preferred Securities”).

The Preferred Securities are non-dilutive non-cumulative perpetual preferred securities to be issued by the Cayman Subsidiary and are expected to qualify as Tier I capital under the applicable banking regulations in Japan. The Preferred Securities are not convertible or exchangeable into common stock of SMFG.

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| Issuers            | SMFG Preferred Capital JPY 1 Limited  |
|                    | The above issuer is an overseas special purpose subsidiary established in the Cayman Islands, the voting rights of which are wholly owned by SMFG |
| Type of Security   | Japanese yen denominated Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities  |
|                    | The Preferred Securities are not convertible or exchangeable into common stock of SMFG  |
| Total Issue Amount | To be determined  |
| Use of Proceeds    | To be ultimately provided to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, a banking subsidiary of SMFG, as perpetual subordinated loans                   |
| Ranking            | The Preferred Securities rank, as to liquidation preferences, effectively <i>pari passu</i> with preferred stock of SMFG                          |
| Method of Offering | Private placement to qualified institutional investors, etc. in Japan   |
| Listing            | Unlisted  |

*Note: The above description is prepared on the assumptions that SMFG performs necessary filings and obtains the approval, required under the relevant laws.*

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