



Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

**Differences between the earnings forecasts and the results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009**

TOKYO, May 15, 2009 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (“SMFG”) announces differences between the earnings forecasts and the actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.

**1. Differences between the earnings forecasts and the results for the year ended March 31, 2009**

(Billions of yen, except percentages)

		Ordinary income	Ordinary profit	Net income (loss)
Previous forecast (*)	(A)	¥ 3,700.0	¥ 30.0	¥ (390.0)
Results	(B)	3,552.8	45.3	(373.5)
Change	(B – A)	(147.2)	+ 15.3	+ 16.5
Percentage change	(%)	(4.0)	+ 51.0	–
Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008		4,623.5	831.2	461.5

(\*) Announced in April 9, 2009

**2. The reason for the difference**

The difference is mainly attributable to an increase in the banking profit of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, a consolidated subsidiary of SMFG, compared to the forecast amount announced on April 9, 2009.