

Notice Regarding Issuance of New Shares

TOKYO, November 13, 2009 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation ("SMBC", President: Masayuki Oku) hereby announces that its board of directors has resolved to issue new shares of its common stock by way of third-party allotment to Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. ("SMFG"), in relation to the issuance of preferred securities through an overseas special purpose subsidiary of SMFG, as set forth below.

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| (1) Class and Number of Shares to be Offered | 992,453 shares of common stock of SMBC |
| (2) Amount to be Paid | ¥48,365 per share |
| (3) Total Amount to be Paid | ¥47,999,989,345 |
| (4) Amount of Stated Capital and Additional Paid-in Capital to be Increased | The amount of stated capital to be increased: ¥23,999,994,673
The amount of additional paid-in capital to be increased: ¥23,999,994,672 |
| (5) Subscription Period | November 25, 2009 (Wed.) |
| (6) Payment Date | November 26, 2009 (Thurs.) |
| (7) Allottee | SMFG in its entirety by way of third-party allotment |
| (8) Shares not subscribed within the subscription period in (5) above shall not be issued. | |
| (9) Any other matters necessary for the issuance of new shares by way of third-party allotment shall be determined at the discretion of a Representative Director of SMBC. | |
| (10) The issuance of new shares by way of third-party allotment shall be subject to the effectiveness of their registration under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. | |

SMFG intends to use part of the proceeds from the issuance of the preferred securities, which was resolved at its board of directors meeting held on August 24, 2009, to purchase shares of common stock to be issued by way of third-party allotment as described above.

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Reference

1. Change in the number of issued shares as a result of this issuance of new shares by way of third-party allotment

(1) Total number of issued shares at present (as of November 13, 2009):	Common Stock	85,239,932 shares
	Type 6 Preferred Stock	70,001 shares
	Total:	85,309,933 shares
(2) Increase in number of shares by way of third-party allotment:	Common Stock	992,453 shares
(3) Total number of issued shares after the third-party allotment:	Common Stock	86,232,385 shares
	Type 6 Preferred Stock	70,001 shares
	Total:	86,302,386 shares

2. Use of proceeds

The estimated proceeds from the third-party allotment of ¥47,831,989,345 are planned to be used for general corporate purposes.

3. Outline of the company to which the new shares are to be allocated

(as of November 13, 2009)

Company name:	SMFG
Head office address:	1-2, Yurakucho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Amount of Stated Capital:	¥1,851,389 million
Representative:	President: Teisuke Kitayama
Business description:	Bank holding company
Capital relationship with SMBC:	SMBC's parent company (share ownership 100%)

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