

**Commencement of Operation of Perth Branch**

TOKYO, April 30, 2013 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SBMC, President: Takeshi Kunibe) announced the commencement of business today, April 30, 2013, of its Perth Branch in Western Australia.

Australia is a major natural resources country and its economy is expected to grow further paced by the mining and energy sector, including LNG and iron ore. The opening of Perth Branch will enable us to tailor our response to the financial needs of major corporations and trading companies in the mining and energy sector in Perth and offer cutting-edge financial services including project finance, trade finance, and transaction banking services.

(Profile of Perth Branch)

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