Organizational Revision of SMFG and SMBC

Tokyo, March 25, 2016 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG, President: Koichi Miyata) and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC, President and CEO: Takashi Kunibe) today announced changes to the organizational structures of SMFG and SMBC as below, effective as of April 1, 2016.

1. <u>Enhancement of the Global Business Promotion Framework</u> (SMBC)

(1) Establishment of East Asia Division and Planning Department, East Asia Division

"East Asia Division" and "Planning Department, East Asia Division" will be newly established to further enhance our business promotion framework in Asia. Specifically, they will oversee operations in East Asia, centered on Greater China and Korea, so that we can respond more flexibly and dynamically to clients' needs and market developments in the region. Meanwhile, the Asia Pacific Division and Planning Department, Asia Pacific Division, will continue to oversee operations in Southeast Asia and Oceania.

Note: In addition to overseeing the operations of banking offices in Greater China, including Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (China) Limited and its branches/sub-branches, the East Asia Division will supervise Hong Kong Branch, Taipei Branch, Seoul Branch, Ulaanbaatar Representative Office, and Global Korea Corporate Banking Department.

(2) Establishment of Global FIG Department

"Global FIG Department, International Banking Unit" will be newly established to strengthen our capability to meet the needs of financial institutions and institutional investors operating globally by leveraging and coordinating our capabilities to serve these clients on a cross-regional basis.

(3) Establishment of Global Aviation & Maritime Finance Department, International Banking Unit

"Global Aviation & Maritime Finance Department, International Banking Unit" will be newly established to apply the solutions providing capability, including asset finance, and relationships with investors we have gained through the aviation finance business to the maritime finance business.

Note: The new department will be established through the merger of International Banking Unit's Global Aircraft Finance Department and Maritime Asset Finance Department.

2. <u>Initiatives for Strengthening Portfolio Management and Improving Asset</u> <u>Efficiency (SMBC)</u>

The following organizational changes will be implemented to strengthen the management of our asset portfolio and improve the efficiency of our assets, given the new global financial regulations and increasingly uncertain global business environment.

(1) Establishment of Global Portfolio Strategy Department, International Banking Unit

"Global Portfolio Strategy Department, International Banking Unit" will be newly established to improve the efficiency of our overseas asset portfolio, mainly foreign currency loan assets, through the global optimization of our assets.

The department will proactively and flexibly manage the overseas asset portfolio, comprehensively taking into account various risks, the changing business environment, profitability and other factors, and in line with our risk appetite framework.

(2) Establishment of Distribution Department, Investment Banking Unit

"Distribution Department, Investment Banking Unit" will be newly established to strengthen our capability to create high-value added deals for investors, thereby meeting the various investment management styles and wide-ranging needs of financial institutions and institutional investors in Japan and around the globe.

Syndication Department, Investment Banking Unit, which is currently in charge of this business, will be dissolved, and its remaining function, financing, will be integrated into Global Securities Business Department, Investment Banking Unit, which will be restructured and renamed "Debt Finance Department", in order to provide even more customized solutions for the financing needs of our clients.

3. <u>Enhancement of Corporate Infrastructure</u> (SMFG and SMBC)

We will continue to upgrade our corporate infrastructure and business platforms in order to deliver secure, high-quality financial services to our clients, and make every effort to further enhance our CSR activities. Main initiatives are as follows.

(1) Establishment of Data Management Department

"Data Management Department" will be newly established within both SMFG and SMBC to integrate, govern, and utilize data and information within the SMFG group in order to increase the sophistication of our business management on an SMFG group basis.

(2) Establishment of ALM Planning Department and ALM Planning Group

"ALM Planning Department" will be newly established within SMBC's Planning Department, Treasury Unit, and "ALM Planning Group" will be newly established within SMFG's Corporate Planning Department in order to increase the sophistication of our ALM management on a SMFG group basis.

(3) Establishment of System Risk Planning Department

"System Risk Planning Department" will be newly established within the IT Planning Department of both SMFG and SMBC to continuously strengthen the group's cyber security management.

(4) Establishment of Olympic and Paralympic Department

SMBC has been selected as a 2020 Tokyo Gold Partner in the "Banking" category for the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020.

"Olympic and Paralympic Department" will be newly established within the Corporate Planning Department of both SMFG and SMBC to actively support various initiatives for holding the Games, thereby contributing to the growth and development of the Japanese economy and society.



