



Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Application of the consolidated corporate-tax system

TOKYO, December 22, 2016 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (“SMFG”) applied to the Commissioner of the National Tax Agency for permission to file as a consolidated entity with the corporate-tax system from fiscal year 2017, consistent with enhancing group management structure. SMFG does not revise its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 at this moment.

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