Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Planned Issuance of New Shares under the Stock Compensation Plans

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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Takeshi Kunibe) hereby announces the planned issuance of new shares under the Stock Compensation Plans for executives, using restricted stocks (the "Plans"), which were announced to be introduced on July 10, 2017.

The total payment amount for the new shares of SMFG common stocks is estimated to be up to 2 billion yen equivalent for allotment under the Plans this year. The details will be determined by the Compensation Committee, etc. and will be announced immediately thereafter.

For further details on the Plans, please refer to the news release "Introduction of New Stock Compensation Plans for Executives" published on July 10, 2017.

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