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Donation for Earthquake and Tsunami Relief in Sulawesi, Indonesia

TOKYO, October 4, 2018--- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Takeshi Kunibe) and all of its employees would like to express their heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to those people affected by the earthquake and the tsunami that struck Central Sulawesi, on 28 September, 2018.

To help the victims of the earthquake and the tsunami, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Takeshi Kunibe, our corporate group will hereinafter be referred to as "SMBC Group"), representing SMBC Group companies*, will donate a total of IDR 1,000,000,000 (approximately 7,600,000 Japanese Yen). SMBC Group also internally invites its' employees to donate for this cause.

SMBC Group will donate as soon as the affected area is ready to receive the fund.

We sincerely hope for an early recovery of the areas affected by the disaster.

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