

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

**A Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Regarding Business Collaborations Signed with Shenzhen Securities Information Co.,**  
**Ltd.**

TOKYO, November 4, 2019 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC, President and CEO: Makoto Takashima) announced that Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (China) Limited (SMBCCN, President: Shinji Ono), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SMBC, has today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shenzhen Securities Information Co., Ltd. (SZSI) regarding business collaborations.

The purpose of this MoU is to support the growth of Japanese and Chinese companies by enhancing the financial services offered by SMBC/SZSI and strengthening cooperation between the two companies. SMBC is the first Japanese bank to conclude such an MoU with SZSI.

SZSI was established in 1994 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, one of the two largest stock exchanges in China, and provides securities information (disclosure, securities indices, financial databases, capital market information, etc.) in China. In addition, SZSI's matching platform "V-Next" (approximately 11,000 Chinese/non-Chinese companies are registered) offers a wide range of functions for startup companies and investors, such as information about startup companies, various consulting services, and "online+offline" synchronous road shows.

This MoU will allow SMBC to further enhance its ability to support customers' growth by leveraging SMBC's broad customer base and SZSI's platforms to better match the needs/demands of Japanese and Chinese customers.

**Overview of SZSI**

Established	: 1994
Head Office	: Shenzhen, People's Republic of China
Shareholder (s)	: 100% owned by the Shenzhen Stock Exchange