

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC supports the purchase of medical equipment for Thailand's COVID-19 emergency relief efforts

TOKYO, September 10, 2021—Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”, President and CEO: Makoto Takashima) has been supporting Thailand in areas heavily impacted by COVID-19 since the pandemic outset. In response to the recent COVID-19 resurgence in Thailand, SMBC will make a donation for purchasing medical equipment (oxygen concentrators and PPE suits) to deliver ongoing relief to affected communities in Thailand. The medical equipment will be disbursed, via Ramathibodi Foundation, to local hospitals needing the equipment the most.

As a Japanese bank with a longstanding history in the Kingdom of Thailand, SMBC will continue to support them in their fight against this pandemic so that not only our customers and employees but society as a whole, can lead safe and healthy lives. It is our utmost hope that our additional efforts can help improve the medical situation on the ground.

SMBC expresses their heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones to COVID-19. We sincerely hope those who are unwell from COVID-19 make a speedy recovery, and that the situation will return to normal soon.