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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

Donation for Earthquake Relief in China

TOKYO, December 21, 2023--- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (“SMBC Group”, President and Group CEO: Toru Nakashima) and all of its employees express their heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to those people who have been affected by the earthquake that have struck China.

To support the victims of the earthquake, SMBC Group, on behalf of all SMBC Group companies\*, will donate a total of 5,000,000 Japanese Yen to the humanitarian relief effort. In addition, donate 200,000 yuan (about 4,000,000 Japanese yen) from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (China) Co., Ltd., a local subsidiary in China.

SMBC Group hopes for a swift global response to the emergency and for the earliest possible recovery of the affected areas.

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