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Donations for victims of wildfires in California, USA

Tokyo, January 16, 2025 --- We would like to express our deepest condolences to those who lost their lives and our sympathies to those affected by the recent wildfires in California, USA,

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Toru Nakashima; hereinafter, our Group companies are collectively referred to as "SMBC Group") has decided to donate the equivalent of 50 million yen as relief funds to the humanitarian relief efforts.

In addition, SMBC Group in the Americas will provide a match to the donations made by the eligible employees.

SMBC Group sincerely wishes for the earliest possible recovery of the affected areas.

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