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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Opening of Hong Kong Branch

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Hitoshi Tsunekage; hereinafter "SMTB") hereby announces that on August 19, 2013, it opened its new branch in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and announced the commencement of operations as a part of its global business strategy in Asia. The Hong Kong Branch is the first overseas branch opening after the establishment of SMTB on April 1, 2012.

SMTB considers the Asian region as an important strategic area because of its rapid economic growth. In the course of the implementation of its global business plan in Asia, SMTB decided to open a branch in Hong Kong, which is one of the key financial markets in Asia. The banking activities of SMTB in Asia will be enhanced with three branches; Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Branch will aim at providing high-quality financial services as the Trust Bank, and responding efficiently to the needs of its clients, including Japanese corporations operating overseas, together with Sumitomo Mitsui Trust (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of SMTB, engaged in the securities investment and investment advisory businesses in Hong Kong.

(Profile of Hong Kong Branch)

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(For reference) Global network of SMTB in Asia

Branches: Shanghai, Singapore, Hong Kong
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(Securities investment and investment advisory business)
Representative Offices: Jakarta, Beijing (Banking business/Securities business), Seoul, Bangkok

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