



Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

### Revision of Earnings Forecast

TOKYO, October 28, 2011 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (“SMFG”) announces revisions of earnings forecast for the six months ended September 30, 2011, which were announced in May 2011.

SMFG revises its consolidated earnings forecast for the six months ended September 30, 2011 mainly because Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”), a major consolidated subsidiary of SMFG, is expected to show an increase in banking profit and a decrease in total credit cost.

SMFG will announce its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 on November 14, 2011.

(Billions of yen, except percentages)

		Ordinary income	Ordinary profit	Net income
Previous forecast <sup>(*)</sup>	(A)	¥ 2,000	¥ 400	¥ 170
Revised forecast	(B)	2,040	540	310
Change	(B – A)	+ 40	+ 140	+ 140
Percentage change	(%)	+ 2.0%	+ 35.0%	+ 82.4%
Results for the six months ended September 30, 2010		¥ 1,980.5	¥ 540.6	¥ 417.5

(\*) Announced in May 2011

Forecast on non-consolidated earnings remains unchanged.

[Appendix]

1. SMBC non-consolidated earnings forecast (six months ended September 30, 2011)

(Billions of yen)

	Banking profit (before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses)	Ordinary profit	Net income	Total credit cost
Previous forecast <sup>(*)</sup> (A)	¥ 370	¥ 290	¥ 150	¥ (50)
Revised forecast (B)	460	390	290	(5)
Change (B – A)	+ 90	+ 100	+ 140	+ 45
Results for the six months ended September 30, 2010	¥ 493.3	¥ 393.0	¥ 351.2	¥ (43.3)

(\*) Announced in May 2011

**Banking profit (before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses)**

SMBC expects to secure banking profit of approximately ¥460 billion, or ¥90 billion above the previous forecast. This is due mainly to factors such as an increase in gains on bonds resulting from our ALM operations that quickly responded to the decline in market interest rates.

**Total credit cost**

SMBC expects total credit cost to be approximately ¥5 billion, or ¥45 billion below the previous forecast, due to our individualized efforts to assist certain debtors to improve their businesses and financial conditions.

**Ordinary profit and Net income**

As a result of the factors mentioned above, despite recording more losses on stocks than expected, ordinary profit is expected to be approximately ¥390 billion, or ¥100 billion above the previous forecast. Net income will be approximately ¥290 billion, or ¥140 billion above the previous forecast.

2. Forecast on net unrealized gains on other securities (SMBC, Non-consolidated basis)

(Billions of yen)

	September 30, 2011 (Forecast)	March 31, 2011 (Result)	Change
Net unrealized gains (losses) on other securities	¥ 120.0	¥ 305.6	¥ (185.6)
Stocks	55.0	275.5	(220.5)
Bonds	90.0	71.9	+ 18.1
Others	(25.0)	(41.8)	+ 16.8

(\*) Listed stocks are valued using the average fair value in the final month of the relevant periods.

(Nikkei Stock Average: Monthly average price in September 2011 ¥8,695; Closing price as of September 30, 2011 ¥8,700)

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