



Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

## Revision of Earnings Target for the Six Months ended September 30, 2014

TOKYO, September 29, 2014 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (“SMFG”) announces revisions of consolidated earnings target for the six months ended September 30, 2014, which were announced in May 2014. SMFG has not revised its consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 at this moment.

### 1. Revision of consolidated earnings target

(Billions of yen, except percentages)

		Ordinary profit	Net income
Previous target <sup>(*)</sup>	(A)	¥ 560	¥ 330
Revised target	(B)	750	460
Change	(B – A)	+ 190	+ 130
Percentage change	(%)	+ 33.9	+ 39.4
Results for the six months ended September 30, 2013		¥ 835.9	¥ 505.7

(\*) Announced in May 2014

### 2. Reasons for the revision

SMFG revises its consolidated earnings target for the six months ended September 30, 2014 as Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”), a major consolidated subsidiary of SMFG, expects an increase in its net income primarily due to higher banking profit and gains on reversal of reserve for possible loan losses, and other consolidated subsidiaries and equity method affiliates also expect good results.

[Appendix]

**SMBC non-consolidated earnings target (six months ended September 30, 2014)**

(Billions of yen)

	Banking profit <sup>(*)2</sup>	Ordinary profit	Net income	Total credit cost
Previous target <sup>(*)1</sup> (A)	¥ 370	¥ 400	¥ 280	¥ + 50
<b>Revised target (B)</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>+ 110</b>
Change (B – A)	+ 60	+ 180	+ 120	+ 60
Results for the six months ended September 30, 2013	¥ 453.2	¥ 523.5	¥ 330.2	¥ + 78.3

(\*1) Announced in May 2014

(\*2) Before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses

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

SMBC expects to secure banking profit of approximately ¥430 billion, or ¥60 billion above the previous target. This is mainly due to the good performance of the Treasury Unit.

**Total credit cost**

Total credit cost is expected to be a net reversal of approximately ¥110 billion, as compared to previous target of ¥50 billion. This is mainly due to our individualized efforts to assist certain debtors to improve their businesses and financial conditions.

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