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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC appoints Katsufumi Uchida as the new Managing Executive Officer and Co-Head for Asia Pacific

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) announced the Singapore-based appointment of **Katsufumi Uchida** as the new **Managing Executive Officer and Co-Head of the Asia Pacific Division**, effective 1 April 2024.

Katsufumi Uchida most recently served as Head of Asia Business Development Division and Deputy Head of Asia Pacific Division, as a Managing Executive Officer of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group. Mr Uchida joined The Sumitomo Bank in 1990, which through mergers is now known as SMBC. He has over three decades of experience serving within the bank's global network across key locations in Asia and Europe, with a significant focus on structured finance and fostering growth in emerging markets.

Mr Uchida succeeds the role previously held by Yuichi Nishimura and joins Rajeev Kannan as Managing Executive Officer and Co-Head for Asia Pacific. Together, they will lead the division and oversee its operations in the region.

"It is an honour to take on my new role with SMBC's Asia Pacific Division, which continues to be a driver of growth for the bank. I am delighted to work closely with the team to enhance our capability to drive transformation and growth as well as creating social value in this diverse and vibrant region," comments **Katsufumi Uchida, Managing Executive Officer and Co-Head of the Asia Pacific Division**.

"SMBC Group continues to grow its presence in the Asia-Pacific region through organic growth complemented with strategic acquisitions. Given Mr Uchida's previous role overseeing the acquisitions, I look forward to working closely with him to further enhance our overall platform in the region," **Rajeev Kannan, Managing Executive Officer and Co-Head of the Asia Pacific Division** adds.

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Headquartered in Tokyo, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) is a leading global financial institution and a core member of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMBC Group). Built upon our rich Japanese heritage since 1876, we put our customers first and provide seamless access to, from and within the Asia Pacific region.

SMBC is one of the largest Japanese banks by assets, with over ¥238,700 billion in total assets and strong credit ratings across our global integrated network spanning 39 countries and territories, 15 of which are here in the region. Our regional reach extends from corporate and institutional companies to individual customers supported by our Multi-Franchise Strategy in Indonesia, India, Vietnam and the Philippines. We work closely as one SMBC Group to offer personal, corporate and investment banking services to meet the needs of our customers. With sustainability embedded within our strategy and operations, we are committed to creating a society in which today's generation can enjoy economic prosperity and well-being, and pass it on to future generations.