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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad

SMBC Malaysia announces appointment of Mr Atsuhide Shiojiri as President & Chief Executive Officer

KUALA LUMPUR, 23 May 2024 – Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad (“SMBC Malaysia”) announced the appointment of Mr Atsuhide Shiojiri, as its President & Chief Executive Officer effective 30 April 2024. He replaces Mr Hiroshi Okawa who has returned to Japan to take on a new role within the Group.

In his new role, Mr Shiojiri will focus on harnessing SMBC Group’s extensive expertise and resources to introduce innovative solutions for customers in Malaysia and foster global connections that enhance their business needs. Additionally, his deep corporate banking experience and understanding of SMBC’s operations will be instrumental in helping to drive the growth of transaction banking and deposit placements which are well-aligned to the business strategy of SMBC’s Asia Pacific Division’s business strategy.

Mr Shiojiri joined the bank when it was Sakura Bank in 1996 and had served in a variety of leadership capacities within the SMBC Group in Japan, Belgium, United Kingdom and Germany, as well as a secondment to an affiliated company of one of the Bank’s customers in Hungary. Before his posting to Kuala Lumpur, Mr Shiojiri was Managing Director, Head of Marketing at SMBC Bank EU AG in Frankfurt, Germany since June 2021. He played an instrumental role in the successful merger of SMBC Bank EU AG and SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Europe GmbH to become a Universal Bank in April 2022. The merger enabled SMBC to better serve customers by offering a full range of financial services through a single entity.

Commenting on Mr Shiojiri’s appointment, Dato’ Wan Mohd Fadzmi, Chairman of SMBC Malaysia said, “We are delighted to welcome Mr Shiojiri as the President & CEO of SMBC Malaysia. With his extensive experience in diverse markets and strategic mindset, he is well-placed to propel the Bank’s ambitions in Malaysia and beyond. We also extend our deepest appreciation to Mr Okawa, whose extensive contributions and unwavering commitment, particularly towards sustainability, have laid a solid foundation for our future endeavors.”



Mr Atsuhide Shiojiri, SMBC Malaysia President & Chief Executive Officer, effective 30 April 2024.

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About Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad (SMBC Malaysia) is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia operating under a full banking license awarded by Bank Negara Malaysia in 2010 and commenced its business in April 2011. The Bank is principally engaged in full-fledged wholesale and institutional banking and its related financial services.

The immediate and ultimate owners of the Bank are Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. respectively. Both companies are incorporated in Japan. For more information on SMBC Asia Pacific, visit www.smbc.co.jp/asia.