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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC to Enhance Private Credit Distribution Capabilities with Senior Hire in Asia Pacific

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) has announced the appointment of **Yew Chuan Sim as Head of Private Credit Distribution, Asia Pacific** in the Loan Capital Markets Department, in a move to invest and expand its specialized lending origination and distribution capabilities in the region.

Based in Singapore, Yew Chuan will lead the bank's distribution efforts in the region alongside its newly established structured credit team to provide bespoke debt solutions to corporates, financial sponsors and ultra-high net worth clients across Asia Pacific. Yew Chuan has over 20 years of experience in investment banking and has worked in Nomura, RBS, Merrill, and Barclays. His most recent position is Head of Credit Sales, Southeast Asia, at Nomura. His appointment will bring valuable experience and insights specific to credit distribution in Asian markets and support SMBC's expansion in the region.

Yew Chuan will work closely with the structured credit team, headed by Junwei Wu who joined in October this year as part of the bank's continued growth in Asia Pacific.

Commenting on the appointment, Aaron Chow, General Manager, Loan Capital Markets Department, Asia Pacific at SMBC, said: "We are excited to welcome Yew Chuan to SMBC, as we continue to commit and invest in expanding our franchise via structured and bespoke product offerings to financial sponsors, corporates, and ultra-high net worth clients. We are excited for the rollout of the new platform, in line with our aspirations for further growth in the region."

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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.