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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

**SMBC Australia appoints Jeremy Hasnip as Head of Energy Transition;
and Jean Marie Verrier as Head of Power and Renewables.**

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) announced new Sydney-based appointments to its structured finance business in Asia Pacific (SFDA) effective 1 April 2022.

Jeremy Hasnip leads the energy transition and ESG efforts of SMBC in Australia in a newly created role as **Head of Energy Transition**. Reporting to the Co-Heads of SFDA, Jeremy will work closely with the corporate banking teams in Sydney and regional SFDA teams based in Singapore, Hong Kong and Mumbai. His expertise will help accelerate SMBC's efforts on energy transition to low carbon or net zero and the development of industries and technology supporting sustainable resource consumption and the circular economy.

Jean Marie Verrier succeeds as the new **Head of Power and Renewables, Australia**, reporting to Tarek El-Rakshy, Head of Project Finance, Australia. As one of the most seasoned bankers in the renewables and green power sectors in Australia, Jean Marie also holds a wealth of international experience which will serve the local dynamic market well.

"These are team members who have been instrumental in building our franchise in the renewables and power sector in Asia. With their extensive experience in sustainability and banking, they are valuable assets for our franchise to build on the commitments we have made and steer SMBC's efforts to accelerate the transition journey with our clients across sectors globally," comments Luca Tonello, Managing Director and Co-General Manager, SFDA.

"ESG is existential, and its demands will evolve progressively with time. With this new structure, we aim to continually develop and implement measures that will support our clients on their transition journey towards a decarbonised society, in line with the bank's commitment to being net zero by 2050," Ken Tomisaki, Co-General Manager, SFDA adds.

Among other credentials, SMBC has recently been named the Best Global Bank of the Year in 2021, for the third consecutive year and seven times in total, by Project Finance International (PFI).

About SMBC

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). SMBC is one of the largest Japanese banks by assets, with strong credit ratings across our global integrated network spanning over 41 countries and regions, 16 of which are here in Asia. We work across SMBC Group to offer personal, corporate and investment banking services to meet the needs of our customers. Built upon our rich Japanese heritage, we put our customers first and provide seamless access to, from and within the region. For more information, please visit <http://www.smbc.co.jp/asia>

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