

Opening of Moscow Representative Office of SMBCE

TOKYO, August 22, 2005 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC, President: Masayuki Oku) hereby announces that, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited (SMBCE, CEO: Shuntaro Higashi), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SMBC, opened today its Moscow Representative Office, in Moscow, the capital of Russian Federation. The establishment of the representative office will enable SMBCE to more effectively communicate and gather information on Russia.

(Overview of Moscow Representative Office)

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