

Opening of Sydney Branch

TOKYO, July 21, 2006 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC, President Masayuki Oku) announces that, subject to regulatory approval in Japan, it will open a branch in Sydney and start operations on August 21, 2006, aiming at expanding business in Australia.

Australia is one of the resource-rich countries with stable growth expected, and has a close relationship with Japan. In addition to the existing SMBC subsidiary in Australia, the opening of SMBC's Sydney Branch, licensed to conduct wholesale deposit taking business, will enable SMBC to meet wider needs of its customers.

Overview of Sydney Branch

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