

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

**Commencement of Operation of Amsterdam Representative Office**

TOKYO, April 7, 2008 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC, President: Masayuki Oku) announced today that the SMBC Amsterdam Representative Office commenced operation. The opening of this office forms part of SMBC's network expansion strategy in Europe.

The purpose of SMBC Amsterdam Representative Office is to increase opportunities to gather information especially on Japanese companies operating in the Netherlands and project finance deals. The office will cooperate with the Brussels Branch to enhance SMBC's global services.

(Profile of Amsterdam Representative Office)

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(SMBC's office network in Europe, Middle East and Africa)

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Representative Offices: Amsterdam, Madrid, Doha (to commence operations shortly), Bahrain, Tehran, Cairo and Johannesburg,  
Subsidiaries: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited (London Headquarters, Paris Branch, Milan Branch and Moscow Representative Office) and Sumitomo Mitsui Finance Dublin Limited.

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