

Comments on Media Reports

TOKYO, February 20, 2017 --- Today, certain media reported on Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG)'s consolidated subsidiaries, Kansai Urban Banking Corporation and The Minato Bank, Ltd. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

SMFG stated that no specific decision has been made at this moment while SMFG are considering various strategic options broadly regarding Kansai Urban Banking Corporation and The Minato Bank, Ltd.