

**【NEWS RELEASE】**

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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Appointment of SMBC Group Global Advisors

Tokyo, August 17, 2018 – Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Takeshi Kunibe, our corporate group will hereinafter be referred to as “SMBC Group”) hereby announces that it has appointed SMBC Group Global Advisors (“Global Advisors”) to provide advice to it on global business and on political and economic issues in the Americas, EMEA and Asia.

The Global Advisors are appointed to act in an advisory capacity to the Management Committee. The Global Advisors will inform the Management Committee of trends and developments in the financial sector and in the political and economic environments of their respective regions at SMBC Group Global Advisory Meetings. The Global Advisors will also provide regular insight in respect of political and economic issues relating to the formulation of strategy by SMBC Group and key risks faced by SMBC Group.

SMBC Group states in its Vision: “We will become a global financial group that, by earning the highest trust of our customers, leads the growth of Japan and the Asian region”, and will actively leverage the expertise of the Global Advisors in achieving the realization of that Vision.

**【SMBC Group Global Advisors】**

Listed in alphabetical order (Last name)

Name	Key Appointments
Dr. Andreas Dombret*	A member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank (2010-2018) Vice Chairman Europe, Bank of America (2005-2009)
Dr. Robert D. Hormats	Vice Chairman, Kissinger Associates (2013-Present) United States Under Secretary of State (2009-2013)
Mr. Andrew N. Liveris	Executive Chairman, DowDuPont Inc. (2017-2018) Chairman and CEO, The Dow Chemical Company (2006-2017)
Mr. Cesar V. Purisima	Secretary of Finance of the Republic of the Philippines (2010-2016) Secretary of Trade and Industry of the Republic of the Philippines (2004-2005)
Sir David Wright	Vice Chairman, Barclays (2003-2017) British Ambassador to Japan (1996-1999)
Mr. Joseph Yam	A member of the Executive Council, Hong Kong SAR (2017-Present) Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (1993-2009)

\* The appointment will be effective from November 1st 2018.