

## 【NEWS RELEASE】

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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation  
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (China) LimitedSigning of the Business Co-operation Agreement and Strengthening Co-operation in Third Party Countries  
With China Development Bank Corporation

TOKYO, October 26, 2018 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”, President and CEO: Makoto Takashima) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (China) Limited (“SMBCCN”, President : Shinji Ono) announced that SMBC, SMBCCN and China Development Bank Corporation (“CDB”) have today signed the Business Co-operation Agreement and Strengthening Co-operation in Third Party Countries (“Agreement”).

The purpose of the Agreement is to strengthen co-operation amongst SMBC, SMBCCN and CDB in project finance, trade finance, and asset backed securitization for projects including environmentally friendly and/or energy saving projects in third countries involving Japanese and Chinese companies.

CDB is a state-owned policy financial institution which provides medium to long-term financing facilities based on China’s major long-term economic and social development strategies.

With the signing of this Agreement, SMBC and SMBCCN will work together with CDB to provide higher quality services to support our clients projects. Furthermore, by collaborating with CDB in environmentally friendly and/or energy saving projects, SMBC and SMBCCN will contribute to the realization of sustainable society.

[Overview of China Development Bank Corporation]

Established: 1994

Head Office: Beijing, China

Shareholder(s): 100% owned by the Government of the People’s Republic of China