

Notice Regarding the Filing of Annual Report on Form 20-F
with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

TOKYO, June 30, 2021 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company,” President and Group Chief Executive Officer: Jun Ohta) hereby announces that, on June 29, 2021 (Eastern Daylight Time), the Company filed an annual report on Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

A copy of the annual report on Form 20-F can be viewed and obtained at the Company’s website at <https://www.smfg.co.jp/english/investor/financial/disclosure.html> or on EDGAR, the SEC’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system. Holders of the Company’s American Depositary Receipts may request a hard copy of the Company’s complete audited financial statements free of charge through the Company’s website.

Attachment:

(Reference 1) Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS)

(Reference 2) Reconciliation with Japanese GAAP

This document contains a summary of the Company’s consolidated financial information under International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board that was disclosed in its annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2021. This document does not contain all of the information in the Form 20-F that may be important to you. You should read the entire Form 20-F carefully to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the Company’s business and financial data under IFRS and related issues.

This document contains “forward-looking statements” (as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995), regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of the Company and its management with respect to the Company’s future financial condition and results of operations. In many cases but not all, these statements contain words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “probability,” “risk,” “project,” “should,” “seek,” “target,” “will” and similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements contained or deemed to be contained herein. The risks and uncertainties which may affect future performance include: deterioration of Japanese and global economic conditions and financial markets; declines in the value of the Company’s securities portfolio; incurrence of significant credit-related costs; the Company’s ability to successfully implement its business strategy through its subsidiaries, affiliates and alliance partners; and exposure to new risks as the Company expands the scope of its business. Given these and other risks and uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this document. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Company’s most recent disclosure documents such as its annual report on Form 20-F and other documents submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as its earnings press releases, for a more detailed description of the risks and uncertainties that may affect its financial conditions, its operating results, and investors’ decisions.

(Reference 1) Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS)
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	(In millions)			
	At March 31, 2020		At March 31, 2021	
Assets:				
Cash and deposits with banks	¥	62,471,453	¥	73,090,816
Call loans and bills bought		898,256		2,553,468
Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities borrowed		13,745,996		11,738,072
Trading assets		2,785,016		3,140,736
Derivative financial instruments		6,279,801		5,521,617
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,478,356		1,744,848
Investment securities		21,864,386		31,051,461
Loans and advances		94,671,818		97,714,938
Investments in associates and joint ventures		826,736		886,685
Property, plant and equipment		1,764,611		1,754,661
Intangible assets		835,477		819,720
Other assets		4,272,630		4,945,631
Current tax assets		161,729		33,376
Deferred tax assets		102,198		28,958
Total assets	¥	212,158,463	¥	235,024,987
Liabilities:				
Deposits	¥	138,431,418	¥	155,493,654
Call money and bills sold		3,740,540		1,368,515
Repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities lent		15,455,782		18,509,906
Trading liabilities		2,018,484		2,080,826
Derivative financial instruments		5,555,201		4,949,433
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss		-		239,519
Borrowings		17,121,362		19,423,355
Debt securities in issue		10,985,048		11,228,600
Provisions		200,053		224,274
Other liabilities		7,601,355		8,777,502
Current tax liabilities		48,159		53,718
Deferred tax liabilities		66,183		399,535
Total liabilities		201,223,585		222,748,837
Equity:				
Capital stock		2,339,965		2,341,274
Capital surplus		728,551		722,595
Retained earnings		5,609,854		6,078,208
Treasury stock		(13,984)		(13,699)
Equity excluding other reserves		8,664,386		9,128,378
Other reserves		1,525,720		2,430,857
Equity attributable to shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.		10,190,106		11,559,235
Non-controlling interests		60,296		68,379
Equity attributable to other equity instruments holders		684,476		648,536
Total equity		10,934,878		12,276,150
Total equity and liabilities	¥	212,158,463	¥	235,024,987

Consolidated Income Statements

(In millions, except per share data)

	For the fiscal year ended March 31,	
	2020	2021
Interest income	¥ 2,407,045	¥ 1,780,370
Interest expense	1,090,730	397,245
Net interest income	1,316,315	1,383,125
Fee and commission income	1,147,132	1,174,382
Fee and commission expense	203,822	201,723
Net fee and commission income	943,310	972,659
Net trading income	134,069	237,746
Net income (loss) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(21,939)	280,012
Net investment income	176,464	153,820
Other income	155,631	138,223
Total operating income	2,703,850	3,165,585
Impairment charges on financial assets	259,938	282,486
Net operating income	2,443,912	2,883,099
General and administrative expenses	1,696,386	1,679,115
Other expenses	488,806	283,879
Operating expenses	2,185,192	1,962,994
Share of post-tax profit of associates and joint ventures	24,031	36,373
Profit before tax	282,751	956,478
Income tax expense	51,768	251,402
Net profit	¥ 230,983	¥ 705,076
Profit attributable to:		
Shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	¥ 200,052	¥ 687,483
Non-controlling interests	18,567	4,471
Other equity instruments holders	12,364	13,122
Earnings per share:		
Basic	¥ 145.48	¥ 501.73
Diluted	145.39	501.49

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In millions)

	For the fiscal year ended March 31,			
	2020		2021	
Net profit	¥	230,983	¥	705,076
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		(88,950)		327,681
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		(507,362)		1,183,628
Own credit on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		–		(4,981)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates and joint ventures		(3,746)		6,375
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified		181,202		(465,333)
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax		(418,856)		1,047,370
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		329,196		(186,656)
Reclassification adjustments for (gains) losses included in net profit, before tax		(96,624)		(79,711)
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		(78,742)		86,842
Reclassification adjustments for (gains) losses included in net profit, before tax		204		446
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates and joint ventures		(7,859)		2,960
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified		(68,152)		82,405
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss, net of tax		78,023		(93,714)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(340,833)		953,656
Total comprehensive income (loss)	¥	(109,850)	¥	1,658,732
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:				
Shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	¥	(138,071)	¥	1,640,700
Non-controlling interests		15,857		4,910
Other equity instruments holders		12,364		13,122

(Reference 2) Reconciliation with Japanese GAAP

(In billions)

	At and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	
	Total equity	Net profit
IFRS	¥ 12,276.2	¥ 705.1
Differences arising from different accounting for:		
1. Scope of consolidation	144.1	(5.7)
2. Derivative financial instruments	235.0	(94.8)
3. Investment securities	(342.9)	(113.3)
4. Loans and advances	337.9	(60.9)
5. Investments in associates and joint ventures	95.5	(3.4)
6. Property, plant and equipment	22.2	2.5
7. Lease accounting	0.8	(1.0)
8. Defined benefit plans	46.0	-
9. Deferred tax assets	(36.7)	15.5
10. Foreign currency translation	-	20.2
11. Classification of equity and liability	(658.4)	(12.5)
Others	(96.0)	(15.4)
Tax effect of the above	(124.7)	79.6
Japanese GAAP	¥ 11,899.0	¥ 515.9

A brief explanation of adjustments with significant impacts arising from differences in equity and/or net profit between Japanese GAAP and IFRS is provided below. For a more detailed explanation, please refer to “Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Reconciliation with Japanese GAAP” in the annual report on Form 20-F filed on June 29, 2021 (Eastern Daylight Time).

Scope of Consolidation (Item 1)

- Under IFRS, the Group consolidates an entity when it “controls” the entity. In general, the Group considers that it controls an entity when it has the existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the operating and financing policies by owning more than half of the voting power, or by legal or contractual arrangements.
- All types of entities, irrespective of their purpose or legal form, are consolidated under IFRS when the substance of the relationship between the entities and the Group indicates that the entities are controlled by the Group. Therefore certain entities such as securitization vehicles which are not consolidated under Japanese GAAP are consolidated under IFRS.

Derivative financial instruments (Item 2)

(Hedge accounting)

- The Group applies hedge accounting under Japanese GAAP. However, the qualifying criteria for certain hedge accounting under IFRS are more rigorous than those under Japanese GAAP. Therefore, except for fair value hedge accounting and hedge accounting for net investments in foreign operations the Group applies under IFRS, the effects of hedge accounting under Japanese GAAP have been reversed under IFRS.

Investment securities (Item 3)

(Fair value measurement of investment securities)

- Under Japanese GAAP, stocks and financial instruments similar to stocks that are not traded in an active market, such as unlisted stocks, are measured at cost if they are classified as available-for-sale, whereas, under IFRS, those are measured at fair values determined by using valuation techniques.

(Changes in fair value of investment securities)

- Under Japanese GAAP, the changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in other comprehensive income and subsequently transferred to profit or loss on their disposal. Under IFRS, the Group made an irrevocable election for some equity instruments to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. The changes in fair value of those equity instruments presented in other comprehensive income are not subsequently transferred to profit or loss.
- Some available-for-sale financial assets under Japanese GAAP, including investment funds, are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, and therefore the changes in their fair values are recognized in profit or loss under IFRS.

Loans and advances (Item 4)

(Impairment of loans and advances)

- Under Japanese GAAP, the allowance for loan losses is calculated based on credit assessments at the end of the reporting period. A collective allowance is calculated using historical loss experience based on historical results according to the obligor grade, adding forward looking information as appropriate. The allowance for specifically identified significant loans is calculated by the discounted cash flow (“DCF”) method, which is based on the present value of reasonably estimated cash flows discounted at the original contractual interest rate of the relevant loan. For the remaining loans, an individual allowance is calculated based on the estimated uncollectible amount considering historical loss experience and the recoveries from collateral, guarantees and any other collectible cash flows.
- Under IFRS, measurement of expected credit losses (“ECL”) depends on whether the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If there is not a significant increase in credit risk on that financial asset since initial recognition, an allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Otherwise, an allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. The allowance for loan losses for individually significant impaired loans is calculated by the DCF method based on the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset’s original effective interest rate, which differs from the calculation of the DCF method under Japanese GAAP. The scope of loans that are subject to the DCF method under IFRS is wider than that under Japanese GAAP. ECL are measured in a way that reflects not only past events, but also current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

(Loan origination fees and costs)

- Under Japanese GAAP, loan origination fees and costs are generally recognized in the consolidated income statement as incurred. Under IFRS, loan origination fees and costs that are incremental and directly attributable to

the origination of a loan are deferred and thus, included in the calculation of the effective interest rate.

Deferred tax assets (Item 9)

- Under IFRS, deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. For example, deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences relating to impairment of financial instruments of which the timing of the reversal is difficult to estimate cannot be recognized under Japanese GAAP, whereas they can be recognized under IFRS to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available.

Classification of equity and liability (Item 11)

- Under IFRS, a financial instrument or its component parts are classified as equity instruments or financial liabilities in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of financial liabilities and equity instruments. A financial instrument is classified as a financial liability if there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset other than a fixed number of equity shares in exchange for a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset. In the absence of such a contractual obligation, the financial instrument is classified as an equity instrument.