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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Renewal of Affiliation Contract with professional Wheelchair Tennis Player Yui Kamiji

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (President & CEO: Akihiro Fukutome, hereinafter "SMBC") has renewed its affiliation contract with professional wheelchair tennis player Yui Kamiji.



The SMBC Group envisions itself as a "trusted global solution provider committed to the growth of our customers and advancement of society." To achieve this vision, each employee is dedicated to honing their skills, working as one team, and continuously striving to contribute to societal progress and customer service.

In 2024, Yui Kamiji made history by winning gold medals in both the women's singles and doubles at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, becoming the first Japanese athlete to achieve such a feat. Additionally, in January 2025, she reclaimed her position as the world's No. 1 wheelchair tennis player for women for the first time since June 2018 (as of January 27, 2025, according to the International Tennis Federation rankings).

SMBC, inspired by her exceptional dedication and relentless pursuit of excellence, has supported Yui Kamiji's global endeavors since entering into an affiliation contract in April 2019. With this contract renewal, we will continue to support Yui Kamiji's achievements and aim for mutual growth together.

■Profile of Yui Kamiji

Date of Birth: April 24, 1994

Place of origin: Akashi City, Hyogo Prefecture

Affiliation: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Major Achievements: Gold medalist in Women's Singles and Doubles Wheelchair Tennis at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

Comments from Yui Kamiji:

"I am very grateful for SMBC's continued support. Last year, I achieved my goal of winning a major international tournament, and I am thrilled that SMBC will back me as I aim for my next goals and challenges. I will continue to strive to perform globally with SMBC, and I appreciate your ongoing support."

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