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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Establishment of “SMBC Group Statement on Social Value Creation” and
Revision of SMBC Group’s Materiality

TOKYO, April 1, 2026 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (President and Group CEO: Toru Nakashima, our corporate group will hereinafter be referred to as “SMBC Group”) hereby announces that we have established “SMBC Group Statement on Social Value Creation” and revised SMBC Group’s materiality.

SMBC Group Statement on Social Value Creation

**As a frontrunner in social value creation,
we strive to pass on a society filled with
happiness and well-being to future generations.**



In the previous Medium-Term Management Plan, “Plan for Fulfilled Growth (FY2023-FY2025),” SMBC Group positioned “Social Value Creation” as a pillar of our corporate philosophy, and we have proactively worked to address social issues.

In addition, SMBC Group has newly established our medium- to long-term vision as “Globally connected. Rooted in Japan. Your most trusted partner.,” and set “Social Value Creation” as one of the key elements for realizing this vision.

Furthermore, in our new Medium-Term Management Plan for the three years starting FY2026, SMBC Group will continue to position “Social Value Creation” as a pillar of our corporate philosophy. Each employee will proactively address social issues, and in addition to CSR, we will further strengthen initiatives through our core business in order to enhance our efforts in both quality and scale.

As we seek to enhance our initiatives for social value creation over the medium to long term, SMBC Group has established “[SMBC Group Statement on Social Value Creation](#)” to express our commitment as a frontrunner to contributing to the realization of a society filled with happiness and well-being, and to passing on that society to future generations.

At the same time, SMBC Group has designated “Green Planet,” “Thriving People” and “Fulfilled Growth” as our new materiality. By leveraging our strengths and unique capabilities, SMBC Group will further strengthen our initiatives toward realizing a green planet, a society where everyone can pursue their aspirations and growth that brings fulfillment.

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[Announcement of New Group Vision](#)

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