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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
(Securities Code: 8309 TSE, OSE, NSE)
Chuo Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company, Limited

Comment on today's media reports

There were some media reports today concerning the insider trading committed by an employee of Chuo Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company, Limited.

It is true that Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (hereinafter “SESC”) is investigating this case, and we are fully cooperating with SESC concerning the investigation.

The case is currently under investigation, and if something that needs to be disclosed arises, we will announce it in a timely manner.

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