To whom it may concern,

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

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Deferment of the Investigation Report by the Third Party Committee

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. was tentatively scheduled to release a report prepared by the Third Party Committee by mid-May 2012, as announced in the news release titled, "Establishment of a Third Party Committee", dated April 9, 2012.

The Special Investigation Committee, however, has decided to continue conducting extensive investigations with even more prudence. Therefore, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. hereby announces that the report prepared by the Third Party Committee is scheduled to be publicly released by the end of June 2012.

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