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To whom it may concern,

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
(Securities Code: 8309 TSE, OSE and NSE)
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Issuance of an Order by the Financial Services Agency
to Pay Administrative Monetary Penalty

We hereby announce that the Financial Services Agency (“FSA”) released today its decision to issue an order for the payment of an administrative monetary penalty for the transactions in the fund management operation of the former Chuo Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company, Limited (“CMAB”), with respect to which the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission recommended the FSA to issue such an order, as disclosed in our news releases, “Recommendation by the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission for the Issuance of an Order to Pay Administrative Monetary Penalty” dated March 21, 2012 and “Recommendation by the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission for the Issuance of an Order to Pay Administrative Monetary Penalty” dated May 29, 2012. Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (“SMTB”), successor to the rights and obligations of CMAB, will pay the administrative monetary penalty in accordance with such order.

We take this matter and the order seriously and after humble reflection would like to apologize again with the deepest sincerity for the concern and inconvenience this matter has caused to all of our customers and stakeholders.

We will make every effort to recover your trust by strengthening the management system at SMTB continuously through strictly implementing the measures to prevent recurrence of such incident, as previously announced.

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