Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

## **Donation for Hurricane Sandy Relief in the United States**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Hitoshi Tsunekage; hereinafter "SMTB") wish to express our deepest sympathy to all those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy.

We wholeheartedly pray for their earliest possible recovery from this unprecedented disaster.

As a token of solidarity, SMTB will donate totaling USD 50,000 (approximately JPY 4 million) to relevant organizations in the region to provide assistance to the local communities that were impacted and to contribute toward their recovery.

Separately, New York Branch of SMTB and its U.S. subsidiary, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank (U.S.A.) Limited have organized a donation program in which they will match all donations made by their employees to these organizations.

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