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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

**Notice regarding Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Selected as
“Nadeshiko Brand” for Fiscal Year 2019**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (Director, President: Tetsuo Ohkubo) hereby announces that it was selected as a “Nadeshiko Brand” by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) on March 3, 2020.

Nadeshiko Brand selection introduces TSE-listed enterprises that are outstanding in terms of encouraging the empowerment of women in the workplace as attractive stocks to investors who put emphasis on improving corporate value in the medium- to long-term. This initiative has been implemented since fiscal year 2012, with the objectives of promoting investment in such enterprises and accelerating their efforts.

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group (hereinafter “SuMi TRUST Group”) holds the concept of diversity & inclusion in the sense of “leveraging the diversity and creativity of each individual in management” as its Mission (Management Principles). SuMi TRUST Group’s actions for women’s empowerment include support for women’s career formation, an education program for female employees in managerial positions, and creating workplaces that are easy to work in. SuMi TRUST Group is also actively working for transformation in behavior and mindset of management position employees. The selection on this occasion reflects such efforts of SuMi TRUST Group.

SuMi TRUST Group will respond to this selection by stepping up its future efforts to empower individual employees and build a system in which diverse human resources can fully demonstrate their abilities. SuMi TRUST Group will do so by promoting diversity & inclusion, including the empowerment of women in the workplace.

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