

April 4, 2018

To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

**Notice regarding Completion of Share Acquisition**  
**of Life Insurance Company by our Subsidiary**

Please be informed that Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, a subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. today announced the attached press release.

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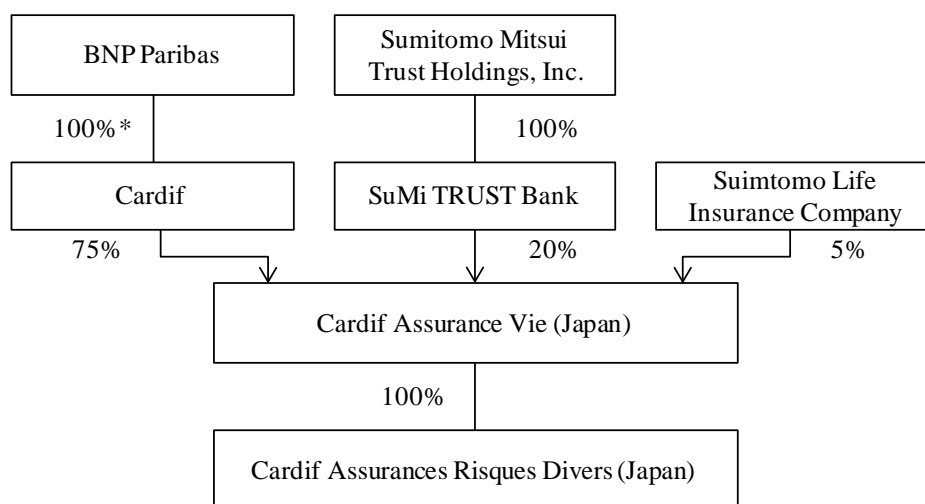
**Notice regarding Completion of Share Acquisition of Cardif Assurance Vie (Japan)**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Masaru Hashimoto; hereinafter “SuMi TRUST Bank”) hereby announces that it has completed the share acquisition of 20% shares issued by Cardif Assurance Vie (Japan) from BNP Paribas Cardif (CEO: Renaud Dumora; hereinafter “Cardif”) on April 3, 2018 in relation to “Notice regarding Cooperation with BNP Paribas Cardif in Insurance Business” as announced in the press release dated April 12, 2017.

The cooperation between SuMi TRUST Bank and Cardif in insurance business in Japan is to provide truly customer oriented financial services by developing and providing products with SuMi TRUST Bank which has high consulting expertise as a trust bank and Cardif Assurance Vie (Japan) as well as its subsidiary Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Japan), both of which have strengths in developing insurance products that have high affinity with bank products.

SuMi TRUST Bank and Cardif intend to establish an insurance business model that is unique to a trust bank by utilizing the expertise SuMi TRUST Bank has cultivated over the years, to provide simple and easy-to-understand insurance products and services according to clients’ various life stages.

<Shareholding structure of Cardif Assurance Vie (Japan)>



\*The shareholding ratio of Cardif by BNP Paribas includes shares owned by the directors of BNP Paribas (less than 0.1%).

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