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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

Notice Regarding the Publication of 2021/2022 Sustainability Report

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (President: Toru Takakura; hereinafter “SuMi TRUST Holdings”) has today published its 2021/2022 Sustainability Report (hereinafter “The Report”).

As in the previous year, The Report is written based on the Common Metrics of Stakeholder Capitalism(*1) announced in September 2020 by the International Business Council of the World Economic Forum. It also serves as an annual disclosure which is required by the Principles for Responsible Banking which SuMi TRUST Holdings signed in September 2019.

In the Report, the following disclosures have been newly enhanced as a result of improved measures and expanded disclosures through internal engagements(*2).

●Main Points of Disclosure

Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Sustainability Promotion System Refer to the Group-wide sustainability promotion system✓ Risk Management and Materiality Management Reinforce disclosures of sustainability and enhance the description of cybersecurity measures✓ Considering the Environmental and Social Impacts of Corporate clients Increase pages to describe our creation of positive impacts
Planet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Climate Change Initiatives Refer to our initiatives based on “The SuMi TRUST Group’s Carbon Neutrality Commitment”
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Human Capital Refer to our concepts and approaches to Well-being achievement
Prosperity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Creation of Employment and Wealth Describe “a virtuous circulation of funds, assets, and capital”✓ Participation in Social and Community Activities Enrich the description of initiatives at overseas office and group companies

In addition to The Report, TCFD Report, ESG Real Estate Report, and Natural Capital Report will be published by theme. These reports will be posted on our website as they become available.

Sustainability Report 2021/2022 <https://www.smth.jp/english/sustainability/report/2021>

Sustainability Report 2021/2022 (by theme) <https://www.smth.jp/english/sustainability/report>

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- *1 In the context of reflect on the harmful effects of the shareholder-first philosophy, rethink capitalism and emphasize the importance of diverse stakeholders, including customers, business partners, society, shareholders, and employees
- *2 Sustainability Management Department, on behalf of investors, engages in dialogues with the relevant departments on the Group's challenges extracted from ESG investors' perspective among the materiality items. We improve measures and enrich disclosure utilizing internal and external knowledge.