

To whom it may concern

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Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
(Security Code:8309 TSE, OSE, NSE)
The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.
(Security Code:8403 TSE, OSE)

**Receipt of Approval for the Management Integration of
Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. and The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.**

Today, Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (President: Kazuo Tanabe) and The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. (President: Hitoshi Tsunekage) hereby announce that they have received approval for the Management Integration from Japan's Financial Services Agency under Article 52-23, paragraph 3, of the Banking Act.

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