

April 1, 2002

The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Notice Regarding Claim to International General Finance Co., Ltd.

The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. ("Sumitomo Trust") hereby notifies that the collection of the claim as detailed below to International General Finance Co., Ltd. ("IGF"), a subsidiary of Sumitomo Trust, may be incomplete or delayed due to IGF's filing of a petition for special liquidation.

1. Description of IGF

Name: International General Finance Co., Ltd.
Address: 1-Chome 1, Kanda-Suda-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative: Kunio Yoshikawa
Capital: 50 million yen
Business: Finance Services (non-bank)

2. Facts Occurred and Date

April 1, 2002: IGF filed for a petition for special liquidation with the Tokyo District Court.

3. Type and Amount of Claim to IGF

Loan: 34,318 million yen

4. Impact on Financial Results

The portion expected to be uncollectable pertaining to the above claim has been fully covered, either by write-offs or cash reserves. Therefore, this matter does not affect Sumitomo Trust's financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002 (FY2001).

For further information, please contact

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