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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.

**Comment on a Certain Media Report**

There was a report from Nikkei last night regarding the consideration of postponing IPO of SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd., our affiliated company. However, we have made no announcement regarding this matter.

Should any matter arise that needs to be disclosed, we will announce it in a timely manner.

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