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To Shareholders with Voting Rights

Koichi Miyata President Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. 1-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 14th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company"), which will be held as stated below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can exercise your voting rights by mail or via the Internet. Please review the "Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders" and exercise your voting rights by following the instructions on page 3.

#### **Particulars**

- 1. Date and Time: 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 (Japan time) the Head Office of the Company (Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Head 2. Place: Office Building) at 1-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 3. Agenda of the Meeting: Matters to be reported: (1) Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the 14<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016) and results of the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors (2) Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 14<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016) Proposals to be resolved: **Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

  - **Proposal No. 2:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
  - **Proposal No. 3:** Election of Five Directors
  - Proposal No. 4: Election of Two Corporate Auditors

The Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, Non-Consolidated Financial Statements, official copies of the Accounting Auditor's reports and the Board of Corporate Auditors' report to be provided to shareholders upon notice of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders are as stated in the attached "Business Report for the 14<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year."

The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements are available on the Company's website on the Internet (http://www.smfg.co.jp) in accordance with laws, regulations, and Article 25 of the Articles of Incorporation, and therefore are not included in "Business Report for the 14<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year."

The Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements contained in "Business Report for the 14<sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year" are part of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements that were subject to audit by the Accounting Auditor for the purpose of the Independent Auditors' Report, as well as audit by the Corporate Auditors for the purpose of the Audit Report, respectively.

If the Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders, Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements are amended, the amended items will be announced on the Company's website on the Internet (http://www.smfg.co.jp).

## [Guidance on the Exercise of Voting Rights]

#### If you are able to attend the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Date and Time of the Ordinary 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 (Admission begins at 8:30 General Meeting of Shareholders: a.m.)(Japan time)

Those attending in person are requested to present the enclosed **Attendance Sheet** at the reception desk without detaching the Voting Rights Exercise Form on arrival at the meeting.

#### If you are unable to attend the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Exercise of Voting Rights by Post Voting Deadline: Voting Rights Exercise Form must reach our share register agent no later than 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 (Japan time). Please indicate your approval or disapproval of each proposal on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form and return it by post to reach our share register agent no later than the above voting deadline. Please use the enclosed registration security sticker.

Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet

Voting Deadline: No later than 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 (Japan time) Please access the voting website (http://www.web54.net) managed by our share register agent by means of personal computers or portable terminals, etc., using the login ID and temporary password printed on the enclosed Voting Rights Exercise Form. Please indicate your approval or disapproval for each proposal no later than the above voting deadline, following the instructions on the screen.

Please be advised that there are system constraints for security purposes. For further information, please contact Web Support at the telephone number below.

#### Inquiries regarding Exercise of Voting Rights via the Internet:

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Stock Transfer Agency Business Planning Department Web Support

Phone: 0120-652-031 (toll free within Japan)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Japan time)

#### Warnings

- If you vote more than once via the Internet, your last vote will be treated as effective.
- If you vote both by post and via the Internet, your vote via the Internet will be treated as effective.
- Any access fees to internet service providers, communications fees to communications carriers and other fees for use of the website for voting shall be borne by shareholders.

#### NOTE: The above voting website is available in Japanese only.

#### [The Electronic Voting Platform for Institutional Investors]

The Electronic Voting Platform, operated by ICJ, Inc., is available for institutional investors that have applied in advance to use the platform.

## **Reference Documents for the General Meeting of Shareholders**

#### **Proposals, Reasons and References**

#### **Proposal No. 1:** Appropriation of Surplus

In terms of a comprehensive view of the business results for the fiscal year, while it is necessary to continuously consider the accumulation of internal reserves by the Group based on the economic and financial climates forecasted for the future, we propose the distribution of a dividend at the end of the fiscal year as described below, in order to return profits to shareholders.

It should be noted that we do not propose any other appropriation of surplus.

(1) Dividend type

Cash

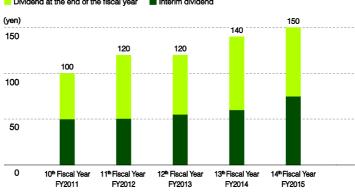
(2) Allocation of dividend and aggregate amount to be distributed

Common stock ¥75 per share Total ¥105,753,420,525

As we have already paid an interim dividend of \$75 per share of Common Stock, the annualized dividend will be \$150 per share, an increase of \$10 per share from the preceding fiscal year.

#### (3) Effective date of distribution of surplus

June 29, 2016



# (Reference) Dividend per share of Common Stock Dividend at the end of the fiscal year Interim dividend

#### Proposal No. 2: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

The scope of business of a bank holding company has been limited to the management of corporations permitted to become, or to be established as, subsidiaries under the Banking Act and any business incidental thereto. However, the Act for Partial Revision of the Banking Act, etc., to Address Advances in Information Technology and Other Changes (in this proposal, referred to as the "Act"), which was enacted on May 25, 2016, permits a bank holding company to engage in the business activities that are common to its subsidiaries, including banks, if doing so contributes to the integrated and efficient management of the group business. On the basis of this amendment, it is proposed that Article 2 of the Articles of Incorporation regarding the Purposes of the Company be amended to enable the Company to promptly engage in the expanded scope of business after the Act becomes effective. The details of the proposed amendments are as shown in the comparison table below.

#### Comparison Table of Existing Articles of Incorporation and Proposed Amendments

	(Underlined parts are amended.)
Existing Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Amendments
(Purposes)	(Purposes)
Article 2. The purposes of the Corporation shall be to	Article 2. The purposes of the Corporation shall be to
engage in the following businesses as a bank	engage in the following businesses as a bank holding
holding company:	company:
(1) Management of banks and other corporations	(1) Management of banks and other corporations
which are permitted to become, or to be	which are permitted to become, or to be
established as, subsidiaries under the Banking	established as, subsidiaries under the Banking
Act.	Act and any business incidental thereto.
(2) <u>Any business incidental to the business</u>	(2) <u>In addition to the businesses provided in the</u>
mentioned in the foregoing Item.	foregoing Item, any business in which a bank
	holding company is permitted to engage under
	the Banking Act.

## **Proposal No. 3: Election of Five Directors**

The terms of office of three Directors, Messrs. Koichi Miyata, Jun Ohta and Yoshinori Yokoyama, will expire and Mr. Toshiyuki Teramoto will resign from his post as Director at the conclusion of the meeting. Accordingly, on this occasion, the election of the following five Directors is proposed.

The candidates to serve as Directors are as follows.

If this proposal is approved and passed, the number of Directors will be fourteen, five of whom will be Outside Directors.

Candidate No.	Name	Position	Responsibility	Attendance of the Board of Directors meeting held in the fiscal year (attendance rate)
1	Koichi Miyata (Reelection)	Director and President	-	Attended all 12 meetings (100%)
2	Jun Ohta (Reelection)	Director	Officer in charge of Public Relations Department, Corporate Planning Department, Financial Accounting Department, Subsidiaries & Affiliates Department, IT Innovation Department and Transaction Business Planning Department	Attended all 12 meetings (100%)
3	Koichi Noda (New Candidate)	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Officer in charge of Corporate Risk Management Department	-
4	Tetsuya Kubo (New Candidate)	-	-	-
5	Yoshinori Yokoyama (Reelection) (Outside and Independent)	Director	-	Attended all 12 meetings (100%)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position, responsibility, significant concurrent positions and others		Type and number of shares of the Company held
1	Koichi Miyata (November 16, 1953) Reelection	Attendance of t fiscal year (atte Reasons for nor Mr. Koich high abilit treasury m financial a time. He h President s continue to growth. Based upo appropriat that he be Others: Mr. Koich	Attended all 12 meetings (100%) mination as a candidate for Director: i Miyata has extensive business experience, y and insights through his involvement in markets, public relations, corporate planning, accounting, risk management, etc. over a long has also led the Company as Director and since 2011, we thus believe that he will to be able to contribute to the Group's further on the above, we have judged that he will be e as a Director of the Company, and propose elected. i Miyata is expected to begin serving as Auditor of Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd. on	14,500 (Common stock)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		eer summary, position, responsibility, ficant concurrent positions and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
2	Jun Ohta (February 12, 1958) Reelection	Significant con Attendance of fiscal year (att Reasons for no Mr. Jun C ability an investme corporate relations, addition, adequated continue growth. Based up	Attended all 12 meetings (100%) omination as a candidate for Director: Dhta has extensive business experience, high d insights through his involvement in nt banking, administration of group companies, e planning, transaction business planning, public financial accounting, etc. over a long time. In he has performed his duties as Director ly since 2014, we thus believe that he will to be able to contribute to the Group's further on the above, we have judged that he will be tte as a Director of the Company, and propose	6,800 (Common stock)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position, responsibility, significant concurrent positions and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
3	Koichi Noda (May 11, 1960) New Candidate	April 1983Joined Sumitomo BankApril 2011Executive Officer of SMBCApril 2014Managing Executive Officer of SMBCApril 2016Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (to present) Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of SMBC (to present)Responsibility at the Company: Officer in charge of Corporate Risk Management DepartmentSignificant concurrent positions: Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of SMBCReasons for nomination as a candidate for Director: Mr. Koichi Noda has extensive business experience, high ability and insights through his involvement in wholesale banking, international banking, risk management, etc. over a long time. Accordingly, we believe that he will be able to contribute to the Group's further growth. Based upon the above, we have judged that he will be appropriate as a Director of the Company, and propose that he be elected.	3,900 (Common stock)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summa	ary, significant concurrent positions and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
4	Tetsuya Kubo (September 24, 1953) New Candidate	Reasons for no Mr. Tetsu high abili internatio relations, administr In additio to the Gro managem Based upo	Joined Sumitomo Bank Executive Officer of SMBC Managing Executive Officer of SMBC Managing Executive Officer of the Company Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of SMBC Deputy President and Executive Officer of the Company Director and Deputy President of SMBC Executive Director of SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. ("SMBC Nikko") Director of the Company Resigned as Director of the Company Resigned as Director of SMBC Representative Director, President & CEO of SMBC Nikko Representative Director and Chairman of the Board of SMBC Nikko (to present) neurrent positions: Representative Director and Chairman of the Board of SMBC Nikko mination as a candidate for Director: ya Kubo has extensive business experience, ty and insights through his involvement in nal banking, investment banking, public corporate planning, financial accounting, ation of group companies, etc. over a long time. n, we believe that he will be able to contribute pup's further growth by making the most of his eent experience at SMBC Nikko. on the above, we have judged that he will be te as a Director of the Company, and propose elected.	7,731 (Common stock)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Care	er summary, position and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
5	Yoshinori Yokoyama (September 16, 1942) Reelection Outside and Independent	September 1975 July 1987 June 2002 June 2002 April 2003 June 2006 June 2015 Attendance of the fiscal year (attend Reasons for nom Mr. Yoshino of advising of experience a Accordingly to timely and managemen by comprehe from the vie Company. Based upon appropriate propose that Matters concernin Mr. Yoshino Standards for set forth by designated h with the requexchanges in Others: 1. Mr. Yoshino of the Comp months since 2. Mr. Yoshino	Attended all 12 meetings (100%) ination as a candidate for Outside Director: ri Yokoyama plays a leading role in the field on corporate management, and has extensive and specialized knowledge in such field. r, we believe that he will continue to be able d adequately provide opinions to the t as well as instructing and supervising them ending the essence of the Company's issues wpoint of overall management of the the above, we have judged that he will be as an Outside Director of the Company, and the be elected. ng independence: ri Yokoyama meets the "Independence or Outside Directors and Corporate Auditors" the Company, and the Company has him as an Independent Director in accordance uirements of the financial instruments in Japan, such as Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. ri Yokoyama has served as Outside Director oway for a period of nine years and eleven e June 2006. ri Yokoyama served as Outside Director of Company's subsidiary, for the period from	0 (Common stock)

Notes: 1. Mr. Yoshinori Yokoyama is a candidate to serve as Outside Director.

2. The Company entered an agreement with Mr. Yoshinori Yokoyama pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Companies Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") to limit his liability under Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of the Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this liability limitation agreement is ¥10 million or the minimum amount of liability for damages stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Act, whichever is higher.

(Reference) "Independence Standards for Outside Directors and Corporate Auditors" of the Company are stated on page 16.

## Proposal No. 4: Election of Two Corporate Auditors

Mr. Koichi Minami has already resigned from the post as Corporate Auditor, and the term of office of one Corporate Auditor, Mr. Rokuro Tsuruta, will expire at the conclusion of the meeting. Accordingly, on this occasion, the election of the following two Corporate Auditors is proposed.

The candidates to serve as Corporate Auditors are as follows.

It should be noted that the Board of Corporate Auditors has already given its consent to the submission of this proposal.

Candidate No.	Name	Position	Attendance of the Board of Directors meeting held in the fiscal year (attendance rate)	Attendance of the Board of Corporate Auditors meeting held in the fiscal year (attendance rate)
1	Toshiyuki Teramoto (New Candidate)	-	-	-
2	Rokuro Tsuruta (Reelection) (Outside and Independent)	Corporate Auditor	Attended all 12 meetings (100%)	Attended all 7 meetings (100%)

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)		Career summary and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
1	Toshiyuki Teramoto (September 15, 1958) New Candidate	Mr. Tosh expertise in credit managen believe th neutral an ensuring operation Based up appropria propose to Others: 1. Mr. Tosh Director 29, 2016 2. Mr. Tosh Director meeting. begin ser	on the above, we have judged that he will be ate as a Corporate Auditor of the Company, and that he be elected. iyuki Teramoto will retire from the post of of SMBC, the Company's subsidiary, on June	7,900 (Common stock)

Candidate	Name		Career summary, position,	Type and number of
No.	(Date of birth)	Signific	cant concurrent positions and others	shares of the
				Company held
		April 1970	Appointed as a Prosecutor at Tokyo District	
			Public Prosecutors Office	
		April 2005	Superintending Prosecutor of Nagoya High	
		<b>I</b> 2006	Public Prosecutors Office	
		June 2006	Retired from his position as Prosecutor	
		July 2006	Registered as an attorney at law (to present)	
		October 2006	Professor at Chiba University Law School Retired from his position as Professor at	
		September 2008	Chiba University Law School	
		April 2009	Professor at Surugadai University Law School	
		March 2012	Retired from his position as Professor at Surugadai University Law School	
		June 2012	Corporate Auditor of the Company (to present)	
			Corporate Auditor of SMBC	
		June 2015	Resigned as Corporate Auditor of SMBC	
		Significant conce	urrent positions:	
			Director of KYB Corporation	
			Director of TPR CO., LTD.	
	Rokuro Tsuruta		Corporate Auditor of J. FRONT	
	(June 16, 1943)		RETAILING Co., Ltd.	
			e Board of Directors meeting held in the	0
2	Reelection	fiscal year (atten	Attended all 12 meetings (100%)	(Common
2	Reclection	Attendance of th	e Board of Corporate Auditors meeting held	stock)
			(attendance rate):	stocky
	Outside and		Attended all 7 meetings (100%)	
	Independent	Reasons for nom Auditor:	ination as a candidate for Outside Corporate	
		Mr. Rokuro	Tsuruta plays a leading role in the legal field,	
			ensive experience as an attorney at law and	
			knowledge of legal affairs in general.	
			y, we believe that he will continue to be able	
			audits from a neutral and objective standpoint	
			ute to ensuring the soundness of the Group's	
		business op		
			the above, we have judged that he will be	
			as an Outside Corporate Auditor of the and will be able to perform his duties as	
			rporate Auditor adequately. Accordingly, we	
			t he be elected.	
			ing independence:	
			Tsuruta meets the "Independence Standards	
			Directors and Corporate Auditors" set forth	
			pany. In addition, the Company has	
		designated	him as an Independent Auditor in accordance	
			uirements of the financial instruments	
		exchanges i	n Japan, such as Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.	

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position, Significant concurrent positions and others	Type and number of shares of the Company held
		<ol> <li>Others:</li> <li>Mr. Rokuro Tsuruta has served as Outside Corporate Auditor of the Company for a period of three years and eleven months since June 2012.</li> <li>Mr. Rokuro Tsuruta served as Outside Corporate Auditor of SMBC, the Company's subsidiary, for the period from June 2012 to June 2015.</li> </ol>	

Notes: 1. Mr. Rokuro Tsuruta is a candidate to serve as Outside Corporate Auditor.

2. The Company entered an agreement with Mr. Rokuro Tsuruta pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Act to limit his liability under Paragraph 1 of Article 423 of the Act. The maximum amount of liability for damages under this liability limitation agreement is ¥10 million or the minimum amount of liability for damages stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 427 of the Act, whichever is higher.

#### (Reference) "Independence Standards for Outside Directors and Corporate Auditors" of the Company

In order for Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors to be judged as independent by the Company, it is necessary that they do not fall under or have not recently <sup>(Note 1)</sup> fallen under any of the following:

## 1. Major Business Partner (Note 2)

- (1) A person who has the Company or the Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (hereinafter "the Company, etc.") as a major business partner, or a person engaged in the execution of business thereof;
- (2) A person who is a major business partner of the Company, etc., or a person engaged in the execution of business thereof.

#### 2. Specialist

- (1) A consultant, accounting expert or legal expert who has received money or other property from the Company, etc. averaging more than ¥10 million per year over the last three years, in addition to any compensation received as a Director or a Corporate Auditor;
- (2) A member of a juridical person or other organizations that provides specialist services, such as a consulting firm, accounting firm or law firm, which has received large amounts of money or other property <sup>(Note 3)</sup> from the Company, etc.

#### 3. Donations

A person who has received – or a person engaged in the execution of business thereof – on average over the last three years, donations or other payments from the Company, etc., in excess of the greater of \$10 million per year or 2% of the recipient's annual sales.

4. Major Shareholder

A major shareholder of the Company, or a person engaged in the execution of business thereof (including anyone who has been a major shareholder, or a person engaged in the execution of business thereof within the last three years).

5. Close Relative (Note 4)

A close relative of any person (excluding non-material<sup>(Note 5)</sup> personnel) who falls under any of the following: (1) A person who falls under any of 1 through 4 above; or

- (2) A Director, Corporate Auditor, Executive Officer or employee of the Company or a subsidiary thereof.
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- Note 1. "Recently" denotes a time that can be deemed to be substantively the same as the present; for example, a person is not independent if that person was a major business partner at the time when the proposal electing that person as an Outside Director or Outside Corporate Auditor to the General Meeting of Shareholders was decided.
- Note 2. A "Major Business Partner" denotes a person who falls under either or both of the following:
  - A person who has the Company, etc. as major business partners
    - The ratio of said person's sales from transactions with the Company, etc. exceeds 2% of the person's consolidated net sales; and
  - A major business partner of the Company, etc. Said person receives loans from the Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation in excess of 1% of the Company's consolidated total assets.
- Note 3. "Large amounts of money or other property" denotes money or other property in excess of 0.5% of the Company's consolidated ordinary income.
- Note 4. "Close relative" denotes a spouse or family member within the second degree of kinship.

#### Note 5. Examples of "material" personnel

- A director, corporate auditor, or manager-level employee of each company; or
- In the case of an accounting or legal expert: a Certified Public Accountant, attorney at law, or holder of a similar professional qualification.