

# Together with Our Shareholders and Markets

## Performance in fiscal 2008 and measures for fiscal 2009

Policy	Performance in fiscal 2008	Measures for fiscal 2009
<p><b>Highly transparent disclosure</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>More advanced internal controls</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Better communication with stakeholders</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chosen as company showing remarkable improvement in disclosure by The Securities Analysts Association of Japan, for its detailed disclosure of investments in securitized products including those with subprime exposure, and for its management approach to investor relations</li> <li>Conducted surveys and research into introduction of environmental and CSR benchmarks such as environmental accounting tools</li> <li>Considered listing on the New York Stock Exchange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add detail and depth to online content for shareholders and investors</li> <li>Strengthen communication with SRI research institutions and individual investors</li> <li>Consider introduction of environmental and CSR benchmarks such as environmental accounting tools</li> <li>Consider listing on the New York Stock Exchange</li> </ul>

The Group is committed to timely and accurate disclosure of corporate information to its shareholders and the markets, and to maintenance of a strong financial position, through sound decision-making and appropriate business management. We believe these approaches not only ensure a clear understanding and fair appraisal of our company, but also contribute to the sound development of markets and the national economy.

### Measures to Deepen Trust

To ensure still sounder relations between the Group and its shareholders and markets, we not only undertake disclosure as required by law, but have also voluntarily expanded the scope of information disclosed to include details of financial position, management policy, and operational strategy, based on frameworks we have put in place for such disclosure. In recent years, the composition of our shareholders has changed greatly, with the proportion of shareholders that are overseas investment institutions or individuals rising. By reflecting this new pattern of investor opinion in our management, we are further strengthening communication with shareholders.

### Inclusion in SRI Indexes

Shares of SMFG are included in the following major global SRI indexes, a reflection, we believe, of our sound reputation in the CSR arena. We will take further steps to get ourselves listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World and similar indexes.

- Ethibel Sustainability Index Global
- FTSE4Good Global Index
- FTSE4Good Global 100 Index
- Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index
- DJSI Asia Pacific Index
- DJSI Asia Pacific 40 Index

#### ◆ Disclosure via a variety of media and our website

- Flash results reports, results announcement, securities reports, statutory disclosure materials, regular publications, etc
- Disclosure reports, and interim reports (English-language annual and interim reports)



Our website



Disclosure report

- Press releases and other disclosure, as needed

#### ◆ IR channels

- Briefings for investors (twice a year)
- Conferences, etc, arranged by securities companies, as needed
- Internet conferencing, as needed



Investor briefing materials



For more detail please see our website for shareholders and investors  
<http://www.smfg.co.jp/investor/>