

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.
Sumitomo Mitsui Card Company, Limited

Statement on Media Reports

TOKYO, April 20, 2005 --- Today, there were certain media reports concerning business and capital alliance between Sumitomo Mitsui Card Company, Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG), and NTT DoCoMo, Inc. It is true that SMFG considers various initiatives to develop a new business model using mobile telephones, however, nothing concrete has been decided at the moment.