# **Subsequent Events**

SMFG, SMBC Leasing Company, Limited ("SMBC Leasing") and SMBC Auto Leasing Company, Limited ("SMBC Auto Leasing") reached a final agreement with Sumitomo Corporation, Sumisho Lease Co., Ltd. ("Sumisho Lease") and Sumisho Auto Leasing Corporation ("Sumisho Auto Lease") on July 30, 2007 concerning strategic joint businesses in leasing and auto leasing business and mergers of two businesses (a merger between SMBC Leasing and Sumisho Lease, and a merger between SMBC Auto Leasing and Sumisho Auto Lease). And they also concluded "Basic Agreement Concerning the Joint Business" and "Merger Agreement" with respect to the two businesses. In accordance with the merger agreements, SMBC Leasing and Sumisho Lease merged on October 1, 2007, and SMBC Auto Leasing and Sumisho Auto Lease also merged on the same day.

### <Purchase method>

- 1. Outline of the business combination of leasing companies
- (1) Name and business of the acquired company

Sumisho Lease (Leasing business)

(2) Reason for the business combination

SMBC Leasing and Sumisho Lease have merged with the aim of achieving the highest leasing volume in Japan by leveraging the blue-chip customer bases of both the SMFG Group and the Sumitomo Corporation Group, and to create a high quality leasing company that can respond accurately and timely to market needs which are becoming increasingly sophisticated, by combining and blending the finance know-how of SMBC Leasing as a subsidiary of a bank and the product and distribution know-how of Sumisho Lease as a subsidiary of a trading company, thereby promoting diversification and differentiation of products and providing more value-added products going beyond traditional approaches.

(3) Date of the business combination

October 1, 2007

(4) Legal form of business combination

The merger was a merger procedure by absorption with Sumisho Lease as the surviving company and SMBC Leasing was dissolved.

(Name of the merged company: Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited)

(5) Name of the entity after the business combination

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

(6) Percentage share of voting rights SMFG has acquired 55%

# <Business combination of consolidated subsidiary>

- 1. Outline of the business combination of auto leasing companies
- (1) Name and business of the companies

Combining company: Sumisho Auto Lease (Auto leasing business)

Combined company: SMBC Auto Leasing (Auto leasing business)

(2) Reason for the business combination

Sumisho Auto Lease and SMBC Auto Leasing have merged to survive and thrive in the auto leasing industry that is becoming increasingly competitive and to establish a structure to capture the number one market share by capitalizing on the high-quality customer bases of both the Sumitomo Corporation Group and the SMFG Group and combining the high-value-added services of Sumisho Auto Lease based on its value chain and business network of SMBC Auto Leasing. Another aim of the merger is to achieve better customer satisfaction by combining and blending the product and distribution know-how of Sumisho Auto Lease as a subsidiary of a trading company, and the finance know-how of SMBC Auto Leasing as a subsidiary of a bank, thereby pursuing various services.

(3) Date of the business combination

October 1, 2007

(4) Legal form of business combination

The merger was a merger procedure by absorption with Sumisho Auto Leasing as the surviving company, and SMBC Auto Leasing was dissolved.

(Name of the merged company: Sumitomo Mitsui Auto Service Company, Limited)

#### 2. Outline of accounting method

As a result of the merger between Sumisho Auto Leasing and SMBC Auto Leasing, SMBC Auto Leasing was excluded from the scope of affiliated company and the combined company became an equity method affiliated company of SMFG. SMFG will apply the accounting procedures stipulated by Article 20 of the "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No.7).

- 3. Name of the business segment, in which the subsidiary was included, in the segment information Leasing business
- 4. Interim consolidated statement of income for the interim period included the following earnings of SMBC Auto Leasing: (approximate amounts)

Ordinary income: ¥ 69,752 million

Ordinary profit: 2,237 million
Net income: 1,254 million

#### 5. Status after the business combination

SMBC Auto Leasing and its subsidiaries are excluded from the scope of consolidation, and Sumitomo Mitsui Auto Service Company, Limited and its subsidiaries have become affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method.