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The Sumitomo Bank, Limited Announces
Financial Results for the First Half of Fiscal 2000

TOKYO, November 21, 2000: The Sumitomo Bank, Limited announced today the financial results for the first half of fiscal 2000 ended September 30, 2000.

This report includes an English translation of ‘Tan-shin’ (the flash report of financial results) regulated by stock exchanges in Japan and supplementary financial information.

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