



# Internal Reporting Systems and Hotline for Inappropriate Accounting and Auditing Activities

SMBC Group Alarm Line is intended to promote self-correction through early detection and rectification of actions that may violate laws and regulations. All Group employees can use this internal means of reporting from inside and outside their company. In addition, SMBC and other Group companies have established internal reporting systems for their employees.

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Accounting and Auditing Hotline is aimed at strengthening the Group's self-correction function by encouraging early detection and rectification of improper actions relating to accounting, accounting internal controls, and auditing at the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. The hotline can be used from inside or outside the Group to report accounting and auditing irregularities.

## SMFG Accounting and Auditing Hotline/Designated Dispute Resolution Agencies

| SMFG Accounting and Auditing Hotline   |
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| <p>Reports may be submitted by regular mail or e-mail to the following addresses.</p> <hr/> <p>Mailing address: SMFG Accounting and Auditing Hotline<br/>Iwata Godo Attorneys and Counselors at Law<br/>15th floor, Marunouchi Building<br/>2-4-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6315</p> <p>E-mail address: smfghotline@iwatagodo.com</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hotline accepts any alerts of inappropriate activities concerning accounting and auditing at the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries.</li> <li>• Anonymous reports are also accepted; however, if possible, providing personal information such as your name and contact information would be appreciated and helpful.</li> <li>• Please provide as much detail as possible for such inappropriate activities. An investigation may not be feasible if adequate information is not provided.</li> <li>• Personal information will not be disclosed to any third parties without your consent, unless such disclosure is required by law.</li> </ul> |

| Designated Dispute Resolution Agencies  |
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| <p>For the handling of any complaints received from and conflicts with our clients, SMBC has executed agreements, respectively, with the Japanese Bankers Association, a designated dispute resolution agency under the Banking Act, and the Trust Companies Association of Japan, a Designated Dispute Resolution Organization under the Trust Business Act and Act on Provision, etc. of Trust Business by Financial Institutions and the specified non-profit organization of "Financial Instruments Mediation Assistance Center," one of the "Designated Dispute Resolution Agencies" under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.</p> <hr/> <p>Japanese Bankers Association:<br/>Contact information: Consultation office,<br/>Japanese Bankers Association<br/>Telephone numbers: (Japan) 0570-017109 or 03-5252-3772<br/>Business hours: Mondays through Fridays<br/>(except public and bank holidays)<br/>9:00 am to 5:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>Trust Companies Association of Japan:<br/>Contact information: Consultation office,<br/>Trust Companies Association of Japan<br/>Telephone numbers: (Japan) 0120-817335 or 03-6206-3988<br/>Business hours: Mondays through Fridays<br/>(except public and bank holidays)<br/>9:00 am to 5:15 pm</p> <hr/> <p>Financial Instruments Mediation Assistance Center<br/>Contact information: Financial Instruments Mediation<br/>Assistance Center<br/>Telephone number: (Japan) 0120-64-5005<br/>Fax: (Japan) 03-3669-9833<br/>Business hours: Mondays through Fridays<br/>(except public and bank holidays)<br/>9:00 am to 5:00 pm</p> |