Notice Regarding Submission of Interim Report on Form 6-K to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

TOKYO, December 27, 2019 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company," President and Group Chief Executive Officer: Jun Ohta) hereby announces that, on December 26, 2019 (Eastern Standard Time), the Company submitted an interim report on Form 6-K to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

A copy of the interim report on Form 6-K can be viewed and obtained at the Company's website at https://www.smfg.co.jp/english/investor/financial/disclosure.html or on EDGAR, the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system.

Attachment:

(Reference) Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS) (Unaudited)

This document contains a summary of the Company's consolidated interim financial information under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board that was disclosed in its interim report on Form 6-K submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 26, 2019. This document does not contain all of the information in the interim report on Form 6-K that may be important to you. You should read the entire interim report on Form 6-K carefully to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the Company's business and financial data under IFRS and related issues.

This document contains "forward-looking statements" (as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995), regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of the Company and its management with respect to the Company's future financial condition and results of operations. In many cases but not all, these statements contain words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "probability," "risk," "project," "should," "seek," "target," "will" and similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements contained or deemed to be contained herein. The risks and uncertainties which may affect future performance include: deterioration of Japanese and global economic conditions and financial markets; declines in the value of the Company's securities portfolio; incurrence of significant credit-related costs; the Company's ability to successfully implement its business strategy through its subsidiaries, affiliates and alliance partners; and exposure to new risks as the Company expands the scope of its business. Given these and other risks and uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this document. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Company's most recent disclosure documents such as its annual report on Form 20-F and other documents submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as its earnings press releases, for a more detailed description of the risks and uncertainties that may affect its financial conditions, its operating results, and investors' decisions.

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)

			(In millions)		
	Α	At March 31, 2019	At	September 30, 2019	
Assets:					
Cash and deposits with banks	¥	57,763,441	¥	58,057,047	
Call loans and bills bought		2,465,745		1,562,647	
Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities					
borrowed		10,345,994		11,112,319	
Trading assets		2,767,691		3,891,344	
Derivative financial instruments		3,382,574		4,199,705	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,641,416		2,048,831	
Investment securities		17,825,027		21,219,208	
Loans and advances		90,682,938		91,358,521	
Investments in associates and joint ventures		1,038,823		889,575	
Property, plant and equipment		1,507,786		1,845,714	
Intangible assets		821,785		851,137	
Other assets		4,079,871		4,415,054	
Current tax assets		143,459		43,679	
Deferred tax assets		37,073		23,266	
Total assets	¥	195,503,623	¥	201,518,047	
Liabilities:					
Deposits	¥	134,404,652	¥	134,928,552	
Call money and bills sold		1,307,779	_	1,435,492	
Repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities lent		12,887,249		16,720,811	
Trading liabilities		1,998,694		2,268,947	
Derivative financial instruments		3,051,773		3,656,651	
Borrowings		12,167,858		13,039,490	
Debt securities in issue		11,171,209		10,995,820	
Provisions		194,818		167,750	
Other liabilities		6,131,739		6,306,212	
Current tax liabilities		147,041		42,640	
Deferred tax liabilities		267,365		281,585	
Total liabilities		183,730,177		189,843,950	
		165,750,177		189,843,930	
Equity:		2 220 442		2,339,965	
Capital stock		2,339,443		726,799	
Capital surplus		726,012		5,777,873	
Retained earnings		5,715,101			
Treasury stock		(16,302)		(14,190)	
Equity excluding other reserves		8,764,254		8,830,447	
Other reserves		1,916,366		1,831,923	
Equity attributable to shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial		10 600 630		10.662.270	
Group, Inc.		10,680,620		10,662,370	
Non-controlling interests		494,123		327,048	
Equity attributable to other equity instruments holders		598,703		684,679	
Total equity		11,773,446	_	11,674,097	
Total equity and liabilities	¥	195,503,623	¥	201,518,047	

Consolidated Income Statements (Unaudited)

		(In millions, except per share data) For the six months ended September 30,			
		2018		2019	
Interest income	¥	1,151,910	¥	1,236,043	
Interest expense		523,328		584,973	
Net interest income		628,582		651,070	
Fee and commission income		533,801		562,875	
Fee and commission expense		97,306		104,620	
Net fee and commission income		436,495		458,255	
Net trading income		115,388		86,323	
Net income from financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss		116,361		29,678	
Net investment income		42,384		131,683	
Other income		275,057		89,635	
Total operating income		1,614,267		1,446,644	
Impairment charges on financial assets		25,260		48,634	
Net operating income		1,589,007		1,398,010	
General and administrative expenses		833,243		835,880	
Other expenses		239,946		196,647	
Operating expenses		1,073,189		1,032,527	
Share of post-tax profit of associates and joint ventures		25,596		13,697	
Profit before tax		541,414		379,180	
Income tax expense		126,271		111,714	
Net profit	¥	415,143	¥	267,466	
Profit attributable to:					
Shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	¥	357,436	¥	249,415	
Non-controlling interests		51,807		12,076	
Other equity instruments holders		5,900		5,975	
Earnings per share:					
Basic	¥	255.38	¥	180.64	
Diluted		255.21		180.52	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

				(In millions)
		For the six months ended September 30,		
		2018		2019
Net profit	¥	415,143	¥	267,466
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		81,384		10,624
Equity instruments at fair value through other				
comprehensive income:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		275,545		(46,517)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates				
and joint ventures		1,908		762
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified		(107,683)		11,026
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax		251,154		(24,105)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		(69,618)		176,477
Reclassification adjustments for (gains) losses included in net				
profit, before tax		1,007		(92,317)
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations:				
Gains (losses) arising during the period, before tax		60,099		(70,015)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates				
and joint ventures		(26,231)		(2,707)
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified		16,774		(24,688)
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently				
to profit or loss, net of tax		(17,969)		(13,250)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		233,185		(37,355)
Total comprehensive income	¥	648,328	¥	230,111
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Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Shareholders of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	¥	562,210	¥	212,732
Non-controlling interests		80,218		11,404
Other equity instruments holders		5,900		5,975

Note: On April 1, 2019, the Company adopted IFRS 16 "Leases" retrospectively by adjusting the consolidated statement of financial position at the date of initial application, and has not restated comparatives as permitted by IFRS 16. For a more detailed explanation, please refer to "Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Significant Accounting Policies" in the interim report on Form 6-K submitted on December 26, 2019 (Eastern Standard Time).