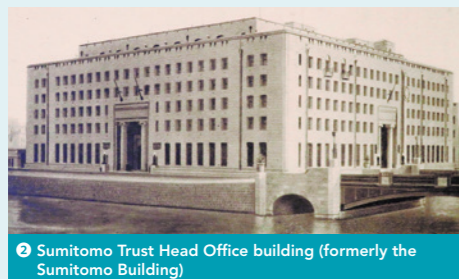




1 Mitsui Trust Head Office building (the Mitsui Main Building)



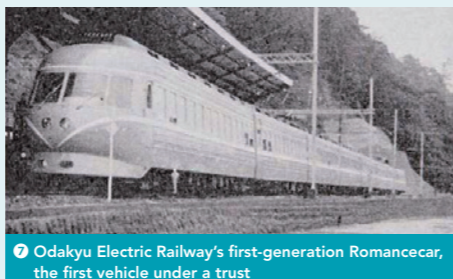
2 Sumitomo Trust Head Office building (formerly the Sumitomo Building)



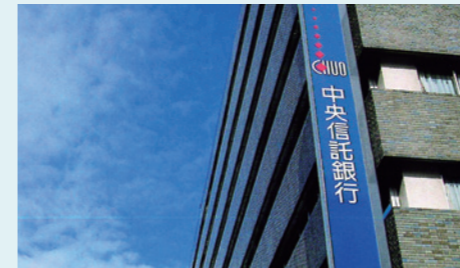
4 Vault for custody services (Mitsui Vault, made by Mosler Safe Company)



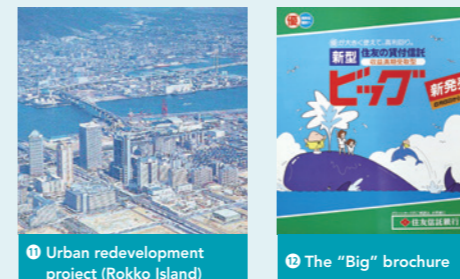
6 Advertisement released for the sale of loan trusts



7 Odakyu Electric Railway's first-generation Romancecar, the first vehicle under a trust



9 Chuo Trust Head Office building



11 Urban redevelopment project (Rokko Island) and 12 The "Big" brochure



14 Visiting lectures (environmental education)



10 100th anniversary logo voted for by the employees

1 Establishment of Mitsui Trust (1924)

Mitsui Trust was established as the first trust company in Japan under the Trust Act and the Trust Business Act.

2 Establishment of Sumitomo Trust (1925)

3 Development of money trusts (from the mid-1920s)

Utilizing the abundant funds accumulated in money trusts, we played an important role in providing long-term loans to electricity, lighting, railway, and tramway companies.

4 Preserving clients' valuable assets through custody services (from 1929)

After experiencing the Great Kanto Earthquake, we became keenly aware of the importance of property management. Accordingly, we installed a robust large safe vault and started providing safe deposit and custody services.

5 Launch of banking services (1948) Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange (1949)

6 Supporting postwar reconstruction and rapid economic growth through loan trusts (from 1952)

By linking the collected funds directly to industrial funds used for electric power development and shipbuilding, which were driving forces behind Japan's economic recovery, we became a provider of funding to support Japan's postwar reconstruction efforts and rapid economic growth.

7 Contributing to transportation infrastructure development through a movable equipment trust (from 1956)

Responding to the needs of the times, we were entrusted with Japan's first movable equipment trust (vehicles trust). The first vehicle under a trust was Odakyu Electric Railway's first-generation Romancecar. Later, we contributed to Japan's transportation infrastructure by expanding the scope of entrustment to include vessels and buses.

8 Started providing stock transfer agency services (from 1958)

We entered the stock transfer agency business to manage the shareholder registry and contributed to the development of the capital market by providing appropriate qualified operations, such as transferring names and stock certificate administration.

9 Establishment of Chuo Trust & Banking (1962)

10 Launch of pension trusts (from the late 1960s)

In order to secure the labor force and promote welfare during the period of high economic growth, we launched qualified retirement pension programs to companies in order to create benefit programs that provide peace of mind to employees of corporations (organizations).

Following this, suited to the needs of the times, the scope of business operations continued to expand to include the handling of personal pension trusts, defined benefit corporate pensions, and defined contribution pensions, as well as the management and administration of public pensions and mutual aid.

11 Creating a new cultural area with a land trust (1970s-1980s)

Land trusts, which were developed by the Trust Companies Association of Japan in 1973, started being developed in earnest around the mid-1980s in connection with redevelopment projects through which a trust bank takes charge of the administration and management of land as an expert on behalf of the landowner, who wishes to make effective use of it. Our Group also worked on a large-scale urban redevelopment project (Rokko Island), utilizing our know-how in project management for land trust projects.

12 The age of new loan trusts (Big) (from 1981)

This was a big hit among clients who had developed a strong preference for yield, given that the investment returns were reinvested to generate high yields. Subsequently, savings and investment products were created that took advantage of the trust's functions, such as the "Hit" money trusts that pay performance-based dividends.

13 Establishment of Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (2002)

14 Addressing social issues (2000s onward)

The trust bank, which also serves as a public-service asset management institution, has made social contributions an important guiding principle since its foundation. We launched Japan's first SRI fund (a socially responsible investment fund for corporate pension funds) in the 2000s, and have since worked to tackle social issues ahead of the SDGs, including environmental and financial education.

15 Changed trade name to Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (2007)

16 Establishment of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. (2011)

Sumitomo Trust and Banking and Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings merged in 2011 to form Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings with the aim of further fulfilling their social responsibility and public mission by strengthening their management base, as well as demonstrating their extensive expertise in broad-ranging business areas.

17 Toward the age of 100-year life (2010s onwards)

Our Group provides broad-ranging support that harnesses the power of trusts to live with joy and peace at various life stages and facilitate smooth circulation across different generations and different stages of an individual's life. For example, in 2019 we began offering the 100-Year Life Solution Trust (100-Year Passport).

18 100th anniversary of our foundation Changed trade name to Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group, Inc. (2024)

We will continue to work alongside our clients over the next 100 years and beyond.