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To whom it may concern

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Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

**Notice regarding Selection as a Finalist for ALB Japan Law Awards 2026**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group, Inc. (President & CEO: Kazuya Oyama) and Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Manatomo Yoneyama, hereinafter “SuMiTB”) are pleased to announce that SuMiTB has been selected as a finalist at the ALB Japan Law Awards 2026 in two categories: ‘Financial Services In-House Team of the Year’ and ‘Debt Market Deal of the Year’. The awards are organized by Asian Legal Business (hereinafter “ALB”), an international legal media platform of Thomson Reuters Group. This selection represents a first for SuMiTB and reflects international recognition of its legal function by an independent judging panel.



1. The ALB Japan Law Awards

Now in its 22nd year, the ALB Japan Law Awards is one of the most prestigious annual awards in Japan’s legal industry. An independent judging panel composed of legal experts from various fields evaluates candidates in each category based on rigorous criteria (including transaction innovation, quality in handling regulatory matters, organizational structure, and contributions to industry and society) and selects only a small number of finalists per category.

2. Financial Services In-House Team of the Year

This category recognizes in-house legal teams at companies operating in Japan’s financial services industry. SuMiTB has continuously worked to develop its legal function by integrating appropriate responses to increasingly complex financial regulation, strengthening group governance, and supporting the structuring of new financial products. In particular, SuMiTB’s pioneering work in the digital securities space, including support for the structuring of real estate fractional investment products using

security tokens (STs), has come to be recognized as legally foundational for the creation of innovative financial products.

### 3. Debt Market Deal of the Year

This category recognizes the most notable debt market deal executed in the Japanese market over the past year, assessed on criteria including scale, complexity, and innovation. A deal in which SuMiTB was involved has been selected for this category.

We regard this selection by an independent judging panel as an objective indication that the SuMiTB's legal function is effectively supporting appropriate risk-taking as called for under Japan's Corporate Governance Code. We also believe this will contribute to enhancing the trust and confidence of the market and society in the Group. Going forward, we will continue to contribute to improving the Well-being of all stakeholders by reducing regulatory risk through enhanced governance and expanding revenue opportunities through a legal framework that supports the structuring of new financial products.

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