

September 25, 2026

To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group, Inc.

Notice regarding the Acquisition of
Japan Digital Asset Trust Preparatory Company, inc. as a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary
by our subsidiary

Please be informed that Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, a subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group, Inc. today announced the attached press release.

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Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Manatomo Yoneyama, hereinafter “SuMiTB”) hereby announces that it has decided to acquire all shares of Japan Digital Asset Trust Preparatory Company, inc. (hereinafter “JADAT”) held by Bitbank, Inc. (hereinafter “Bitbank”), thereby making JADAT a wholly-owned subsidiary of SuMiTB.

1. Background and Objectives

In its medium-term management plan, the Group has identified the digital asset market—which is expected to expand due to advances in digital technology—as one of its key growth areas. In particular, the Group believes that providing highly reliable asset management and custody services aligns well with its existing trust functions and will play a crucial role in the future development of the digital asset market.

JADAT was established as a preparatory company to provide asset management services related to digital assets, and to date, it has been working in collaboration with Bitbank to build a business foundation and explore various commercialization strategies. By making JADAT a wholly-owned subsidiary, SuMiTB will maximize the use of the Group’s management resources and expertise to enable agile decision-making and efficient business operations, thereby accelerating the advancement of the digital asset-related businesses.

2. Overview

Target Company	Japan Digital Asset Trust Preparatory Company, inc.
Transaction Details	Acquisition of all shares of JADAT held by Bitbank
Scheduled Date	October 1, 2026 (tentative)

3. Future Outlook

JADAT is currently preparing to register as a managed trust business. Following its acquisition as a wholly-owned subsidiary, SuMiTB will steadily proceed with the registration process for the managed trust business and aim to commence operations as soon as possible.

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