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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.
(Securities Code: 8309; TSE, OSE, NSE)
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

**Notice regarding Completion of Acquisition of
Overseas Fund Service Providing Companies and Global Custody Companies**

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (President: Hitoshi Tsunekage; hereinafter “SMTB”) hereby announces that SMTB has completed the acquisition of 100% of issued shares of overseas fund service providing companies and global custody companies, which were wholly-owned subsidiaries of Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (President and CEO: Takashi Hibino) (that acquisition; “Share Acquisition”), after getting the approval of the relevant authorities.

1. Purpose of Share Acquisition

As announced on June 28, 2012, SMTB Group intends to advance into the field of providing the offshore fund services in addition to the global custody services mainly for clients in Japan and offer comprehensive offshore asset services (Global Asset Services) .

2. Date of Share Acquisition

November 21, 2012

3. New names of acquired companies

The new names of the companies acquired through Share Acquisition and their wholly-owned subsidiaries are shown below. SMTB Group provides offshore fund services through companies below.

New Company Name	Location	Business outline
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	Holding Company
SMT Fund Services (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	Fund Administration
SMT Trustees (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	Trustee
G.A.S. (Cayman) Limited	Cayman Islands	Fund Administration/Trustee
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust (UK) Limited	UK	Custody services
SMT Fund Services (UK) Limited	UK	Trustee

4. Future outlook

Share Acquisition will have no effects on the disclosed earnings forecasts of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. and SMTB for the fiscal year ended March 2013.

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