



Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems
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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc – American Depositary Receipts (OTC: SMFJY)

Concurrent with a 100-1 Forward Stock Split of the ordinary shares of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc, the outstanding ADR (SMFJY) has undergone a ratio change from 1000 ADRs representing 1 ordinary share (1000:1) to 10 ADRs representing 1 ordinary share (10:1).

The ratio change will be effective January 5, 2009 and should not result in a price adjustment to SMFJY.

Questions regarding the split of the ordinary shares should be directed to the Agent: Citibank, N.A.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Corporate Data Operations, 203.375.9609.