

Announcement of Personnel Change

Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited (President and CEO: Takashi Saruta) has decided the following personnel change.

Change in Executive Officer (Effective as of April 1, 2023)

Newly appointed Executive Officer

New Position (Departments in Charge)	Current Position (Departments in Charge)	Name
Deputy President Executive Officer, Co-Head of Investment Management Division	—	Wataru Ogihara

* For details on the responsibilities of all executive officers, please refer to "List of Executive Officers" on Appendix 1.

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< Appendix 1 >List of Executive Officers (As of April 1, 2023)

Name	New Position (Departments in Charge)
Takashi Saruta	Representative Director, President and CEO
Takayuki Sawano	Representative Director and Deputy President Executive Officer Head of International Business Division (International Business Department, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (UK), Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (USA))
Shingo Imai	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of Investment Management Division (Investment Department (Supervision), Responsible Investment Section)
Kazuhisa Shimbo	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of Asia Division (Corporate Strategy Department, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management(Hong Kong), Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management(Singapore), Sumitomo Mitsui DS Private Fund Management (Shanghai))
Tsuneto Iki	Deputy President Executive Officer (Alternative Investment Department, Global Investment Management Department, Product Management Department)
Wataru Ogihara	Deputy President Executive Officer Co-Head of Investment Management Division
Tsuyoshi Imai	Senior Managing Executive Officer (IT & Operation Management Department, Corporate Strategy Department, Corporate Sustainability Section)
Ryohei Ajsaka	Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of Sales & Marketing Division (Investment Solution & Marketing Department, Asset Management Consulting Department, Osaka Branch, Nagoya Branch)
Satoru Sakai	Managing Executive Officer (Investment Planning Department, Fund Management Department, Trading Department (Equity))
Koichi Kinoshita	Managing Executive Officer (Investment Department (Equity), Insurance Account Department I, Insurance Account Department II)
Osamu Ueyama	Managing Executive Officer Head of Products & Administration Division (Product Planning Department, Investment Trust Documentation Department, Disclosure Department, Fund Accounting & Administration Department)
Takenari Suzuki	Managing Executive Officer Deputy Head of Sales & Marketing Division (Marketing Planning Department)

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Name	New Position (Departments in Charge)
Tsuyoshi Nijjima	Executive Officer (Product Management Department)
Tomonobu Matsui	Executive Officer Head of Risk Management Division (Risk Management Department, Legal & Compliance Department)
Naofumi Yamamoto	Executive Officer (Human Resources Department)
Naoto Nagai	Executive Officer (Investment Department (Foreign Equity))
Koichiro Yoda	Executive Officer (Investment Department (Fixed Income and Investment Development), Trading Department (Fixed Income))
Tomonori Hori	Executive Officer (Investment Trust Marketing Department I , Investment Trust Marketing Department II , Digital Marketing Department)

