

## Personnel Changes

Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited (President and CEO: Takashi Saruta) announces its personnel changes as follows.

### 1. Effective Date

April 1, 2025

### 2. Changes in Directors

#### Newly appointed Directors

New position (Departments in Charge)	Current position (Departments in Charge)	Name
Chairman	Representative Director, President and CEO	Takashi Saruta
Representative Director, President and CEO	Deputy President Executive Officer, Head of Investment Management Division (Responsible Investment Section)	Wataru Ogihara

※ For a biography of the new president, please refer to "Resume" on Appendix.

The above personnel changes will be officially decided at the upcoming extraordinary general meeting of shareholders and the board of directors on April 1, 2025.

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## < Appendix > Resume

Representative Director, President and CEO

### **Wataru Ogihara**

Born: 1966

#### Business Experience:

April	1989	Nomura Investment Management Co Ltd
April	2018	Senior Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer – Global Equity, Nomura Asset Management Co Ltd( <b>NAM</b> )
April	2021	Senior Corporate Managing Director and CIO, <b>NAM</b>
April	2022	Senior Corporate Managing Director, Head of Global Business, <b>NAM</b>
April	2023	Deputy President Executive Officer, Co-Head of Investment Management Division, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited( <b>SMDAM</b> )
June	2023	Deputy President Executive Officer, Head of Investment Management Division, <b>SMDAM</b>