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### **Organizational and Personnel Changes**

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

#### 1. Effective Date

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

#### 2. Organizational Change

In order to accelerate our efforts to address sustainability issues as an asset management firm as well as a corporate citizen, we will integrate functions to develop and implement companywide sustainability policies into Communication Section within Corporate Strategy Department and rename it to Corporate Sustainability Section.

#### 3. Changes in Executive Officers

| New Position<br>(Departments in Charge)  | Current Position<br>(Departments in Charge)  | Name                |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Director and Senior Managing Executive<br>Officer<br>(Human Resources Department, General<br>Affairs Department) <sup>**</sup> | Director and Senior Managing Executive<br>Officer<br>(Human Resources Department, General<br>Affairs Department) | Takashi<br>Kawahori |
| Managing Executive Officer<br>(Corporate Strategy Department,<br>Human Resources Department, General<br>Affairs Department)    | Managing Executive Officer<br>(Corporate Strategy Department)  | Tsuyoshi Imai       |

\*Takashi Kawahori will advise and support Tsuyoshi Imai who will become in charge of Human Resources Department and General Affairs Department.

#### 4. Changes in General Managers

| New Position<br>(Departments in Charge)   | Current Position<br>(Departments in Charge)                 | Name          |
|---|---|---------------|
| General Manager of<br>Investment Trust Marketing Department<br>and Sales Support Department | General Manager of<br>Investment Trust Marketing Department | Tomonori Hori |

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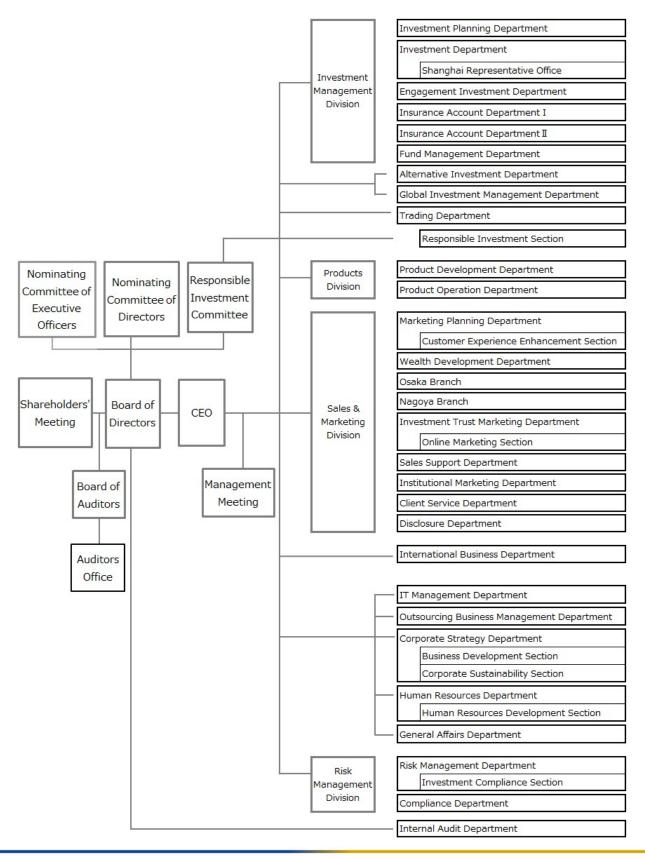
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### <Exhibit> Organizational Chart (As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021)





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