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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited

Announcement of New Rating

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited (President: Masaki Tachibana) announced that on February 21, 2018 it obtained the new rating shown below from S&P Global Ratings Japan Inc. (hereafter, "S&P Global Ratings").

Rating company	S&P Global Ratings
Name	Long-term issuer credit rating
Credit rating	A-
Outlook	Stable

Please refer to the press release from S&P Global Ratings for details on the reason for the issuance of the new rating.

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