

Registration of Newly Established Local Subsidiary in Frankfurt, Germany

Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Wataru Ogihara; hereinafter “the Company”) is pleased to announce that on January 23, 2026, it completed the commercial registration of its new local subsidiary, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH, in the City of Frankfurt.

■ Background and Purpose of the Establishment

To meet the diverse asset management needs across continental Europe, the Company has been progressing with the establishment of a commercial presence in the region. As a first step, the newly established entity will be registered with the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) as a Tied Agent of AHP Capital Management GmbH, an investment firm based in Frankfurt, and will primarily engage in the distribution of UCITS funds.

The Company has long provided investment management services across a wide range of asset classes to both institutional and retail investors in Japan and abroad. In recent years, demand in Europe for sustainability/ESG-related investments and alternative investments has continued to grow, while expectations for compliance with local regulations and for close, high-quality engagement with clients have also increased.

In response to these developments, the Company has established a local subsidiary in Frankfurt, one of Europe’s major financial and capital market hubs, with the aim of strengthening its on-the-ground distribution framework. Through this presence, the Company will enhance its ability to respond swiftly and accurately to the needs of European investors.

In the mature European asset management market, the Company aims to deliver high-value-added products and services that effectively convey the appeal of Japan and the broader Asian region, providing European investors with diverse investment opportunities and supporting increased capital flows into these markets.

■ Corporate Profile of Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH

Company Name	Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH
Registered Office	Neue Mainzer Straße 52–58, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Registered Capital	EUR 3 million
Shareholder	Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited (100%)
Managing Directors	Takashi Kume, Thomas Waldhart-Knopp
Date of Registration	January 23, 2026

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