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SuMi TRUST AM appoints Shin Sawada as Managing Director of EMEA business in London

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management (SuMi TRUST AM), one of Asia's largest asset managers with $747bn AUM*, has appointed Shin Sawada as Managing Director of its London office, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust International Limited (SuMiTI).

Shin has succeeded Hiroki Moritani as Managing Director of the firm's London-based EMEA business. Hiroki, who returned to Tokyo in July, will continue his role as Executive Officer responsible for global business development at SuMi TRUST AM.

Shin has more than 20 years' experience in the asset management industry. He was based in London between 2013 and 2020 where he was responsible for promoting investment strategies across EMEA. Prior to his appointment as Managing Director of SuMiTI, he was responsible for overseas business development and strategic planning at SuMi TRUST AM in Tokyo.

As Managing Director of SuMiTI, Shin will have overall responsibility for SuMi TRUST's investment management business across the EMEA region, including both client relationships and the development of new investment products for EMEA investors.

SuMi TRUST AM offers investors a broad range of investment capabilities, including Japanese, Asian and global equity strategies and increasingly private market products. The firm combines deep local market expertise with extensive stewardship and engagement resources to help clients access long term investment opportunities across public and private markets.

Shin Sawada, Managing Director of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust International Limited (SuMiTI), said: "Global investors are looking again at Japan as corporate governance improvements and changing market dynamics create attractive investment opportunities. The renewed focus on Japan is a significant opportunity for SuMi TRUST to further accelerate the development and distribution of our Japanese equity capabilities across EMEA and other international markets."

"Alongside our established equity expertise, we are continuing to expand our product offering into private assets, where we believe investors are seeking access to differentiated and less accessible sources of return. We believe SuMiTI is well positioned to provide investors in the EMEA region with access to unique investment opportunities in Japan across both public and private markets."

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SuMi TRUST AM

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management (SuMi TRUST AM) is a core asset management firm with Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group (SuMi TRUST), and is one of the largest asset managers in Japan with $747bn assets under management as of the end of April 2026.

With a strong on the ground presence in Japan, SuMi TRUST AM provides institutions and multi managers on a global basis with the opportunity to invest in a broad spectrum of Japanese equity and fixed income investment strategies.

SuMi TRUST was formed in 2012 by the merger of two of Japan's largest financial institutions, Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings and Sumitomo Trust & Banking Ltd., both of which have origins dating back to the 1920s.

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