Explanatory Material

1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004 ended on June 30, 2004

The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.

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1. Summary of the financial results for the 1st quarter of FY2004

(Consolidated)

			Millions o	f Yen	
			1Q		Full FY2003
		FY2004	FY2003	Change	Full F12003
Gross profits	1	49,068	68,200	-19,132	279,911
Net trust fees	2	9,435	9,274	160	76,401
Principal guaranteed trust a/c credit costs	3	1,497	854	643	4,678
Net interest income	4	33,254	24,113	9,141	119,709
Net fees and commissions	5	13,419	10,053	3,366	52,827
Net gains on trading	6	359	1,787	-1,428	3,760
Others	7	-7,400	22,972	-30,372	27,212
General & administrative expenses	8	33,552	32,328	1,224	132,716
Net transfer to general reserves	9	-	-	-	-
Banking a/c credit costs	10	306	2,669	-2,362	19,256
Net gains on stocks	11	4,980	-1,603	6,583	25,723
Net income from affiliates equity method	12	304	-915	1,219	99
Others	13	-3,495	-3,949	453	-18,070
Net operating income	14	16,997	26,734	-9,736	135,690
Extraordinary income	15	2,105	-191	2,297	2,965
Reversal of reserves	16	2,379	1,405	974	1,157
Net income before income taxes	17	19,103	26,542	-7,438	138,656
Income taxes	18	245	133	111	1,201
Deferred income taxes	19	6,309	10,856	-4,546	54,025
Minority interest	20	751	684	67	3,798
Net income	21	11,796	14,867	-3,071	79,629
Total credit costs (3 + 9 +10 - 16)	22	-575	2,118	-2,693	22,777
Net business profit before credit costs	23	15,979	35,767	-19,788	153,619

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	June 2004	June 2003	Change	Mar. 2004
Consolidated subsidiaries	18	20	-2	18
Affiliates (subject to the equity method)	5	5	-	5

			Millions of	Yen	
			1Q		Full FY2003
		FY2004	FY2003	Change	Full F 12003
Gross profits	1	39,727	61,587	-21,859	252,327
excluding Net gains on bonds (1-6-12)	2	45,125	38,374	6,751	224,296
Net trust fees	3	9,435	9,274	160	76,401
Principal guaranteed trust a/c credit costs	4	1,497	854	643	4,678
Trust fees from principal guaranteed trust a/c	5	6,469	6,261	207	33,742
Net capital gains on sale of securities	6	-	-643	643	-472
Other trust fees	7	4,463	3,866	596	47,338
Net interest income	8	32,564	23,406	9,158	117,448
Net fees and commissions	9	4,775	3,974	800	27,531
Net gains on trading	10	359	1,787	-1,428	3,760
Others	11	-7,406	23,144	-30,551	27,186
Net capital gains on bonds	12	-5,397	23,856	-29,254	28,503
Net gains on financial derivatives	13	-2,429	-516	-1,913	-5,044
General and administrative expenses	14	27,274	26,847	427	111,974
Net business profit before credit costs (1+4-14)	15	13,950	35,594	-21,643	145,031
excluding Net capital gains on bonds (15-6-12)	16	19,348	12,381	6,967	117,000
Net transfer to general reserves	17	-	-	-	-
Net business profit	18	12,452	34,740	-22,287	140,352
Net non-recurring profit	19	2,041	-9,427	11,468	-18,241
Net gains on stocks	20	4,980	-1,603	6,583	25,640
Banking a/c net credit costs	21	298	2,655	-2,357	19,141
Others	22	-2,640	-5,167	2,527	-24,740
Net operating income	23	14,494	25,312	-10,818	122,110
Extraordinary income	24	2,260	20	2,239	3,887
Reversal of reserves	25	2,531	1,589	941	1,986
Net income before income taxes	26	16,754	25,333	-8,578	125,998
Income taxes	27	20	24	-4	104
Deferred income taxes	28	5,853	10,054	-4,201	51,965
Net income	29	10,881	15,254	-4,372	73,928
Total credit costs (4 + 17 + 21 - 25)		-735	1,920	-2,655	21,833

Characteristic of the financial results for the 1st quarter

Most of the net trust fees as well as net fees and commissions are posted at the end of the half and the full fiscal year. Therefore, gross profits for the first quarter are naturally smaller than other quarter periods.

<For reference> Financial results for FY2003

(Non-consolidated)

	Bi		
	1QFY2003	1HFY2003	FY2003
Gross profit before credit costs	62.4	132.9	257.0
Trust fees from principal guaranteed trust a/c, Net gains on trading, and others (5+8+10+11)	54.5	102.9	182.1
Other trust fees and Net fees and commissions (7+9)	7.8	29.9	74.8
General and administrative expenses	26.8	55.5	111.9
Net business profit before credit costs	35.5	77.3	145.0
Net non-recurring profit and Principal guaranteed trust a/c credit costs (19+4)	-10.2	-15.0	-22.9
Net operating income	25.3	62.3	122.1
Net income	15.2	40.3	73.9

(Numbers in parentheses represent line items in the table above)

2. Forecast for FY2004

There is no change in the forecast of business performance and dividend for the half and the full FY2004, which we announced on May 24, 2004.

(Consolidated)

		Billions of Yen					
	Forecast for I	Y2004	1QFY2004	Full FY2003	Change		
	Full FY2004 (A)	1HFY2004	(Actual)	(Actual) (B)	(A)-(B)		
Net operating income	120.0	50.0	16.9	135.6	-15.6		
Net income	70.0	29.0	11.7	79.6	-9.6		

(Non-consolidated)

	Billions of Yen				
	Forecast for F	Y 2004	1QFY2004	Full FY2003	Change
	Full FY2004 (A)	1HFY2004	(Actual)	(Actual) (B)	(A)-(B)
Net business profits before credit costs	145.0	65.0	13.9	145.0	-
Net business profits	140.0	62.0	12.4	140.3	-0.3
Total credit costs	30.0	15.0	-0.7	21.8	8.2
Banking a/c net credit costs	25.0	12.0	-2.2	17.1	7.9
Trust a/c net credit costs	5.0	3.0	1.4	4.6	0.4
Other non-recurring items	-5.0	-5.0	2.3	0.8	-5.8
Net operating income	110.0	45.0	14.4	122.1	-12.1
Net income	66.0	27.0	10.8	73.9	-7.9
Dividend Dividend per common stock (Yen)	6.00	-	-	6.00	
per stock Dividend per preferred stock (Yen)	6.08	-	-	6.08	-

Note: Forecast is subject to change.

3. BIS capital adequacy ratio forecast (Consolidated)

	Sep. 2004 (Forecast)	Mar. 2004(Actual)
BIS capital ratio	Middle of 13%	12.45%
Tier I ratio	Middle of 7%	7.07%

Note: 1. Forecast is subject to change.

2. The value of stocks used for the forecast is calculated by using the average market price during the last one month of the 1st quarter.

4. Assets classified under the Financial reconstruction law (After partial direct write-offs)

Banking a/c and principal guaranteed trust a/c combined (Non-consolidated)

		Millions of Yen	
-	June 2004	Mar. 2004	Change
Assets classified under the Financial reconstruction law (a)	278,902	288,908	-10,006
Loans in bankrupt and practically bankrupt	19,276	18,731	545
Doubtful loans	108,094	113,101	-5,006
Substandard loans (b)	151,530	157,075	-5,545
Ordinary assets	9,502,934	10,121,852	-618,917
Loans to substandard debtors (excluding Substandard loans) (c)	10,036	4,803	5,232
Loans to special mention debtors (excluding (b) and (c))	476,830	497,176	-20,346
Loans to ordinary debtors	9,016,068	9,619,872	-603,804
Total loan balance (d)	9,781,837	10,410,761	-628,924
Ratio to total loan balance (a) / (d)	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
Loans to substandard debtors (b)+(c)	161,566	161,879	-312

Note: Result of self-assessment as of June 30, 2004 is reflected on the disclosed figures.

5. Ending balance of domestic loans (Non-consolidated)

		Millions of Yen		
	June 2004	Mar. 2004	Change	
Banking account	8,357,586	8,887,978	-530,391	
Trust account (Principal guaranteed)	921,289	1,029,541	-108,251	
Total	9,278,876	9,917,519	-638,642	

6. Ending balance of domestic deposits and principal guaranteed trust (Non-consolidated)

		Millions of Yen	
	June 2004	Mar. 2004	Change
Banking account	8,237,720	8,277,783	-40,063
Individuals	5,996,386	5,856,054	140,331
Corporates and other organizations	2,241,334	2,421,728	-180,394
Trust account (Principal guaranteed)	2,269,298	2,400,866	-131,568
Individuals	1,745,694	1,862,507	-116,812
Corporates and other organizations	523,603	538,359	-14,755
Total	10,507,018	10,678,650	-171,631

Note: Excluding NCDs and offshore accounts.

7. Securities (Consolidated)

(1) Available-for-sale securities with market value

				Millions of	f Yen			
		June 2004			Mar. 2004			Change of
	Cost	Book value	Net	Cost	Book value	Net	Change of Cost	Net
		(Market value)			(Market value)			
Japanese stocks	436,047	596,250	160,203	450,824	609,902	159,077	-14,777	1,125
Japanese bonds	1,386,241	1,373,166	-13,074	1,165,292	1,156,378	-8,914	220,948	-4,160
Government bonds	1,133,044	1,120,974	-12,070	933,310	924,240	-9,069	199,734	-3,000
Municipal bonds	62,415	61,482	-933	60,228	59,955	-273	2,186	-659
Corporate bonds	190,781	190,710	-70	171,753	172,183	429	19,027	-500
Foreign securities and others	1,985,371	1,958,392	-26,978	1,501,371	1,511,710	10,339	483,999	-37,317
Total	3,807,659	3,927,809	120,149	3,117,489	3,277,991	160,502	690,170	-40,352

Note: 1. Most part of securities categorized in "Foreign securities and others" are US Treasuries and German Bunds. The figures in the tables are translated in Japanese Yen. Although the value is shown in Japanese Yen, those bonds are funded by repo transactions. Thus there is not foreign exchange rate risk.

2. Values are calculated by using the average market prices during the last month of the 1st quarter as for "Japanese stocks",

and by using the market prices at the end of 1st quarter as for "Japanese bonds" and "Foreign securities and others".

(2) Held-to-maturity debt securities with market value

	Millions of Yen							
	June 2004			Mar. 2004			Change of	Change of
	Book value (Cost)	Market value	Net	Book value (Cost)	Market value	Net	Book value	
Japanese government bonds	190,135	190,076	-59	279	278	-1	189,855	-58
Foreign securities and others	7,877	8,199	322	10,110	10,481	370	-2,233	-48
Total	198,013	198,275	262	10,390	10,760	369	187,622	-106

Note: Most part of securities categorized in "Foreign securities and others" are US Treasuries and German Bunds. The figures in the tables are translated in Japanese Yen. Although the value is shown in Japanese Yen, those bonds are funded by repo transactions. Thus there is not foreign exchange rate risk.

Investments in affiliates

	Millions of Yen							
	June 2004			Mar. 2004			Change of	Change of
	Cost	Market value	Net	Cost	Market value	Net	Cost	Net
Investments in affiliates	1,096	15,824	14,728	1,096	13,710	12,613	-	2,114

	Millions of Yen				
	June 2004	Mar. 2004	Change		
<assets></assets>					
Loans and bills discounted	1,053,395	1,132,607	-79,212		
Investment securities	5,725,451	5,796,846	-71,395		
Money held in trust	38,923,121	37,804,184	1,118,937		
Securities held in custody accounts	877	875	2		
Money claims	3,091,648	3,375,654	-284,005		
Premises and equipment	2,093,849	2,095,424	-1,575		
Other claims	54,441	73,831	-19,390		
Loans to banking account	1,449,591	1,425,148	24,442		
Cash and due from banks	196,204	184,590	11,613		
Total assets	52,588,581	51,889,165	699,416		
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Money trust	19,111,407	18,475,916	635,491		
Pension trust	5,983,011	6,017,425	-34,414		
Property formation benefit trusts	10,891	11,256	-364		
Loan trusts	1,237,618	1,362,069	-124,451		
Securities investment trusts	7,547,990	7,210,767	337,222		
Money entrusted, other than money trusts	2,618,119	2,689,844	-71,725		
Securities trusts	9,365,659	9,119,565	246,093		
Money claims trusts	2,789,198	3,060,074	-270,876		
Equipment trusts	3,664	4,123	-459		
Land and fixtures trusts	158,855	176,288	-17,432		
Other trusts	3,762,165	3,761,832	332		
Total liabilities	52,588,581	51,889,165	699,416		

8. Trust account (Non-consolidated)

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