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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Establishment of SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund, a Corporate Venture Capital Fund

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”, President and CEO: Akihiro Fukutome) is pleased to announce the establishment of "SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund" in collaboration with Fin Capital (Founder & Managing Partner: Logan Allin), marking the commencement of corporate venture capital (“CVC”) activities to invest in U.S financial technology startups.

1. Objectives of SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund, LP

The initiative’s inaugural \$300 million SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund, LP, domiciled in the Cayman Islands, will focus on U.S.-based financial technology startups. SMBC will establish the initiative with Fin Capital, a global asset manager with extensive investment experience and a deep network in fintech and B2B software sectors.

The initiative will work closely with SMBC Americas and other SMBC Group companies to build relationships with startups, entrepreneurs, investors, and universities across the U.S., contributing to operational transformation (SMBC's CVC activities will be branded as "Atlas Beyond Ventures").

2. Fund Overview of “SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund”

Name/Logo	SMBC Fin Atlas Beyond Fund, LP / SMBC FIN ATLAS BEYOND FUND
Domicile	Cayman Island
Fund Size	\$300 million
Duration	10 years
Investment Focus	Primarily U.S. startups, focusing on early stage
Investment Sectors	BankTech, Payments, Asset/Wealth Management and Capital Markets, CFO Tech Stack, InsurTech, RiskTech/Cyber, Vertical Fintech, and AI infrastructure

3. Overview of Fin Capital

Founded in 2018, Fin Capital (“Fin”) is a global asset manager focused on full lifecycle private market investing, from pre-seed to pre-IPO, in B2B Fintech software companies. As former corporate and start-up operators, the Fin team takes an active value-added approach, leveraging its Operating Playbook to steward its portfolio companies with business development, capital formation, corporate development, board advisory and talent sourcing. Fin developed its own technology platform, Lighthouse (www.lighthouse.ai), leveraging AI/ML and robust functionality for its team, founders and LPs. Fin manages over \$1B in AUM, with offices in San Francisco, New York, Miami, and Tokyo, and currently has over 125 active portfolio companies globally. To learn more, please visit www.fin.capital.

4. Overview of “Atlas Beyond Ventures”

Brand Name/Logo	Atlas Beyond Ventures /  Atlas Beyond Ventures
Inspiration behind the Name and Logo 	The name "Atlas" symbolizes responsibility, strength, and a global perspective, drawing from the mythological figure known for supporting the heavens. "Beyond" signifies leading frontiers beyond regions. Together, they embody SMBC's ambition to leverage the CVC initiative to challenge new domains and become a bridge between the U.S., Asia, and Japan. SMBC aspires to explore new technologies and innovations, paving the way for the future.
Website	https://atlasbeyond.vc

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