

CASE STUDY: SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

ABOUT SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION



Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) is one of Japan's leading banks and a core member of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG), a Tokyo-based bank holding company that is ranked among the world's largest

25 banks by assets under management. SMBC is known for its diverse range of financial services, encompassing retail banking, corporate banking, and investment banking.

ESTABLISHED: 2001
ESTABLISHED IN DIFC: 2006



// In the heartbeat of DIFC, SMBC stands proudly, having joined the journey back in 2006 as the first Japanese commercial bank to set foot in this dynamic hub. Reflecting on our path, we've not just been part of the financial landscape but contributors to the city's story. As we anticipate DIFC's 20th anniversary, our journey has been more than numbers – it's a tale of collaboration, growth, and shared successes.

Akihiro Fukutome, President and Chief Executive Officer (Representative Director) at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)



WHY DIFC?

- DIFC – the top choice in the region for institutions seeking global standards.
- World class legal and regulatory framework.
- Collaborative approach between clients, regulator and authorities.
- 900+ DFSA regulated and supervised entities, including 260+ banking and capital markets companies.
- Home to 27 of the top 29 global systemically important banks (G-SIBs).
- Access to top-tier talent - DIFC is home to the region's largest pool of financial services talent with 46,000+ professionals.