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Statement from Mr. Bin Haga, CEO of Sumitomo Corporation Europe Ltd.

Further to the result of the referendum held on June 23rd announcing the UK's decision to withdraw from the EU, I would like to issue this statement on behalf of Sumitomo Corporation Europe Group ("SCEU") to reassure our customers, suppliers and other valued partners on the following points:

- SCEU has been regularly monitoring the progress of the referendum debate and considering the potential effect on our business operations across the EU.
- Now that it has been decided that the UK shall withdraw from the EU, we shall engage in a more detailed level of monitoring and analysis, covering each of our business sectors.
- While taking these precautions, we are of the firm view that our business operations will continue "as usual" and we remain fully committed to the stable performance of our undertakings.

We also look forward to further engagement with our customers, suppliers and partners in order to stay a step ahead in dealing with this change and to create value in this challenging new business environment.

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