

# Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank: Displaying its strengths as Japan's No. 1 domestic trust bank group

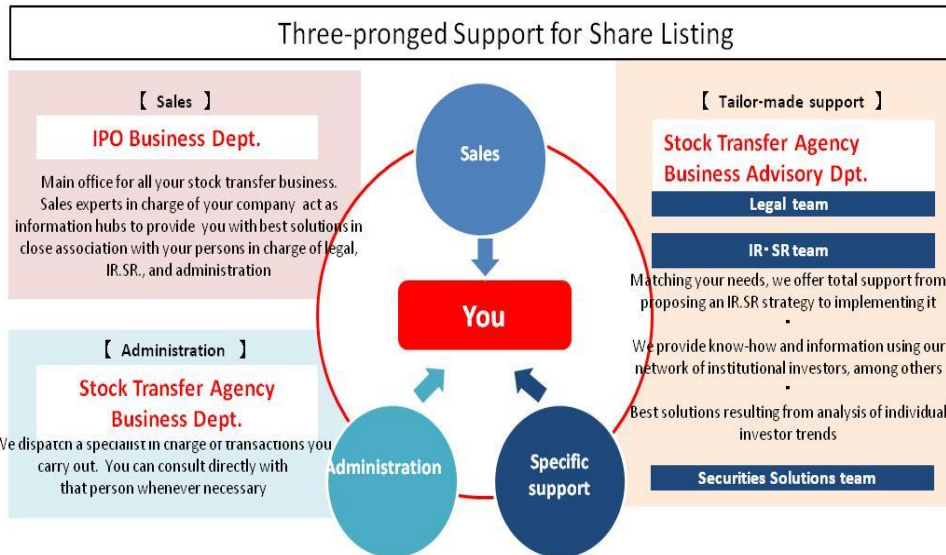
## ■ SMTB Group's start-up support

### ● Supporting stable business growth and management

Our support covers business-matching to promote growth by introducing our customers, establishing employee benefits such as pension plans, and expanding operational networks through our real estate services, among others.

### ● Support for share-listing

SuMi TRUST is in top position in the stock transfer industry. To bring about a smooth IPOs, we offer not only support through the dispatch of dedicated staff for sales and administration, but we also meet promptly and efficiently any need for expert staff to establish a system to consult directly with the persons in charge.



## ■ Hosting open innovation seminars and networking events

- As part of its support for venture businesses, SuMi TRUST holds open innovation seminars and networking events.
- At seminars, lectures are given on social innovation trends at major companies. A space is also provided for venture businesses to present their activities to large companies, and deepen the mutual understanding of their businesses.

## ■ Investment in venture funds

- By investing in various venture funds, and through close association with venture capital, we provide solutions to different start-up companies.
- As part of our strengthened relations with local industries, we offer business support, and are involved in the commercialization of Osaka University research results together with financing for the OUVVC1 limited investment partnership managed by Osaka University Venture Capital.

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