

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

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Ratings

SMBC

	Rating	Outlook
Fitch	A	Stable
Moody's	A1	Stable
S&P	A	Stable

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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) is a commercial bank headquartered in Tokyo. SMBC, including its subsidiaries, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the holding company Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc (SMFG), which is one of the largest financial groups in Japan. SMFG is one of the 30 global systemically important financial institutions (additional capital buffer: 1.0%). The bank has 526 branches in Japan and more than 27,800 employees (FY/2024). Customers are offered financial products and services in the banking segment as well as services in the leasing, securities, credit card and consumer finance segments. SMFG reports in the operating segments "Retail", "Wholesale", "Global" and "Global Markets". Geographically, 67.0% of the loan portfolio was attributable to the Group's domestic market (Q3/2024). The domestic portfolio was predominantly made up of loans to large companies (34.5%), medium-sized companies and SMEs (34.2%) and private individuals (18.2%). The foreign loan portfolio consisted of the regions of North and South America (41.6%), Asia (30.1%) and EMEA (28.4%). SMBC plans to achieve climate neutrality both in its own operations (by 2030) and in its loan and investment portfolio (by 2050). As part of its green bond framework, SMBC has regularly issued green bonds since 2015. These projects financed via green bonds (e.g. wind farms) are largely attributable to the UK (24.0%) and Australia (20.0%). The volume of outstanding green bonds totalled around EUR 2.6bn as at 31 December 2023.

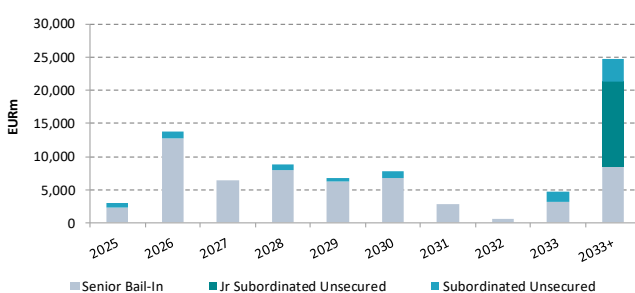
Balance Sheet¹

(EURm)	2023Y	2024Y	2025H1
Net Loans to Customers	676,129	650,778	652,378
Total Securities	448,722	463,750	494,234
Total Deposits	1,189,469	1,100,058	1,106,973
Tier 1 Common Capital	75,046	73,492	74,664
Total Assets	1,872,376	1,809,229	1,815,070
Total Risk-weighted Assets	535,101	568,982	566,326

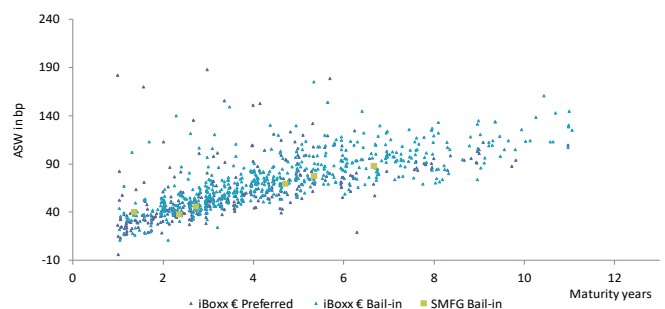
Income Statement¹

(EURm)	2023Y	2024Y	2025H1
Net Interest Income	12,200	12,010	6,799
Net Fee & Commission Inc.	8,705	9,517	4,582
Net Trading Income	857	688	1,839
Operating Expense	13,843	14,373	7,079
Credit Commit. Impairment	1,493	1,750	506
Pre-tax Profit	7,801	8,573	6,202

Redemption Profile



Senior Unsecured Bonds (EUR BMK)

Company Ratios¹

	2023Y	2024Y	2025H1	2023Y	2024Y	2025H1	
Net Interest Margin	1.00	1.04	0.90	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	-	-	-
ROAE	6.51	7.05	9.75	IFRS Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	4.09	4.14	-
Cost-to-Income	58.71	56.40	51.28	NPL/Loans at Amortised Cost	0.95	0.96	0.86
Core Tier 1 Ratio	14.02	12.92	13.18	Reserves/Loans at Amort. Cost	0.76	0.76	0.76

As of 05.02.2025; Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global Market Intelligence, NORD/LB Floor Research; ¹ The 2024 financial year already ended on 31 March 2024

Strengths / Opportunities

- Capitalisation
- Liquidity
- Probability of state support

Risks / Weaknesses

- Wholesale funding in foreign currency
- Competition in the domestic market
- Profitability

Covered Bonds

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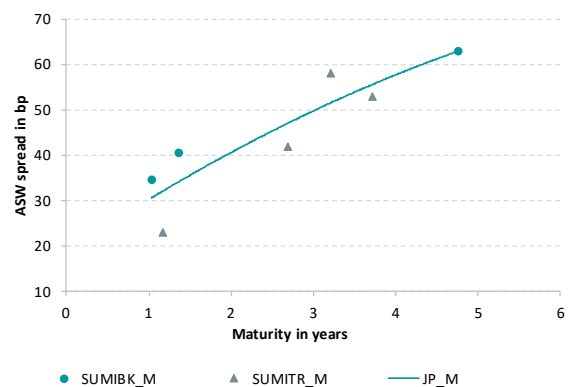
Outstanding Covered Bond volume totals JPY 495bn.

The issuer Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation exclusively maintains a programme for the issue of mortgage Pfandbriefe, with the cover pool having a volume of JPY 1153.5bn as at the reporting date of 18 November 2024. This is offset by covered bonds issued totalling JPY 494.7bn, resulting in an arithmetical overcollateralisation ratio of 133.2%. There is currently no covered bond legislation in Japan; instead, the issuer has specified a "minimum committed" OC of 25%. SMBC is represented in the current composition of the iBoxx EUR Covered with three outstanding bonds in benchmark format, with the last issue dating back to February 2023. A further bond no longer falls under the index criteria due to its remaining term of less than one year.

Programme data

18 November 2024	Mortgage
Covered bonds outstanding	JPY 494.7bn (appr. EUR 3.0bn) ¹
Cover pool volume	JPY 1153.5bn (appr. EUR 7.0bn) ¹
Current OC (nominal / comitted)	133.2% / 25.0%
Type primary cover	100% Residential
Main country	100% Japan
Main region	44.7% Tokyo
Number of loans	58,983
Share top 10 exposures	0.1%
NPL	0.00%
Fixed interest (Cover Pool / CBs)	0% / 100%
WAL (Cover Pool / CBs)	28.1y / 2.1y
CB Rating (Fitch / Moody's / S&P)	- / Aaa / -

Spread overview (BMK) – Japan



Source: Issuer, rating agencies, Bloomberg, NORD/LB Floor Research; ¹Conversion rate as at 18 November 2024

Cover assets to be located exclusively in Japan

As at the reporting date of 18 November 2024, SMBC's cover pool consisted exclusively of primary residential cover pool assets, which are located exclusively in Japan. The largest share of the total of 58,983 loans can be attributed to the Tokyo region with 44.7%, followed by Osaka with 15.5% and Kanagawa with 14.2%. The average loan volume as at 18 November 2024 was JPY 24,400,328 and the share of the ten largest exposures in the cover pool was 0.1%. Non-performing loans are not included in the cover pool. 100% of the loans are allocated to the "owner/family occupied" category. While the average LTV for the non-indexed case is 81.8%, the indexed LTV, which takes into account price changes on the property market, is 70.5%. 90% of SMBC's mortgage cover pool consists exclusively of variable-rate loans, with the remaining 10% being fixed-to-fixed/floating choice loans.

Rating and regulatory treatment

SMBC's covered bonds have the highest rating from the rating agency Moody's (Aaa). The agency also rates the Timely Payment Indicator (TPI) and TPI Leeway as "Probable" and "2" respectively. A risk weight of 20% in accordance with CRR applies to the covered bonds. In our understanding, the EUR benchmarks are not suitable as eligible assets in the context of the LCR, also due to the fact that covered bonds legislation does not yet exist in Japan, and do not count as eligible collateral in the context of the ECB Collateral Framework.

Appendix

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