

**Press Release**

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**SMM to Release Content of Consolidated Results Forecasts Review Next Week  
-- Revisions, If Made, Will Be Explained --**

In its FY2009/1Q results overview released on July 29, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) stated that in light of the significantly better than projected recovery marked during 1Q, the company would review its original consolidated earnings forecasts based on a careful assessment of the current operating environment and report on any revisions decided as swiftly as deemed prudent.\*

The company is pleased to report that its review process is expected to be completed early next week, whereupon without delay an announcement will be issued concerning any revisions that may have been decided, augmented by explanations.

*\*The statement referred to here was included in the original Japanese-language version of the company's news release; it was not noted in the abbreviated English version.*

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