

FY2011 Metal Production Plans

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) has set the following metal production plans for fiscal 2011, the year commencing April 1, 2011 and ending March 31, 2012.

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	Unit	1H	2H	Total	
Electrolytic copper	t	155,000	199,000	354,000	Includes toll production
Electrolytic nickel	t	20,400	20,600	41,000	
Ferronickel	t	10,900	11,400	22,300	
Zinc	t	37,900	--	--	Toll production from MS Zinc Co., Ltd.
Electrolytic lead	t	11,000	--	--	
Gold	kg	13,000	16,000	29,000	
Silver	kg	100,000	115,000	215,000	

Note: 2H zinc and electrolytic lead production volumes will be planned separately based on domestic needs.

1. Influencing Factors

Regular maintenance and repair work

- Toyo Smelter & Refinery (electrolytic copper)

Coincident with mandatory shutdown maintenance work, for the first time since its inauguration 40 years ago the flash smelting furnace will undergo complete brickwork renovation, including bottom brick, during a period of 60 days (September 13—November 11).

- Niihama Nickel Refinery (electrolytic nickel)

Regular maintenance is scheduled for 4 days each in May and November.

- Hyuga Smelter (ferronickel)

Of the two kiln lines on the premises, maintenance work on one line will be carried out for

23 days between May and June; work on the other line is scheduled for 22 days between November and December.

- Harima Smelter (zinc, electrolytic lead)

Regular maintenance is scheduled for 10 days in April.

2. Production Overview

Electrolytic copper: Because operations will be shut down over a lengthy period to implement mandatory maintenance work and furnace renovation, plans call for production volume of 354,000t, down 50,000t from the level of FY2010.

Electrolytic nickel: Planned production volume is set at 41,000t, unchanged from FY2010.

Ferronickel: Renewal work on one line's furnace was completed in July 2010. In FY2011, production will be carried out at full capacity throughout the year.

Zinc: Although demand for distilled zinc is falling, the situation on the supply side is opaque in view of the uncertain impact from last month's earthquake and tsunami.

Production plans for 2H will be announced following discussions with MS Zinc.

References

FY2010 Metal Production Plans and 1H Results

	Unit	FY2010 1H plan	FY2010 2H plan	Total plan	FY2010 1H result
Electrolytic copper	t	202,000	202,000	404,000	203,782
Electrolytic nickel	t	20,400	20,600	41,000	20,424
Ferronickel	t	7,800	11,000	18,800	7,392
Zinc	t	34,700	43,300	78,000	31,103
Electrolytic lead	t	11,800	12,600	24,400	11,319
Gold	kg	17,000	18,000	35,000	20,334
Silver	kg	119,000	119,000	238,000	124,583

Overseas Facilities

	Unit	2011 1H plan	2011 2H plan	2011 plan	
Nickel (Coral Bay)	t	11,000	12,000	23,000	Intermediary products
Gold (Pogo)	kg	5,600	5,900	11,500	

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