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## Press Release

### Revisions Made To FY2011 (87<sup>th</sup> Period) Dividend Projections

At the meeting of board members held on February 7, 2012, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) revised its dividend projection as shown in the table below.

#### 1. Reasons behind Revisions:

SMM has revised its annual dividend projection to JPY26.00 per share in reflection of the FY2011 consolidated earnings forecasts announced today. As a result of this, the year-end dividend projection has been revised from the previous projection and has decreased by JPY6.00, to JPY10.00 per share.

This revised annual dividend projection represents a decrease of JPY6.00 compared to the previous fiscal year.

#### 2. Details of revision

	Annual Dividend (JPY)		
	Q2-end	Year-end	Full-year
Previous Forecast (May 12, 2011)		16.00	32.00
Revised Forecast		10.00	26.00
Current Year Result	16.00		
FY2010 (actual)	12.00	20.00	32.00

*Note: The above dividend forecasts are based on information available as of the date of this release. Actual disbursements may diverge from these projections, dependent on a variety of factors.*

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