FY2013 Capital Expenditure and Total Investment Plans Announced

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) has announced plans to undertake a total of 84.9 billion yen in investments, including capital expenditures, on a groupwide basis during the 2013 fiscal year (April 1, 2013 — March 31, 2014). The total represents a 43% increase from the level of FY2012. A breakdown by business segment is shown below.

(Unit: billion yen)

	FY2012	FY2013 (current forecast)		
	(actual)	First half	Second half	Total
Mineral Resources	9.0	10.3	10.3	20.6
Smelting &	40.1	35.0	14.5	49.5
Refining				
Materials	8.2	5.0	3.4	8.4
Others	2.0	2.9	3.4	6.3
Total capex	59.3	53.2	31.6	84.8
Investments in	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
overseas mineral				
resources &				
non-ferrous metals				
projects*				
Total	59.4	53.2	31.7	84.9
(Depreciation)	(27.6)	(16.5)	(19.2)	(35.7)

*Interest base

The following large-scale project outlays are scheduled on a consolidated basis in FY2013:

- ①Taganito Project construction costs: 18.8 billion yen (total outlay: US\$1.59 billion)
- ②Expansion and strengthening at Niihama Nickel Refinery: 5.2 billion yen (total outlay: 14.0 billion yen)
- Morenci Copper Mine Expansion Project: 11.2 billion yen (total outlay: US\$0.26 billion)
- ① Expansion of nickel sulfate production: 5.4 billion yen (total outlay: 6.0 billion yen)
- ⑤Resource & Hydrometallurgy Process Center: 1 billion yen (total outlay: 1 billion yen)

⑥Development of newly confirmed ore body at Hishikari Mine: 0.5 billion yen (total outlay: 3.2 billion yen)

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