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Publication of the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report 2018

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) has published its Integrated Report 2018 so all its stakeholders can better understand the initiatives the SMM Group takes as it strives for sustainable growth and to maximize corporate value.

Features of the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report 2018

The Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report was first published in 2016 so this report is the third edition. In this edition, in addition to moving to disclose information according to the GRI Standards, we have filled out the explanation of our management approach toward material issues that we have identified.

To be more precise, we are disclosing why the identified material issues are important to the SMM Group, and how we are managing those issues. Also, we have greatly reconsidered the organization of pages from the viewpoint of mutual relatedness and connections between the material issues and various activities and disclosed information, from the viewpoint of our management approach.

Also, we have worked to continually improve by taking the comments and requests received in communications over two years with stakeholders who use this report as a tool, and making use of them in the various sections of this report. In this report, we have improved the connectivity between ESG information and management strategy, and fleshed out descriptions of how our business process affects outcomes, the performance of the price of our stock, and the evaluation of our Board of Directors.

When making this report, we referred to the International Integrated Reporting Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). With regard to the information disclosed in the sustainability report, in addition to being compliant with the Core option of the GRI* Sustainability Reporting Standards, we have received third-party assurance regarding our self-declaration and performance data.

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In the future, too, we will strive to disclose appropriate information fairly, so the sustainable growth and maximization of corporate value that we aim for can be better understood.

*GRI: Global Reporting Initiative. An organization established with the purpose of creating and promoting international guidelines for sustainability reports.