

Announcement of Changes of Executive Officers

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (President: Nobumasa Kemori) today announced the following proposed changes to its executive officers and their responsibilities.

Date of Changes: June 25, 2012 (tentative)

Name : Yoshiaki Nakazato

New Positions	Senior Managing Executive Officer and Representative Director
Former Positions	Managing Executive Officer and Director / General Manager of Advanced Materials Div.
Retained Position	Qualified Executive

Name : Ichiro Abe

New Position	Adviser
Former Positions	Executive Vice President and Representative Director/ Qualified Executive
Retained Position	General Manager of Sierra Gorda Project Div.

Name : Masashi Koike

New Position	Adviser
Former Positions	Senior Managing Executive Officer and Representative Director / Qualified Executive
Retained Position	

Name : Yukio Kawaguchi

New Positions	Senior Managing Executive Officer and Director
Former Position	Managing Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive / General Manager of Mineral Resources Div.

Name : Naoyuki Tsuchida

New Position	Director
Former Position	
Retained Positions	Managing Executive Officer / Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Taganito Project Div.

Name : Mikinobu Ogata

New Positions	Managing Executive Officer and Director / General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div.
Former Positions	Executive Officer / Senior Deputy General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div./ General Manager of Metal By-Products Sales Dept., Non-Ferrous Metals Div .
Retained Position	Qualified Executive

Name : Hajime Sato

New Positions	Executive Officer and Director / Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.
Former Position	General Manager of Public Relations & Investor Relations Dept.
Retained Position	

Name : Kozo Baba

New Position	Adviser
Former Positions	Senior Managing Executive Officer and Director/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Technology Div.
Retained Position	

Name : Takashi Ito

New Positions	Managing Executive Officer / General Manager of Public Relations & Investor Relations Dept.
Former Positions	Executive Officer and Director / General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept.
Retained Position	Qualified Executive

Name : Kazuo Nakashige

New Position	(Standing) Auditor
Former Position	General Manager of Internal Audit Dept.
Retained Position	

Name : Shigeru Nozaki

New Position	Corporate Auditor
Former Position	
Retained Position	

Name : Takayuki Kurata

New Position	
Former Position	Corporate Auditor
Retained Position	

Name : Takeshi Kubota

New Position	Senior Managing Executive Officer
Former Positions	Managing Executive Officer / General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div.
Retained Positions	Director / Qualified Executive

Name : Yasushi Hashimoto

New Position	Managing Executive Officer
Former Position	Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Semiconductor Materials Div.

Name : Ryoichi Manabe

New Position	Managing Executive Officer
Former Position	Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Besshi-Niihama District Div.

Name : Toru Nakasatomi

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Senior Deputy General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div./ General Manager of Metal By-Products Sales Dept., Non-Ferrous Metals Div.
Former Position	Executive Vice President and Representative Director of Mitsui Sumitomo Metal Mining Brass & Copper Co.,Ltd
Retained Position	Qualified Executive

Name : Isao Okada

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Energy,Catalysts & Construction Materials Div.
Former Position	
Retained Position	General Manager of Administration & Marketing Dept., Energy,Catalysts & Construction Materials Div.

Name : Takashi Sugiura

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Safety & Environment Control Dept.
Former Position	Deputy General Manager of Safety & Environment Control Dept.
Retained Position	

Name : Hirohisa Oda

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ Senior Deputy General Manager of Taganito Project Div.
Former Position	
Retained Position	Executive Vice President and Director of Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation

Name : Hiroki Kadoya

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Advanced Materials Div.
Former Position	General Manager of Battery Materials Dept.,Advanced Materials Div.
Retained Position	

Name : Hiroyuki Asai

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive
Former Position	
Retained Position	General Manager of Personnel Dept.

Name : Yoshiaki Hashinaka

New Position	Adviser
Former Positions	Senior Managing Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Legal & General Affairs Dept.
Retained Position	

Name : Takahito Kusada

New Position	Adviser
Former Positions	Managing Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Safety & Environment Control Dept.
Retained Position	

Name : Shigeru Takeuchi

New Positions	Adviser/ Executive Vice President and Representative Director of N.E. CHEMCAT Corporation
Former Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Energy, Catalysts & Construction Materials Div.
Retained Position	

Name : Kazuo Ikeda

New Position	General Manager of Technology Div.
Former Position	Senior Deputy General Manager of Technology Div.
Retained Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive

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