

## 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 24, 2013 (tentative)

Name : Yukio Kawaguchi

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

Name : Toru Yamasaki

New Position	Senior Managing Executive Officer
Former Position	Managing Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Engineering Div./ Senior Deputy General Manager of Sierra Gorda Project Div.

Name : Naoyuki Tsuchida

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

Name : Toru Iijima

New Position	Managing Executive Officer
Former Position	Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Finance & Accounting Dept.

Name : Kazuo Ikeda

New Position	Managing Executive Officer
Former Position	Executive Officer
Retained Positions	Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Technology Div

Name : Masayuki Yamagiwa

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ General Manager of Besshi-Niihama District Div.
Former Position	President and Representative Director of Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd.
Retained Position	

Name : Masahiro Morimoto

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ Senior Deputy General Manager of Mineral Resources Div.
Former Position	
Retained Positions	General Manager of Administration Dept., Mineral Resources Div. General Manager of Solomon Project Dept., Mineral Resources Div.

Name : Akira Nozaki

New Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive/ Senior Deputy General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div./ General Manager of Administration Dept., Non-Ferrous Metals Div.
Former Position	Deputy General Manager of Administration Dept., Sierra Gorda Project Div.
Retained Position	

Name : Ryoichi Manabe

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

Name : Toru Nakasatomi

New Position	President and Representative Director of Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd.
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. Chairman and Representative Director of Sumitomo Metal Mining Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
Retained Position	Qualified Executive

Name : Takaji Shinohara

New Positions	Qualified Executive/ Chairman and Representative Director of Sumitomo Metal Mining Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
Former Position	President and Representative Director of Acids Co., Ltd.
Retained Position	

Name : Harumasa Kurokawa

New Position	Senior Deputy General Manager of Technology Div.
Former Positions	Senior Deputy General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Div./ General Manager of Administration Dept., Non-Ferrous Metals Div.
Retained Positions	Executive Officer/ Qualified Executive

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