

Sumitomo Metal Mining IR-Day 2020 | IR-Day 2020 Ends, Striving To Further Deepen Communication With Investors

This is a transcription of the contents of Sumitomo Metal Mining IR-Day 2020, a business briefing session held on December 21, 2020.

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Shuichi Yasukawa: I'm Yasukawa, Managing Executive Officer, Corporate Communication Unit. Today is the end of the year, and we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for taking part in the 3-and-a-half hour "Sumitomo Metal Mining IR-Day 2020" despite being very busy.

Our company's first IR-Day was held as a briefing for institutional investors to gain a deeper understanding of our company's businesses. The general managers of each business division explained some aspects of the IR-Day, including those that cannot be explained sufficiently at regular briefings on the progress of management strategies.

Given the re-spread of the new coronavirus infection, we decided to hold the event online by a live distribution of the video, but the video we explain today will be distributed on-demand on our company website at a later date.

Also, to provide opportunities for direct and interactive dialogue between institutional investors and the top management of each of our company's business divisions, we took as much time as possible to respond to questions by reading aloud the information submitted through the question form.

Thanks to all of you, we received a lot of questions and I think it was a very lively question and answer session. The opportunity to have such a dialogue with you regarding our company business has been an invaluable opportunity for our company. Thank you very much.

On the other hand, it was our company's first-ever event to explain its business through live video distribution, and I think there were many shortcomings. We look forward to receiving your candid opinions as a reference for future briefings and IR activities.

The fiscal year 2020, the 2nd year of the 2018 Three-Year Business Plan, will soon be the end of the 3rd quarter with 3 months remaining. Although the business environment remains uncertain, our company is implementing the projects and initiatives described today to strengthen its growth strategy and business foundation.

As President Nozaki stated in his opening remarks, interest in ESG is growing, and we will continue to firmly address the important issues and key measures selected in the "vision for 2030".

We will continue to make every possible effort to further deepen our communication with our stakeholders.

Now, I would like to ask all of you to take good care of yourself at this time of year, and I would like to say the closing address. Thank you very much for your attention.