

1 Consolidated Financial Statements

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1) Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	FY2022	FY2023	
		(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	Thousands of U.S. dollars
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	8	215,007	151,022	997,965
Trade and other receivables	9, 35	189,199	185,238	1,224,067
Other financial assets	17, 35	6,273	9,054	59,830
Inventories	10	555,941	516,014	3,409,859
Other current assets	18	56,423	43,611	288,185
Subtotal		1,022,843	904,939	5,979,905
Assets held for sale	11	–	19,482	128,739
Total current assets		1,022,843	924,421	6,108,643
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	12, 22	629,451	759,484	5,018,727
Intangible assets and goodwill	13	68,217	72,468	478,874
Investment property	15	3,477	3,477	22,976
Investments accounted for using equity method	16	450,512	499,097	3,298,070
Other financial assets	17, 35	497,496	722,250	4,772,682
Deferred tax assets	19	1,822	1,828	12,080
Other non-current assets	18, 24	34,081	44,689	295,308
Total non-current assets		1,685,056	2,103,293	13,898,718
Total assets	6	2,707,899	3,027,714	20,007,361

	Notes	FY2022	FY2023	
		(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	20, 35	251,696	263,054	1,738,281
Bonds and borrowings	21, 35	158,409	133,610	882,905
Other financial liabilities	21, 22, 35	10,337	16,961	112,080
Income taxes payable		24,968	11,168	73,799
Provisions	23	8,663	8,387	55,422
Other current liabilities	25	17,190	26,015	171,909
Subtotal		471,263	459,195	3,034,395
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	11	–	4,415	29,175
Total current liabilities		471,263	463,610	3,063,570
Non-current liabilities				
Bonds and borrowings	21, 35	298,848	396,679	2,621,285
Other financial liabilities	21, 22, 35	8,816	14,354	94,852
Provisions	23	40,361	42,997	284,127
Retirement benefit liability	24	4,396	3,223	21,298
Deferred tax liabilities	19	94,041	128,808	851,173
Other non-current liabilities	25	878	4,663	30,813
Total non-current liabilities		447,340	590,724	3,903,549
Total liabilities		918,603	1,054,334	6,967,118
Equity				
Share capital	26	93,242	93,242	616,150
Capital surplus	7, 26	89,800	89,800	593,405
Treasury shares	26	(38,076)	(38,099)	(251,761)
Other components of equity		220,383	344,241	2,274,770
Retained earnings	26	1,266,322	1,295,920	8,563,537
Total equity attributable to owners of parent		1,631,671	1,785,104	11,796,101
Non-controlling interests		157,625	188,276	1,244,142
Total equity		1,789,296	1,973,380	13,040,243
Total liabilities and equity		2,707,899	3,027,714	20,007,361

2) Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

	Notes	FY2022	FY2023	
		(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net sales	28	1,422,989	1,445,388	9,551,232
Cost of sales	29	(1,172,883)	(1,279,255)	(8,453,413)
Gross profit		250,106	166,133	1,097,819
Selling, general and administrative expenses	29	(63,997)	(67,647)	(447,016)
Finance income	30	29,389	18,819	124,357
Finance costs	30	(8,596)	(18,295)	(120,895)
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method	16	36,536	33,117	218,840
Other income	31	4,672	3,575	23,624
Other expenses	31	(18,200)	(39,907)	(263,708)
Profit before tax	6	229,910	95,795	633,021
Income tax expense	19	(59,469)	(34,992)	(231,230)
Profit		170,441	60,803	401,791
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of parent		160,585	58,601	387,240
Non-controlling interests		9,856	2,202	14,551
Profit		170,441	60,803	401,791
Earnings per share				
		Yen	Yen	U.S. dollars
Basic earnings per share	33	584.44	213.28	1.41
Diluted earnings per share	33	584.44	213.28	1.41

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Notes	FY2022	FY2023	
		(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	Thousands of U.S. dollars
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Profit		170,441	60,803	401,791
Other comprehensive income				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	32	8,810	63,162	417,379
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	32	2,852	7,948	52,521
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	16, 32	75	471	3,112
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		11,737	71,581	473,013
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Cash flow hedges	32	1,662	(837)	(5,531)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	32	58,729	50,185	331,626
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	16, 32	44,579	27,603	182,403
Total of items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		104,970	76,951	508,498
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		116,707	148,532	981,511
Comprehensive income		287,148	209,335	1,383,301
Comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of parent		263,161	194,671	1,286,401
Non-controlling interests		23,987	14,664	96,901
Comprehensive income		287,148	209,335	1,383,301

3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Notes	Equity attributable to owners of parent					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Other components of equity		
				Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	93,242	90,213	(38,056)	16,406	(944)	108,842
Profit	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income	32	–	–	89,196	1,669	8,812
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	89,196	1,669	8,812
Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	(21)	–	–	–
Disposal of treasury shares	26	0	1	–	–	–
Dividends	27	–	–	–	–	–
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	7	(413)	–	–	–	–
Transfer to retained earnings	17	–	–	–	–	(3,598)
Transactions with owners - total	–	(413)	(20)	–	–	(3,598)
As of March 31, 2023	93,242	89,800	(38,076)	105,602	725	114,056

Notes	Equity attributable to owners of parent					
	Other components of equity			Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total	Retained earnings			
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	–	124,304	1,175,626	1,445,329	112,089	1,557,418
Profit	–	–	160,585	160,585	9,856	170,441
Other comprehensive income	32	2,899	102,576	102,576	14,131	116,707
Total comprehensive income	–	2,899	160,585	263,161	23,987	287,148
Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	–	(21)	–	(21)
Disposal of treasury shares	26	–	–	1	–	1
Dividends	27	–	(76,386)	(76,386)	(7,155)	(83,541)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	7	–	–	(413)	28,704	28,291
Transfer to retained earnings	17	(2,899)	6,497	–	–	–
Transactions with owners - total	–	(2,899)	(69,889)	(76,819)	21,549	(55,270)
As of March 31, 2023	–	220,383	1,266,322	1,631,671	157,625	1,789,296

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

		Equity attributable to owners of parent					
		Other components of equity					
Notes	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
	As of April 1, 2023	93,242	89,800	(38,076)	105,602	725	114,056
	Profit	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Other comprehensive income	32	–	–	65,298	(832)	63,187
	Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	65,298	(832)	63,187
	Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	(23)	–	–	–
	Disposal of treasury shares	26	0	0	–	–	–
	Dividends	27	–	–	–	–	–
	Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Transfer to retained earnings	17	–	–	–	–	(3,795)
	Transactions with owners - total	–	0	(23)	–	–	(3,795)
	As of March 31, 2024	93,242	89,800	(38,099)	170,900	(107)	173,448

		Equity attributable to owners of parent						
		Other components of equity			Non-controlling interests	Total equity		
Notes	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity		
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen		
	As of April 1, 2023	–	220,383	1,266,322	1,631,671	157,625	1,789,296	
	Profit	–	–	58,601	58,601	2,202	60,803	
	Other comprehensive income	32	8,417	136,070	–	136,070	12,462	148,532
	Total comprehensive income	8,417	136,070	58,601	194,671	14,664	209,335	
	Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	–	(23)	–	(23)	
	Disposal of treasury shares	26	–	–	0	–	0	
	Dividends	27	–	–	(41,215)	(41,215)	(6,248)	(47,463)
	Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	22,235	22,235	
	Transfer to retained earnings	17	(8,417)	(12,212)	12,212	–	–	
	Transactions with owners - total	(8,417)	(12,212)	(29,003)	(41,238)	15,987	(25,251)	
	As of March 31, 2024	–	344,241	1,295,920	1,785,104	188,276	1,973,380	

Equity attributable to owners of parent						
Notes	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Other components of equity		
				Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of April 1, 2023	616,150	593,405	(251,609)	697,826	4,791	753,691
Profit	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income	32	–	–	431,494	(5,498)	417,544
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	431,494	(5,498)	417,544
Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	(152)	–	–	–
Disposal of treasury shares	26	0	0	–	–	–
Dividends	27	–	–	–	–	–
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transfer to retained earnings	17	–	–	–	–	(25,078)
Transactions with owners - total	–	0	(152)	–	–	(25,078)
As of March 31, 2024	616,150	593,405	(251,761)	1,129,320	(707)	1,146,157

Equity attributable to owners of parent						
Notes	Other components of equity			Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total	Retained earnings			
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of April 1, 2023	–	1,456,307	8,367,951	10,782,204	1,041,598	11,823,802
Profit	–	–	387,240	387,240	14,551	401,791
Other comprehensive income	32	55,620	899,161	899,161	82,350	981,511
Total comprehensive income	–	55,620	387,240	1,286,401	96,901	1,383,301
Purchase of treasury shares	26	–	–	(152)	–	(152)
Disposal of treasury shares	26	–	–	0	–	0
Dividends	27	–	(272,352)	(272,352)	(41,287)	(313,639)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	146,931	146,931
Transfer to retained earnings	17	(55,620)	80,698	–	–	–
Transactions with owners - total	–	(55,620)	(191,654)	(272,504)	105,643	(166,861)
As of March 31, 2024	–	2,274,770	8,563,537	11,796,101	1,244,142	13,040,243

4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Notes	FY2022	FY2023	
		(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	Thousands of U.S. dollars
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax		229,910	95,795	633,021
Depreciation and amortization		53,310	56,224	371,532
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets		(1,428)	(1,162)	(7,679)
Impairment losses		3,444	761	5,029
Impairment losses on assets held for sale	2	2,249	6,417	42,404
Share of loss (profit) of investments accounted for using equity method		(36,536)	(33,117)	(218,840)
Increase or decrease in retirement benefit asset or liability		(4,642)	(11,861)	(78,378)
Increase (decrease) in provisions		4,257	1,877	12,403
Finance income		(29,389)	(18,819)	(124,357)
Finance costs		8,596	18,295	120,895
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables		113	(3,698)	(24,437)
Decrease (increase) in inventories		(133,712)	43,851	289,771
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables		38,689	1,538	10,163
Decrease (increase) in advance payments to suppliers		1,861	2,433	16,077
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes		(11,154)	14,197	93,815
Other	2	11,546	27,062	178,828
Subtotal		137,114	199,793	1,320,247
Interest received		11,056	31,927	210,976
Dividends received		28,657	36,447	240,845
Interest paid		(5,927)	(18,601)	(122,917)
Income taxes paid		(50,662)	(39,541)	(261,290)
Income taxes refund		144	650	4,295
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		120,382	210,675	1,392,156
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments into time deposits		(387)	(281)	(1,857)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits		50,848	313	2,068
Purchase of securities		(6,279)	–	–
Proceeds from redemption of securities		6,911	–	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(123,823)	(125,275)	(827,827)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		565	3,097	20,465
Purchase of intangible assets		(7,087)	(2,803)	(18,522)
Purchase of investment securities	2	(81)	(1,860)	(12,291)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		10,053	8,689	57,418
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates		(30,403)	(45,396)	(299,980)
Collection of short-term loans receivable		3,033	395	2,610
Payments for long-term loans receivable		(90,983)	(136,317)	(900,793)
Proceeds from sale of interests in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	34	1,592	–	–
Other	2	538	551	3,641
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(185,503)	(298,887)	(1,975,068)

		FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Notes	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	34	406,013	415,905	2,748,331
Repayments of short-term borrowings	34	(351,158)	(485,070)	(3,205,379)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	34	110,061	130,668	863,464
Repayments of long-term borrowings	34	(42,928)	(52,065)	(344,049)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	34	89,925	99,938	660,398
Redemption of bonds	34	(105,000)	(74,999)	(495,599)
Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling shareholders		24,073	22,235	146,931
Dividends paid	27	(76,386)	(41,215)	(272,352)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders		(7,155)	(6,248)	(41,287)
Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation	7	3,746	-	-
Other	34	(1,855)	(2,059)	(13,606)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		49,336	7,090	46,851
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(15,785)	(81,122)	(536,060)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	8	213,977	215,007	1,420,782
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		16,815	17,137	113,243
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8	215,007	151,022	997,965

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Reporting Entity

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (hereinafter the “Company”) is a company based in Japan, and its shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The address of head office is 11-3, Shimbashi 5-chome Minato-ku, Tokyo. The Company’s consolidated financial statements, which were prepared with the end of the fiscal year on March 31, 2024, represent the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter the “SMM Group”) as well as the Company’s interests in its associates and joint ventures.

The ultimate parent of the SMM Group is the Company. Description of the SMM Group’s main businesses and activities is included in operating segments section (6. Operating Segments).

2. Basis of Preparation

(1) Statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group meet the requirements for a “Specified Company Complying with Designated International Accounting Standards” as prescribed in Article 1-2 of the Regulation on Terminology, Forms, and Preparation Methods of Consolidated Financial Statements (Ministry of Finance Order No. 28 of 1976), and thus are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (hereinafter “IFRS”) pursuant to the provisions of Article 93 of the aforementioned Ministry of Finance Order.

(2) Approval of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group were approved on June 26, 2024, by Nobuhiro Matsumoto, President and Representative Director.

(3) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group are prepared based on acquisition cost, except for the financial instruments, etc., stated in the material accounting policies section (3. Summary of Material Accounting Policies).

(4) Presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group are presented in Japanese yen, which is the functional currency adopted by the Company, and figures less than one million yen are rounded to the nearest million yen. The totals of the related items in Japanese yen in the notes may not match the corresponding line items in the financial statements due to rounding.

The translations of the Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollars are included solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate as of March 31, 2024, which was ¥151.33 to U.S. \$1.00. The convenience translations should not be construed as representations that the Japanese yen amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange. The totals of U.S. dollars conversions of the Japanese yen item amounts may not match the totals due to rounding.

(5) Changes in accounting policies

Significant accounting policies applied in the consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial statements for FY2022, with the following exception.

Amendments to IAS 12 “Income Taxes”

The SMM Group has applied the “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12),” issued in May 2021, from FY2023. In accordance with application of the amendments to IAS 12, the deferred tax assets related to obligations concerning the decommissioning of assets and the restoration to original conditions and deferred tax liabilities related to the assets corresponding to those obligations, as well as the deferred tax assets related to lease liabilities and deferred tax liabilities related to right-of-use assets shall be recognized separately. The

application of Amendments to IAS 12 has no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(6) Changes in presentation method

(Consolidated statement of cash flows)

“Impairment losses on assets held for sale,” which was included in “Other” under “Cash flows from operating activities” in FY2022, is presented separately due to its increased materiality. “Loss (gain) on sale of subsidiaries,” which was presented separately under “Cash flows from operating activities” in FY2022, is included in “Other” under “Cash flows from operating activities” due to its decreased materiality. In order to reflect these changes in the presentation method, the consolidated financial statements for FY2022 have been restated.

As a result, in the consolidated statement of cash flows for FY2022, ¥25 million in “Loss (gain) on sale of subsidiaries” and ¥13,770 million in “Other” under “Cash flows from operating activities” have been reclassified to ¥2,249 million in “Impairment losses on assets held for sale” and ¥11,546 million in “Other.”

“Purchase of investment securities,” which was included in “Other” under “Cash flows from investing activities” in FY2022, is presented separately due to its increased materiality. “Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates” and “Collection of long-term loans receivable,” which were presented separately under “Cash flows from investing activities” in FY2022, are included in “Other” under “Cash flows from investing activities” due to their decreased materiality. In order to reflect these changes in the presentation method, the consolidated financial statements for FY2022 have been restated.

As a result, in the consolidated statement of cash flows for FY2022, ¥0 million in “Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates,” ¥103 million in “Collection of long-term loans receivable” and ¥354 million in “Other” under “Cash flows from investing activities” have been reclassified to ¥(81) million in “Purchase of investment securities” and ¥538 million in “Other.”

3. Summary of Material Accounting Policies

Unless otherwise specified, material accounting policies applied in the consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in all the periods stated.

(1) Basis for consolidation

These consolidated financial statements are prepared based on the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

1) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries refer to the companies under the control of the SMM Group. Financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the SMM Group's consolidated financial statements in the period between the date when control is obtained and the date when the control is lost. Some of the subsidiaries use financial statements based on the provisional settlement conducted at the end of the reporting period of the parent. The aforementioned subsidiaries include those unable to adopt the parent's closing date in practice due to the requirement to use specific closing dates other than the parent's under the local laws and regulations, or those unable to conduct provisional settlement in practice due to the environment surrounding their local accounting systems or their business characteristics. The gap between the end of the reporting period of such subsidiaries and that of the parent does not exceed three months, while adjustments are made as appropriate for the significant transactions or events during such gap period. Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received are directly recognized in equity attributable to owners of parent. Balances of receivables and payables and transactions within the SMM Group, as well as the unrealized gains or losses arising from the transactions within the SMM Group, are eliminated at the time when the consolidated financial statements are prepared.

2) Associates and joint agreement

Associates refer to the companies over which the SMM Group does not have control or joint control, but has a significant influence over the decisions on financial and operating policies.

Joint control exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require, by prior contractual arrangements, the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Joint arrangements are classified, depending on the rights and obligations of the parties that have joint control, into either joint operations or joint ventures. A joint operation refers to an arrangement in which parties that have joint control have rights to the assets, and obligations to the liabilities arising under the arrangement, while a joint venture is a joint arrangement in which parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

Investments in associates or joint ventures are recognized at cost at the time of acquisition, and accounted for by using equity method. The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group include investments in equity-method associate with various closing dates, as it is impracticable to unify closing date due to the consideration for the relationship with other shareholders. The gap between the end of the reporting period of such equity method companies and that of the SMM Group does not exceed three months, while adjustments are made as appropriate for the significant transactions or events during such gap period.

Unrealized gains derived from the transactions with such equity method companies are deducted from the investments to the extent of the SMM Group's interest in the investee. Unrealized losses are deducted from the investments in the same way as unrealized gains, subject to absence of evidence of impairment.

For investments in joint operations, the SMM Group recognizes its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly, its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly, its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation, its share of revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation, and its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

3) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for by the acquisition method. Identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree are measured in principle at fair value as of the acquisition date. Goodwill is measured as the excess, if any, of the aggregate of the consideration transferred in a business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously-held equity interest in the acquiree, over the net of the identifiable assets and liabilities as of the acquisition date. The consideration transferred in a business combination is calculated as the sum of the fair values of the assets transferred by the acquirer, liabilities incurred by the acquirer to former owners of the acquiree and equity interests issued by the acquirer as of the acquisition date.

The SMM Group decides whether to measure the non-controlling interest at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportional share of identifiable net assets of the acquiree for each business combination on a case-by-case basis. Acquisition-related costs are accounted for as expenses in the period in which the costs are incurred.

Additional acquisition of non-controlling interest after the acquisition of control is accounted for as equity transaction, for which no goodwill is recognized.

(2) Foreign currency translation

1) Foreign currency denominated transactions

Foreign currency denominated transactions are translated into the functional currency by the exchange rate on the transaction date or the exchange rate approximate thereto. Foreign currency denominated monetary items on the closing date are translated into the functional currency by the exchange rate on the closing date, while the non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated into the functional currency by the exchange rate on the date when such fair value is calculated. Exchange differences arising from such translation or settlement are recognized in profit or loss, provided, however, that equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and the effective portion of hedging in the exchange difference arising from the hedging instrument for cash flow hedges against foreign currency risks are recognized in other comprehensive income.

2) Foreign operations

Assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at foreign operations are translated by the exchange rate on the date of such statement, while revenues and expenses of respective statements presenting profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated by the average exchange rate during the period unless exposed to significant exchange rate fluctuations. Exchange differences resulting from such translation are recognized in other comprehensive income. In the event of disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of exchange differences related to such foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss for the period in which such disposal is carried out.

(3) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposit, and short-term investments with maturities not exceeding three months from the purchase date, that are readily convertible into cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(4) Financial instruments

1) Non-derivative financial assets

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

The SMM Group classifies non-derivative financial assets into financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, or other comprehensive income, and financial assets measured at amortized cost. The SMM Group determines such classification at the time of initial recognition. A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets is recognized or derecognized on the date of transaction.

Unless classified into those measured at fair value through profit or loss, all financial assets are measured at fair value added with transaction costs directly attributable thereto, provided, however,

that trade receivables not containing a significant financing component are subject to initial measurement at transaction price.

(a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets that meet both of the following conditions are classified into financial assets measured at amortized cost.

- Financial assets are held based on the business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

(b) Financial assets measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are classified into financial assets measured at fair value.

Of the financial assets measured at fair value, equity instruments are individually measured at fair value through profit or loss, unless the SMM Group makes an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

Measurement of financial assets after the initial recognition are as follows, depending on respective classifications.

(a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are, subsequent to initial recognition, measured at amortized cost by using the effective interest method. Amortization by using the effective interest method, as well as gains and losses associated with derecognition, are recognized as part of finance income through profit or loss in the current period.

(b) Financial assets measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are measured at fair value, where changes in fair value are recognized in profit or loss, or in other comprehensive income, depending on the classification of such financial assets. Dividends from such financial assets are recognized as part of finance income through profit or loss in the current period.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets

To determine the recoverability of financial assets measured at amortized cost, expected credit loss is estimated at the end of each period.

For the financial assets with no significant increase in credit risk associated therewith since initial recognition, an amount equal to the expected credit loss in the next 12 months is recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts, while for the financial assets with significant increase in credit risk associated therewith since initial recognition, an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss is recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts. On the other hand, for trade receivables, etc., allowance for doubtful accounts is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss without exception. Expected credit loss is measured based on the present value of the difference between all contractual cash flows payable to a company, and all contractual cash flows expected to be received by a company.

In determining whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk as a result of a change in default risk, considerations include information concerning the deterioration of the obligor's business performance, etc., apart from past due information.

Any situation in which recovery of a financial asset is wholly or partially impossible, or is deemed to be extremely difficult, is considered as default.

If the asset is deemed as default or if the issuer or obligor meets with extreme financial difficulty, it is judged to be a credit-impaired financial asset.

For the financial assets with evidence of impairment of credit thereof, interest revenue is measured at an amount calculated by subtracting allowance for doubtful accounts from gross carrying amount, then multiplying by the effective interest rate.

In the event of a decrease in credit risk in later period, which can be associated objectively with an actual event that occurred subsequent to the recognition of impairment, reversal of the previously recognized impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Allowance for doubtful accounts is directly deducted from financial assets measured at amortized cost.

(iv) Derecognition of financial assets

The SMM Group derecognizes financial assets if the contractual rights to cash flows arising from the financial assets expire, or if the SMM Group transfers the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets.

2) Non-derivative financial liabilities

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

The SMM Group classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into financial liabilities measured at amortized cost. The SMM Group determines such classification at the time of initial recognition of the financial liabilities. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are measured at an amount after deduction of transaction costs directly attributable thereto.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are, subsequent to initial recognition, measured at amortized cost by using the effective interest method. Amortization by using the effective interest method, as well as gains and losses associated with derecognition, are recognized as part of finance costs through profit or loss in the current period.

(iii) Derecognition

The SMM Group derecognizes financial liabilities when they are extinguished, namely when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires.

3) Derivatives and hedge accounting

In order to hedge foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, and commodity price risk, the SMM Group uses derivatives including forward exchange contract, interest rate swap contract, and commodity futures contract. Documentation regarding the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, and the SMM Group's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge is provided at the start of trading. Evaluation is carried out at the commencement of hedging and then on a continual basis thereafter to determine whether the derivative used for the hedging transactions meets the hedge accounting requirements in offsetting the fluctuations in the fair value or the cash flows of the hedged items.

Derivatives are subjected to initial recognition at fair value. For some of the derivatives that do not meet the requirements of hedge accounting, fluctuations in fair value subsequent to their initial recognition are recognized in profit or loss. For the derivatives that meet the requirements of hedge accounting, changes in fair value are accounted for as follows.

(i) Fair value hedges

Changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as fair value hedges, thus meeting the requirements thereof, along with the changes in fair value of the hedged assets or liabilities corresponding to the hedged risks, are recognized in profit or loss.

(ii) Cash flow hedges

Changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, thus meeting the requirements thereof, are recognized in other comprehensive income, provided, however, that the ineffective portion of hedging in changes in fair value of such derivatives is recognized in profit or loss.

The amount accumulated in other components of equity is reclassified into profit or loss in the period in which hedged items affect profit or loss.

In either case of fair value hedges or cash flow hedges, if the derivatives no longer meet the hedge accounting requirements, or when hedging instruments are lapsed, sold, terminated or exercised, adoption of hedge accounting is discontinued thereafter.

4) Embedded derivatives

Sales contracts for copper concentrates, etc. generally include provisional price terms at the time of shipment, and the final prices are determined based on the monthly average price of copper on the London Metal Exchange (LME) over certain future period. Such sales based on provisional price are considered as sales contracts with a nature of commodity futures contract, where delivery month is the month in which price is determined, and thus deemed to contain embedded derivatives with sales of copper concentrates, etc., as a host. In the case of such embedded derivatives involving a post-shipment price adjustment process, the host (non-derivative component) of the host contract is a financial asset, and therefore such embedded derivatives are accounted for as an integral part of the whole pursuant to IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (hereinafter “IFRS 9”).

Revenues from provisional price-based sales are recognized at estimated fair value of the consideration received, and are re-estimated at the end of the reporting period. The difference between the fair value at the time of shipment and that at the end of the reporting period is recognized as adjustment to revenues.

5) Financial assets for the contingent consideration

Financial assets for the contingent consideration are initially recognized at fair value on the date of acquisition, and subsequent changes in the fair value are recognized in profit or loss.

(5) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of inventories includes purchase cost and conversion cost, and is calculated by using primarily the first-in first-out method, except for some of the foreign subsidiaries where the gross average method is used. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(6) Property, plant and equipment (excluding right-of-use assets)

Property, plant and equipment are measured by using cost model, and presented at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost. Acquisition cost includes costs directly associated with the acquisition of assets, and any costs for dismantlement, removal, and site restoration, as well as borrowing costs to be capitalized. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (excluding mining sites and tunnels) is calculated by mainly using the straight-line method, while mining sites and tunnels are depreciated by using the units-of-production method. Depreciation of these assets commences when they become available for their intended use.

Estimated useful lives of the main assets by category are as follows.

Buildings and structures: From two to sixty (60) years

Machinery, equipment and vehicles: From two to thirty-five (35) years

Estimated useful lives, residual values, and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each fiscal year, and any change therein is applicable prospectively as changes in accounting estimates.

(7) Intangible assets and goodwill

1) Goodwill

Goodwill arising from business combinations is presented at acquisition cost less accumulated impairment. Goodwill is not amortized, but allocated to cash-generating units or cash-generating unit groups and subjected to impairment test on an annual basis, or as appropriate if there is an indication of impairment. Impairment loss of goodwill is recognized in profit or loss, involving no subsequent

reversal. Measurement of goodwill at initial recognition is described in “(1) Basis for consolidation, 3) Business combinations and goodwill.”

2) Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model, and presented at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost. Mining rights (mineral rights) are amortized by using the units-of-production method, while mining rights (exploration rights) by the straight-line method. Software is also amortized by using the straight-line method. Amortization of these assets commences when they become available for their intended use.

Estimated useful lives of the main intangible assets are as follows.

Mining rights (mineral rights): By the units-of-production method

Mining rights (exploration rights): Five years

Software: Five years

Estimated useful lives, residual values, and amortization method are reviewed at the end of each fiscal year, and any change therein is applicable prospectively as changes in accounting estimates.

(8) Investment property

Investment property refers to property held for the purpose of rental income or capital gain, or both. Investment property is measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model.

(9) Exploration and evaluation of mining resources

Expenditures concerning the exploration for and evaluation of mining resources are divided into stages comprising acquisition of legal rights, completion of feasibility study and start of commercial production. Expenditures incurred before completion of feasibility study are charged to expenses in principle, provided, however, that exploration rights and other rights obtained from the outside parties are recognized as intangible asset, while mining machinery and vehicles as property, plant and equipment.

(10) Stripping costs

Stripping costs refer to expenditures associated with the stripping activities for removing mine waste materials to reach mining resources, incurred in development as well as production phase at surface mines. Since stripping activities in the development phase are meant to gain access to mining resources, such stripping costs are recognized in assets. Stripping costs in the production phase include costs for producing mining resources, and those for improving access to the future mining resources. Stripping costs associated with the production of mining resources therefore comprise part of the SMM Group’s inventories, while those for improving access to the future mining resources are classified as stripping activity asset insofar as they meet certain criteria, and capitalized by component. Such stripping activity asset is depreciated by using the units-of-production method based on the reserves, etc. of the associated component.

(11) Leases

The SMM Group recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the commencement date of the lease contract.

1) Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at acquisition cost, which comprises the amount of the initial measurement of lease liabilities, initial direct costs, and the initial estimated cost of dismantling, removing and restoring to the original condition of underlying assets, among others.

Right-of-use assets are measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model, and measured at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of lease term and useful lives of right-of-use assets.

2) Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities are initially recognized at the present value of outstanding lease payments at the commencement date of the contract, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease.

If the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determined, the SMM Group's incremental borrowing rate is used as the discount rate.

In subsequent measurement, lease liabilities are measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect the interest on the lease liability and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

(12) Impairment of non-financial assets

The SMM Group assesses whether there is an indication of impairment as of the end of the fiscal year in the non-financial assets excluding inventories, deferred tax assets, assets held for sale, and retirement benefit asset. If any such indication exists, the SMM Group estimates the recoverable amount of each asset. Where it is impossible to estimate the recoverable amount of individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is estimated. The recoverable amount of the asset or the cash-generating unit is measured at the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Value in use is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows into present value, using the discount rate reflecting time value of money as well as the risks specific to the concerned asset. Only if the recoverable amount of the asset or that of the cash-generating unit is lower than their carrying amount, the carrying amount of such asset is reduced to the recoverable amount and recognized in profit or loss. As for the asset or cash-generating unit other than the goodwill for which impairment was recognized in prior years, test is conducted on the end of the fiscal year, to see if there is indication of likely decrease or elimination of such impairment loss recognized in prior years. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset or the cash-generating unit is estimated, where if the recoverable amount exceeds the carrying amount, the impairment loss is reversed to the extent not exceeding the lower of calculated recoverable amount and the carrying amount less depreciation/amortization if the impairment loss had not been recognized for the asset in prior years. Reversal of impairment loss is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

(13) Assets held for sale

If the carrying amount of non-current assets or disposal group is expected to be recovered mainly from their sale transactions rather than continuous use, they are classified as assets held for sale. Such classification involves requirements that they are likely to be sold within one year, and that they are readily available for sale.

Non-current assets or disposal group classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Of the assets classified as held for sale, property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets are neither depreciated nor amortized.

(14) Employee benefits

1) Defined benefit plan

The present value of defined benefit obligation and the related current and past service cost are calculated for each plan by using the projected unit credit method. Discount rate is determined by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds at the end of the fiscal year. Liability or asset associated with a defined benefit plan is calculated by subtracting the fair value of the plan assets from the present value of defined benefit obligation. However, if the defined benefit plan has a surplus, a net defined benefit asset is limited to the asset ceiling, which is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. Remeasurements of the net amount of liability or asset associated with a defined benefit plan are recognized collectively through other comprehensive income in the period in which such assets or liabilities arise, and reclassified as retained earnings.

2) Defined contribution plan

Post-employment benefit expense associated with a defined contribution plan is recognized as expenses in the period in which the employee renders service.

(15) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when there exists present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

(16) Government grants

Government grants are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the SMM Group will comply with the conditions for such grant and that the grant will be received. Grant that covers the incurred cost is recorded as revenue in the fiscal year that such cost is incurred. Grant that covers an asset is recorded at the carrying amount of the concerned asset, which is determined at the cost to acquire such asset less the amount of grant.

(17) Equity

1) Ordinary shares

As for ordinary shares, issue price is recorded in share capital and capital surplus.

2) Treasury shares

When treasury shares are acquired, consideration paid is recognized in equity as a deduction item. When treasury shares are sold, the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration thereof at the time of sale is recognized as capital surplus.

(18) Revenue

The SMM Group recognizes revenue through the following five steps, except for interest and dividend income based on IFRS 9.

Step 1: Identify contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the performance obligation is satisfied.

The SMM Group mainly engages in sales of raw ore such as gold and silver ore and copper concentrates, and copper produced by SX-EW method in the Mineral Resources business, non-ferrous metals such as electrolytic copper in the Smelting & Refining business, and battery materials and advanced materials, etc., in the Materials business. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, revenue is generally measured at transaction prices in contracts, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer.

(19) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income and finance costs consist mainly of interest income, dividend income, interest expense, changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments, and foreign exchange gains and losses.

Interest income, interest expense and interest on bonds are recognized at the time of occurrence by using the effective interest method.

(20) Income taxes

Income taxes are the sum of current and deferred tax.

1) Current tax

Current tax is measured at an amount of tax paid to, or expected amount of refund from the tax authorities. The amount of tax is calculated based on the tax rates and the tax laws that have been established or enacted, or substantially established or enacted by the closing date. Current tax recognized in profit or loss includes neither tax arising from the items directly recognized in other comprehensive income or in equity, nor tax arising from business combinations.

2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized to the extent of taxable profit expected to be generated to recover the temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and their tax bases, unused tax credits, and unused tax losses as of the closing date, while deferred tax liabilities are recognized in principle for taxable temporary differences.

Neither deferred tax assets nor deferred tax liabilities are recorded in the following cases.

- Temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of goodwill, unless the carrying amount of goodwill arising from a business combination is lower than its tax base.
- Temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in the transactions outside business combinations, which affect, at the time of transaction, neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (loss), and do not give rise to taxable temporary differences or deductible temporary differences.
- Deductible temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, when such deductible temporary differences are unlikely to be reversed, or when taxable profit for which such deductible temporary differences is used, is unlikely to be earned, in either case in the foreseeable future.
- Taxable temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, when the Company retains control over the timing of reversal of such taxable temporary differences, and such taxable temporary differences are unlikely to be reversed in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are calculated by using the tax rate expected to be applicable in the period in which the temporary differences are reversed, based on the statutory tax rate or effective statutory tax rate as well as the prevailing tax law as of the closing date. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, when the SMM Group has legally enforceable rights to offset the current tax liabilities and the current tax assets, and when they are imposed by the same taxation authorities on the same taxable entity.

The SMM Group has applied the exception in the “International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules (Amendments to IAS 12)” issued on May 23, 2023. The SMM Group does not account for and disclose deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities related to income taxes (including the Qualifying Domestic Minimum Top-Up Tax) arising from the tax regime legislated by adopting the Pillar Two Model Rules in the tax challenges arising from the digitalization of the economy (BEPS 2.0).

The Company and some domestic consolidated subsidiaries have adopted the Group Tax Sharing System from FY2022.

(21) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing profit or loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of parent entity by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment to treasury shares during the period. Diluted earnings per share are calculated taking into consideration the effect of all dilutive shares.

4. Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments Involving Estimates

The consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group are prepared by using judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses. Actual results could differ from those accounting estimates. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis, and the effect of any changes in accounting estimates is recognized in the reporting period in which the change was made and in future periods.

The items involving estimates and judgments that significantly affect the amounts in the consolidated financial statements are listed as follows:

- Recoverability of deferred tax assets (Note 19. Income Taxes)
- Accounting for and measurement of provisions (Note 23. Provisions)

- Financial assets for the contingent consideration (Note 35. Financial Instruments)

5. Standards and Interpretations Newly Issued or Amended but Not Yet Adopted

The SMM Group plans to adopt IFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements,” which was issued in April 2024, from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2028 as its application will be mandatory for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements,” and IAS 1 is repealed.

IFRS 18 establishes new provisions for presentation and disclosure of financial results, primarily in the statement of profit or loss. In addition, in conjunction with the release of IFRS 18, IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows has been revised.

The impact of the adoption of these standards on the consolidated financial statements is under consideration.

In addition, the Company has determined that other standards yet to be adopted have no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group.

6. Operating Segments

(1) Summary of reportable segments

1) Decision method of the reportable segments

The operating segments of the Company refer to constitutional units, for which separate financial information is available and that are subject to periodic reviews by the Board of Directors as the supreme, managerial decision-making organ to determine the allocation of management resources and assess their respective operating results.

The Company currently has four business divisions—the Mineral Resources Div., Non-Ferrous Metals Div., Battery Materials Div. and Advanced Materials Div.—in the pursuit of effective business operations by products and services. Each of these business divisions plans its own comprehensive strategies to be carried out in Japan and overseas for its own product and service lines and engages in diverse business activities within the Company and through the consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method associates over which it holds jurisdiction. The Company has integrated operating segments with regard to the Battery Materials Div. and the Advanced Materials Div. which have similar business characteristics and similar economic characteristics in terms of their customers, etc., and are recognized to be similar in all aspects including product/service characteristics. The Company has classified these operating segments into three core reportable segments of Mineral Resources, Smelting & Refining, and Materials by classifying the mineral resource businesses into Mineral Resources, the metals businesses into Smelting & Refining, and the battery materials businesses and the advanced materials businesses into Materials.

2) Types of products and services that belong to each reportable segment

In the Mineral Resources segment, the SMM Group mainly engages in the exploration, development and production of non-ferrous metal resources in Japan and overseas, as well as sales of ores and products.

In the Smelting & Refining segment, the SMM Group mainly engages in smelting and sales of copper, nickel, ferronickel, zinc, etc., as well as smelting and sales of precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum and palladium.

In the Materials segment, the SMM Group mainly engages in manufacturing, processing and sales of battery materials (e.g., nickel hydroxide, lithium nickel oxide), powder materials (e.g., pastes, nickel powder, NIR absorbing materials, magnetic materials), crystal materials (e.g., lithium tantalate substrates, lithium niobate substrates) and tape materials; and manufacturing and sales of autoclaved lightweight concrete (ALC) products, automotive exhaust processing catalysts, chemical catalysts, petroleum refinery and desulfurization catalysts.

(2) Information on net sales, income (loss), assets and other items by reportable segments

The accounting methods employed for the reportable segments are almost the same as those set forth in the (3. Material Accounting Policies), with the exception of the reporting by each operating segment of amounts corresponding to interest on internal loans, as determined in the statement of financial position of each segment.

The inter-segment net sales are calculated based on arm's length transaction prices.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	Reportable Segments				Other Businesses (Note 1)	Adjustments (Note 2)	Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total			
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen			
Net sales:							
Outside customers	118,017	1,007,426	293,331	1,418,774	4,215	–	1,422,989
Inter-segment	54,410	65,612	24,094	144,116	5,996	(150,112)	–
Total	172,427	1,073,038	317,425	1,562,890	10,211	(150,112)	1,422,989
Segment income (Profit before tax)	76,443	117,866	17,323	211,632	(2,974)	21,252	229,910
Segment assets	1,123,996	980,937	340,933	2,445,866	26,647	235,386	2,707,899
Other items:							
Depreciation and amortization	(15,038)	(25,567)	(9,518)	(50,123)	(556)	(2,631)	(53,310)
Finance income	3,233	1,415	45	4,693	(9)	24,705	29,389
Finance costs	(4,073)	(6,313)	(370)	(10,756)	(26)	2,186	(8,596)
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	23,093	11,175	3,359	37,627	–	(1,091)	36,536
Impairment losses on non-financial assets	–	(2,091)	(1,353)	(3,444)	–	–	(3,444)
Other gain (loss)	(3,329)	(3,062)	(1,914)	(8,305)	(4,055)	(1,168)	(13,528)
Capital expenditures	91,155	24,752	18,241	134,148	997	5,700	140,845
Investments accounted for using equity method	298,150	74,421	29,077	401,648	–	48,864	450,512

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	Reportable Segments				Other Businesses (Note 1)	Adjustments (Note 2)	Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total			
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen			
Net sales:							
Outside customers	113,415	1,013,664	314,920	1,441,999	3,389	–	1,445,388
Inter-segment	52,591	54,199	20,871	127,661	6,830	(134,491)	–
Total	166,006	1,067,863	335,791	1,569,660	10,219	(134,491)	1,445,388
Segment income (loss) (Profit before tax)	52,845	62,199	(7,203)	107,841	(1,530)	(10,516)	95,795
Segment assets	1,383,110	1,023,254	314,984	2,721,348	26,455	279,911	3,027,714
Other items:							
Depreciation and amortization	(16,260)	(28,556)	(8,043)	(52,859)	(589)	(2,776)	(56,224)
Finance income	11,229	3,965	41	15,235	(19)	3,603	18,819
Finance costs	(8,508)	(13,650)	12	(22,146)	(26)	3,877	(18,295)
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	19,786	8,709	2,438	30,933	–	2,184	33,117
Impairment losses on non-financial assets	–	(623)	(137)	(760)	(1)	–	(761)
Other gain (loss)	(7,678)	(1,794)	(6,602)	(16,074)	(2,803)	(17,455)	(36,332)
Capital expenditures	74,173	42,092	29,335	145,600	569	3,754	149,923
Investments accounted for using equity method	313,062	78,025	30,349	421,436	–	77,661	499,097

	Reportable Segments				Other Businesses (Note 1)	Adjustments (Note 2)	Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total			
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
Net sales:							
Outside customers	749,455	6,698,368	2,081,015	9,528,838	22,395	–	9,551,232
Inter-segment	347,525	358,151	137,917	843,593	45,133	(888,727)	–
Total	1,096,980	7,056,519	2,218,932	10,372,431	67,528	(888,727)	9,551,232
Segment income (loss) (Profit before tax)	349,204	411,016	(47,598)	712,621	(10,110)	(69,491)	633,021
Segment assets	9,139,695	6,761,739	2,081,438	17,982,872	174,817	1,849,673	20,007,361
Other items:							
Depreciation and amortization	(107,447)	(188,700)	(53,149)	(349,296)	(3,892)	(18,344)	(371,532)
Finance income	74,202	26,201	271	100,674	(126)	23,809	124,357
Finance costs	(56,222)	(90,200)	79	(146,342)	(172)	25,620	(120,895)
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	130,747	57,550	16,110	204,408	–	14,432	218,840
Impairment losses on non-financial assets	–	(4,117)	(905)	(5,022)	(7)	–	(5,029)
Other gain (loss)	(50,737)	(11,855)	(43,627)	(106,218)	(18,522)	(115,344)	(240,085)
Capital expenditures	490,141	278,147	193,848	962,136	3,760	24,807	990,702
Investments accounted for using equity method	2,068,737	515,595	200,548	2,784,881	–	513,190	3,298,070

Notes: 1. The Other Businesses segment refers to the operating segments and other income-seeking business activities that are under the control of the Head Office divisions/departments and are engaged in by business segments other than those included in the reportable segments. Other Businesses include real estate and technical engineering businesses.

2. The adjustments are as follows.

- 1) The adjustments for segment income are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Head Office expenses not allocated to each reportable segment *1	(2,071)	(2,385)	(15,760)
Internal interest rate	1,301	1,823	12,047
Eliminations of inter-segmental transactions among the reportable segments	(3,296)	2,628	17,366
Profit or loss not allocated to each reportable segment *2	25,318	(12,582)	(83,143)
Adjustments for segment income	<u>21,252</u>	<u>(10,516)</u>	<u>(69,491)</u>

*1 The Head Office expenses not allocated to each reportable segment consist of general and administrative expenses, which are not attributable to the reportable segments.

*2 Profit or loss not allocated to each reportable segment consists primarily of other profit or loss, which is not attributable to the reportable segments.

- 2) The adjustments on segment assets are as follows

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment *1	1,019,571	1,265,994	8,365,783
Offsets and eliminations of inter-segmental receivables among the reportable segments, including those toward Head Office divisions/departments, etc.	(784,185)	(986,083)	(6,516,110)
Adjustments on segment assets	<u>235,386</u>	<u>279,911</u>	<u>1,849,673</u>

*1 The corporate assets not allocated to each reportable segment refer to the assets under the control of the Head Office, which are not attributable to the reportable segments.

- 3) The adjustments on depreciation and amortization refer to depreciation and amortization at the Head Office divisions/departments, which are not allocated to the reportable segments.
- 4) The adjustments on finance income and costs consist of interest income and interest expense at the Head Office divisions/departments, which are not allocated to the reportable segments, and eliminations of transactions among the reportable segments.
- 5) The adjustments on share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method refer to the deduction of unrealized income relating to the inter-segmental transactions among the reportable segments.
- 6) The adjustments on other gain (loss) consist of other income and expenses at the Head Office divisions/departments, which are not allocated to the reportable segments, and eliminations of transactions among the reportable segments.
- 7) The adjustments on capital expenditures refer to an increase thereof at the Head Office divisions/departments, which is not allocated to the reportable segments.
- 8) The adjustments on investments accounted for using equity method refer to exchange differences on translation of foreign operations.

(3) Information by region

The breakdown of net sales by region is as follows. Net sales are broken down by location of shipping destination.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Domestic	720,932	683,996	4,519,897
United States	277,299	303,012	2,002,326
Taiwan	114,380	117,788	778,352
China	91,135	110,210	728,276
Other	219,243	230,382	1,522,382
Total	1,422,989	1,445,388	9,551,232

The breakdown of non-current assets by region is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Domestic	182,180	216,568	1,431,098
The Philippines	245,135	276,112	1,824,569
Canada	130,238	195,603	1,292,559
United States	144,885	148,127	978,834
Other	10,336	10,719	70,832
Total	712,774	847,129	5,597,892

Note: Non-current assets are broken down by location of each asset and do not include financial instruments, investments accounted for using equity method, retirement benefit asset and deferred tax assets.

(4) Information about major customers

Net sales to the major external customers are as follows.

	Relevant reportable segment	FY2022	FY2023	
		(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
		Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Panasonic Holdings Corporation	Materials and Smelting & Refining	245,706	290,646	1,920,611
Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	Smelting & Refining and Materials	132,700	144,656	955,898

7. Changes in Non-controlling Interests

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

During FY2022, the Company transferred some of the shares of its consolidated subsidiary, Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (“CBNC”). As a result, the Company’s voting rights in CBNC decreased from 90% to 84%.

The consideration for the transfer was ¥3,746 million in cash. As a result of the transfer, non-controlling interest increased by ¥4,630 million, and capital surplus decreased by ¥413 million.

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

There is no pertinent information.

8. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The breakdown of cash and cash equivalents is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and deposits	215,007	151,022	997,965
Total	<u>215,007</u>	<u>151,022</u>	<u>997,965</u>

Cash and cash equivalents are classified into financial assets measured at amortized cost.

9. Trade and Other Receivables

The breakdown of trade and other receivables is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Notes receivable – trade	5,143	4,764	31,481
Accounts receivable – trade	172,550	173,221	1,144,657
Accounts receivable – other	11,506	7,253	47,928
Total	<u>189,199</u>	<u>185,238</u>	<u>1,224,067</u>

The above amounts of accounts receivable – trade include trade receivables with embedded derivatives (¥22,951 million as of March 31, 2023, and ¥20,731 million (U.S. \$136,992 thousand) as of March 31, 2024). The SMM Group classifies such trade receivables as financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss and the others as financial instruments measured at amortized cost.

10. Inventories

The breakdown of inventories is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Merchandise and finished goods	173,236	126,928	838,750
Work in process	168,126	180,228	1,190,960
Raw materials and supplies	214,579	208,858	1,380,149
Total	<u>555,941</u>	<u>516,014</u>	<u>3,409,859</u>

The amounts of inventories recognized as an expense for FY2022 and FY2023 are ¥1,157,540 million and ¥1,266,827 million (U.S. \$8,371,288 thousand), respectively.

The amounts of write-down of inventories recognized as an expense for FY2022 and FY2023 are ¥14,606 million and ¥11,428 million (U.S. \$75,517 thousand), respectively.

11. Assets Held for Sale

The breakdown of assets held for sale and liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Assets held for sale	–		
Trade and other receivables	–	5,843	38,611
Inventories	–	1,096	7,242
Other current assets	–	36	238
Other financial assets (non-current)	–	11,040	72,953
Other non-current assets	–	1,467	9,694
Total	–	19,482	128,739
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale			
Trade and other payables	–	1,934	12,780
Other financial liabilities (current)	–	51	337
Income taxes payable	–	242	1,599
Provisions (current)	–	282	1,863
Other current liabilities	–	232	1,533
Other financial liabilities (non-current)	–	56	370
Provisions (non-current)	–	79	522
Retirement benefit liability	–	1,493	9,866
Deferred tax liabilities	–	46	304
Total	–	4,415	29,175

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

There are no pertinent items.

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

1) Assets and liabilities related to Sumitomo Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd.

At the ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company on March 27, 2024, the Company resolved to transfer all shares of its consolidated subsidiary Sumitomo Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd. (Materials segment, hereinafter “Siporex”) to KMEW Co., Ltd., and an agreement for the transfer was signed on the same day. The execution of the transfer of the shares in question is subject to obtaining the necessary approvals and authorizations, and scheduled to occur on October 1, 2024.

The above shows amounts after eliminating intercompany transactions between consolidated companies. Major transactions between consolidated companies are short-term borrowings of ¥2,113 million (U.S. \$13,963 thousand).

Assets held for sale and liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale related to Siporex, in FY2023, are measured at fair value less costs to sell. Accordingly, the entire carrying amount

of ¥6,417 million (U.S. \$42,404 thousand) was recognized as an impairment loss and recorded in “Other expenses” in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The aforementioned fair value is based on the transfer value in the transfer agreement and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

2) Shares of PT Vale Indonesia Tbk held by the Company

On February 26, 2024, the Company agreed to sell part of its shares in PT Vale Indonesia Tbk (Smelting & Refining segment, hereinafter “PTVI”) to PT Mineral Industri Indonesia (Persero), and a framework agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the transaction was signed on the same day. Consequently, since the Company expects to sell part of the shares it holds in PTVI by the end of July 2024, those shares to be transferred are classified as assets held for sale. Those assets are listed shares traded in active markets, evaluated by the market price on the securities exchange, and consequently classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

The other comprehensive income (after tax) in connection with those assets held for sale related to PTVI is ¥2,727 million (U.S. \$18,020 thousand) (credit).

12. Property, Plant and Equipment

(1) Changes in acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses of property, plant and equipment; and carrying amount thereof are as follows.

Acquisition cost	Buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Land	Right-of-use assets	Construction in progress	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	330,592	641,623	21,289	25,167	15,901	90,367	1,124,939
Acquisition (Note 1)	3,012	204	67	–	1,317	126,706	131,306
Decrease due to deconsolidation	(1,840)	(4,090)	(5,830)	(624)	(350)	(347)	(13,081)
Transfer	12,786	29,761	1,601	63	–	(44,211)	–
Disposal (Note 2)	(2,233)	(11,018)	(809)	(82)	(553)	(1,014)	(15,709)
Exchange differences on translation	16,972	37,620	232	595	177	9,579	65,175
Other (Note 3)	2,824	7,239	(194)	–	–	(18)	9,851
As of March 31, 2023	362,113	701,339	16,356	25,119	16,492	181,062	1,302,481
Acquisition (Note 1)	223	192	87	–	8,520	138,510	147,532
Transfer to assets held for sale	(6,158)	(9,575)	(408)	(2,570)	(410)	(9)	(19,130)
Transfer	59,032	41,534	2,161	26	–	(102,753)	–
Disposal (Note 2)	(2,548)	(10,924)	(460)	(247)	(665)	(836)	(15,680)
Exchange differences on translation	22,016	42,869	216	313	218	13,242	78,874
Other (Note 3)	(675)	(2,167)	(7)	–	–	–	(2,849)
As of March 31, 2024	434,003	763,268	17,945	22,641	24,155	229,216	1,491,228

Acquisition cost	Buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Land	Right-of-use assets	Construction in progress	Total
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2023	2,392,870	4,634,501	108,082	165,988	108,980	1,196,471	8,606,892
Acquisition (Note 1)	1,474	1,269	575	–	56,301	915,284	974,903
Transfer to assets held for sale	(40,693)	(63,272)	(2,696)	(16,983)	(2,709)	(59)	(126,412)
Transfer	390,088	274,460	14,280	172	–	(679,000)	–
Disposal (Note 2)	(16,837)	(72,187)	(3,040)	(1,632)	(4,394)	(5,524)	(103,615)
Exchange differences on translation	145,483	283,282	1,427	2,068	1,441	87,504	521,205
Other (Note 3)	(4,460)	(14,320)	(46)	–	–	–	(18,826)
As of March 31, 2024	2,867,924	5,043,732	118,582	149,613	159,618	1,514,677	9,854,147

- Notes:
1. The amounts of borrowing costs for FY2022 and FY2023 are ¥1,104 million and ¥4,815 million (U.S. \$31,818 thousand), respectively. The capitalization rates applied for FY2022 and FY2023 are 1.77% and 4.11%, respectively.
 2. Includes decreases from the cancellation of leases.
 3. The amounts of “Other” mainly represent a change in estimates of asset retirement obligations resulting from a change of the investment time horizon, interest rates and other factors for copper mines overseas as assumptions for their restoration plan.

Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	Buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Land	Right-of-use assets	Construction in progress	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	(174,168)	(417,551)	(16,331)	(2,969)	(6,080)	(18)	(617,117)
Depreciation (Note 1)	(13,421)	(33,108)	(1,047)	(17)	(2,159)	–	(49,752)
Impairment losses	(1,339)	(1,457)	(89)	–	–	(314)	(3,199)
Decrease due to deconsolidation	1,074	2,872	5,506	–	263	–	9,715
Disposal (Note 2)	1,813	10,736	641	16	529	–	13,735
Exchange differences on translation	(6,976)	(18,788)	(162)	(439)	(65)	–	(26,430)
Other	–	–	–	–	–	18	18
As of March 31, 2023	(193,017)	(457,296)	(11,482)	(3,409)	(7,512)	(314)	(673,030)
Depreciation (Note 1)	(15,026)	(35,137)	(1,143)	(13)	(2,029)	–	(53,348)
Impairment losses	(378)	(296)	(20)	–	–	(66)	(760)
Transfer to assets held for sale	4,097	8,210	324	–	310	–	12,941
Disposal (Note 2)	1,970	10,364	436	–	490	–	13,260
Exchange differences on translation	(9,466)	(21,008)	(183)	(229)	(70)	–	(30,956)
Other	–	–	–	–	–	149	149
As of March 31, 2024	(211,820)	(495,163)	(12,068)	(3,651)	(8,811)	(231)	(731,744)

Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	Buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Land	Right-of-use assets	Construction in progress	Total
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2023	(1,275,471)	(3,021,846)	(75,874)	(22,527)	(49,640)	(2,075)	(4,447,433)
Depreciation (Note 1)	(99,293)	(232,188)	(7,553)	(86)	(13,408)	–	(352,528)
Impairment losses	(2,498)	(1,956)	(132)	–	–	(436)	(5,022)
Transfer to assets held for sale	27,073	54,252	2,141	–	2,049	–	85,515
Disposal (Note 2)	13,018	68,486	2,881	–	3,238	–	87,623
Exchange differences on translation	(62,552)	(138,822)	(1,209)	(1,513)	(463)	–	(204,560)
Other	–	–	–	–	–	985	985
As of March 31, 2024	(1,399,722)	(3,272,074)	(79,746)	(24,126)	(58,224)	(1,526)	(4,835,419)

Notes: 1. Depreciation is included in “Cost of sales” and “Selling, general and administrative expenses” of the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2. Includes decreases from the cancellation of leases.

Carrying amount	Buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Land	Right-of-use assets	Construction in progress	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	156,424	224,072	4,958	22,198	9,821	90,349	507,822
As of March 31, 2023	169,096	244,043	4,874	21,710	8,980	180,748	629,451
As of March 31, 2024	222,183	268,105	5,877	18,990	15,344	228,985	759,484
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	1,468,202	1,771,658	38,836	125,487	101,394	1,513,150	5,018,727

(2) Right-of-use assets

The carrying amounts of right-of-use assets included in property, plant and equipment are as follows.

Right-of-use assets	Land, buildings and structures	Machinery, equipment and vehicles	Tools, furniture and fixtures	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	4,692	5,126	3	9,821
As of March 31, 2023	4,378	4,601	1	8,980
As of March 31, 2024	4,315	11,026	3	15,344
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	28,514	72,861	20	101,394

(3) Impairment losses

For the purpose of determining impairment losses, the grouping of assets is based on the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates largely independent cash inflows.

Impairment losses are included in “cost of sales” of the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Smelting & Refining	2,088	622	4,110
Materials	1,111	137	905
Other	—	1	7
Total	3,199	760	5,022

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

The Smelting & Refining segment reported an impairment loss of ¥2,088 million. This is because the carrying amount of facilities was reduced to the recoverable amount due to the drop in profitability as a result of changes in the business environment for the ferronickel business. The recoverable amount, which is measured at fair value less costs of disposal, is assessed to be ¥1,940 million. The fair value

less costs of disposal is mainly assessed based on the real estate appraisal value from a third-party appraiser determined using the market approach, and is classified as Level 3 (fair value that is determined using a valuation technique with unobservable inputs) in the fair value hierarchy.

The Materials segment reported an impairment loss of ¥1,111 million. This is mainly because the carrying amount of facilities was reduced to the recoverable amount due to the drop in profitability as a result of changes in the business environment for the nickel powder business and nickel oxide business. The recoverable amount is measured at value in use. In the nickel powder business, the future cash flows are discounted to the present value using the pre-tax weighted-average cost of capital of 6.9%, and the recoverable amount is assessed to be ¥340 million. In the nickel oxide business, the recoverable amount is assessed to be zero because the estimated value in use based on future cash flows is negative.

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

The Smelting & Refining segment reported an impairment loss of ¥622 million (U.S. \$4,110 thousand). This is mainly because the carrying amount of facilities was reduced to the recoverable amount due to the continued drop in profitability since FY2022 for the ferronickel business. The recoverable amount, which is measured at fair value less costs of disposal, is assessed to be ¥1,855 million (U.S. \$12,258 thousand). The fair value less costs of disposal is mainly assessed based on the real estate appraisal value from a third-party appraiser determined using the market approach, and is classified as Level 3 (fair value that is determined using a valuation technique with unobservable inputs) in the fair value hierarchy.

(4) Commitments

Commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment as of March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 are ¥67,331 million and ¥67,307 million (U.S. \$444,770 thousand), respectively.

13. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

The breakdown of the carrying amounts of intangible assets and goodwill is as follows.

Carrying amount	Goodwill	Mining rights	Software	Other	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	772	51,335	2,288	2,191	56,586
As of March 31, 2023	772	63,143	2,674	1,628	68,217
As of March 31, 2024	772	67,002	3,085	1,609	72,468
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	5,101	442,754	20,386	10,632	478,874

Note: There were no material internally generated intangible assets at each reporting date.

The changes in acquisition cost, accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, and the carrying amount of mining rights, the SMM Group's major intangible assets, are as follows.

Acquisition cost	Mining rights
	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	63,682
Acquisition	6,161
Exchange differences on translation	9,632
As of March 31, 2023	79,475
Acquisition	1,227
Exchange differences on translation	5,374
As of March 31, 2024	86,076

Acquisition cost	Mining rights
	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2023	525,177
Acquisition	8,108
Exchange differences on translation	35,512
As of March 31, 2024	568,797

Accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses	Mining rights
	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	(12,347)
Amortization	(2,245)
Exchange differences on translation	(1,740)
As of March 31, 2023	(16,332)
Amortization	(1,685)
Exchange differences on translation	(1,057)
As of March 31, 2024	(19,074)

Accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses	Mining rights
	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2023	(107,923)
Amortization	(11,135)
Exchange differences on translation	(6,985)
As of March 31, 2024	(126,042)

Note: Amortization is included in "cost of sales" of the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The breakdown of carrying amount of the above mining rights is as follows.

Carrying amount	SMM GOLD COTE INC.	SMM Morenci Inc.	Other	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of April 1, 2022	22,110	28,958	267	51,335
As of March 31, 2023	31,725	31,158	260	63,143
As of March 31, 2024	35,142	31,605	255	67,002
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	232,221	208,848	1,685	442,754

14. Expenditures Concerning Exploration for and Evaluation of Mining Resources

Expenses incurred during the stage of exploration for and evaluation of mining resources are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Exploration and evaluation expenses	1,998	2,766	18,278
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(2,026)	(2,731)	(18,047)

Exploration and evaluation expenses are included in “selling, general and administrative expenses” of the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

15. Investment Property

(1) Changes in carrying amount of investment properties

All the investment properties held by the SMM Group are land and the fluctuations in the carrying amount are as follows.

Carrying amount	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Balance at beginning of period	3,477	3,477	22,976
Acquisition	–	–	–
Disposal	–	–	–
Transfer between accounts	–	–	–
Exchange differences on translation	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–
Balance at end of period	3,477	3,477	22,976

The grouping of the investment properties is based on the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates largely independent cash inflows.

The carrying amount and fair value of the investment properties are as follows.

Carrying amount and fair value	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)		FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	3,477	7,846	3,477	7,814	22,976	51,635

The fair value of the investment properties is based primarily on real estate appraisal evaluated by outside licensed real estate appraisers. The valuations conform to the relevant valuation standards of the countries where the properties are located and are based on market evidence reflecting transaction prices for similar assets.

The fair value of the investment properties is classified as Level 3 (fair value that is determined using a valuation technique with unobservable inputs) in the fair value hierarchy.

(2) Income and expenses arising from investment properties

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Lease income	563	558	3,687
Direct operating expenses	260	263	1,738

Lease income and direct operating expenses incurred to earn lease income are included in “net sales” and “cost of sales” of the consolidated statement of profit or loss, respectively.

16. Investments Accounted for Using Equity Method

(1) Investments in associates

1) Significant associates

Associates individually material to the SMM Group are as follows.

Name	Description of main businesses	Location	Voting rights held by the Company	
			FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)
			%	%
Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Development and mining of copper mines	Arequipa, Peru	21.0	21.0
Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA	Development and mining of copper mines	Santiago, Chile	33.3	33.3

Investments in these associates are accounted for using the equity method. The condensed financial statements, the carrying amounts of the SMM Group’s share of equity in these associates, and the SMM Group’s share of comprehensive income of these associates under the equity method are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Current assets	258,355	43,358
Non-current assets	802,509	1,533,368
Total assets	<u>1,060,864</u>	<u>1,576,726</u>
Current liabilities	74,856	190,684
Non-current liabilities	103,298	1,072,753
Total liabilities	<u>178,154</u>	<u>1,263,437</u>
Total equity	<u>882,710</u>	<u>313,289</u>
The SMM Group's share of total equity	185,369	104,419
Consolidation adjustment	7,069	(15,757)
Carrying amount of investments	<u>192,438</u>	<u>88,662</u>

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Current assets	253,794	108,782
Non-current assets	871,045	2,064,530
Total assets	<u>1,124,839</u>	<u>2,173,312</u>
Current liabilities	65,382	168,065
Non-current liabilities	111,981	1,572,648
Total liabilities	<u>177,363</u>	<u>1,740,713</u>
Total equity	<u>947,476</u>	<u>432,599</u>
The SMM Group's share of total equity	198,970	144,185
Consolidation adjustment	7,563	(39,803)
Carrying amount of investments	<u>206,533</u>	<u>104,382</u>

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Current assets	1,677,090	718,840
Non-current assets	5,755,931	13,642,569
Total assets	<u>7,433,021</u>	<u>14,361,409</u>
Current liabilities	432,049	1,110,586
Non-current liabilities	739,979	10,392,176
Total liabilities	<u>1,172,028</u>	<u>11,502,762</u>
Total equity	<u>6,260,993</u>	<u>2,858,647</u>
The SMM Group's share of total equity	1,314,809	952,785
Consolidation adjustment	49,977	(263,021)
Carrying amount of investments	<u>1,364,786</u>	<u>689,764</u>

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Net sales	523,268	10,666
Profit (loss)	121,804	(23,903)
Other comprehensive income	113,559	29,658
Total comprehensive income	<u>235,363</u>	<u>5,755</u>
The SMM Group's share:		
Net sales	109,886	3,555
Profit (loss)	25,764	(6,911)
Other comprehensive income	23,847	9,885
Total comprehensive income	<u>49,611</u>	<u>2,974</u>
Dividends received by the SMM Group	11,057	-

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Net sales	582,828	61,603
Profit (loss)	109,577	(35,280)
Other comprehensive income	63,048	18,386
Total comprehensive income	<u>172,625</u>	<u>(16,894)</u>
The SMM Group's share:		
Net sales	122,394	20,532
Profit (loss)	24,608	(9,084)
Other comprehensive income	13,240	6,128
Total comprehensive income	<u>37,848</u>	<u>(2,956)</u>
Dividends received by the SMM Group	22,156	-

	Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net sales	3,851,371	407,077
Profit (loss)	724,093	(233,133)
Other comprehensive income	416,626	121,496
Total comprehensive income	<u>1,140,719</u>	<u>(111,637)</u>
The SMM Group's share:		
Net sales	808,789	135,677
Profit (loss)	162,612	(60,028)
Other comprehensive income	87,491	40,494
Total comprehensive income	<u>250,102</u>	<u>(19,533)</u>
Dividends received by the SMM Group	146,409	-

2) Associates individually immaterial to the SMM Group

The total carrying amount of investments in associates individually immaterial to the SMM Group are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Total carrying amount	127,376	144,666	955,964

The SMM Group's share of total comprehensive income of associates individually immaterial to the SMM Group is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Share of profit of the associates	13,486	14,323	94,647
Share of other comprehensive income of the associates	10,865	8,350	55,177
Share of total comprehensive income of the associates	24,351	22,673	149,825

(2) Investments in joint ventures

The total carrying amounts of investments in joint ventures individually immaterial to the SMM Group are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Total carrying amount	42,036	43,516	287,557

The SMM Group's share of total comprehensive income of joint ventures individually immaterial to the SMM Group is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Share of profit of the joint ventures	4,197	3,270	21,608
Share of other comprehensive income of the joint ventures	57	356	2,352
Share of total comprehensive income of the joint ventures	4,254	3,626	23,961

17. Other Financial Assets

(1) Breakdown of other financial assets

The breakdown of other financial assets is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Equity securities	263,575	333,832	2,205,987
Loans receivable	227,401	380,044	2,511,359
Time deposits	90	61	403
Derivative assets	8,389	9,738	64,349
Financial assets for the contingent consideration	2,510	1,742	11,511
Other	1,804	5,887	38,902
Total	503,769	731,304	4,832,512
Current assets	6,273	9,054	59,830
Non-current assets	497,496	722,250	4,772,682
Total	503,769	731,304	4,832,512

Derivative assets and financial assets for the contingent consideration are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; equity securities as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income; and loans receivable and time deposits as financial assets measured at amortized cost.

(2) Equity financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Equity securities are held primarily for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing business relationships, and therefore, designated as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The fair value of major issues of equity financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income held by the SMM Group as of the fiscal year-end and dividend income from these financial assets are as follows.

Issue	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION	51,535	103,948	686,896
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.	26,489	49,682	328,302
PT Vale Indonesia Tbk	88,376	46,799	309,251
Teck Resources Limited	31,385	45,922	303,456
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.	13,950	27,118	179,198
Other	51,840	60,363	398,883
Total	263,575	333,832	2,205,987

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Dividend income from financial assets held by the SMM Group as of the fiscal year-end	5,095	6,533	43,171

(3) Derecognition of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

The financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income disposed of during the period are as follows.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)			FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)		
Fair value at time of sale	Accumulated gains (losses)	Dividend income	Fair value at time of sale	Accumulated gains (losses)	Dividend income
Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
10,059	5,227	239	8,710	5,470	130
FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)					
Fair value at time of sale	Accumulated gains (losses)	Dividend income			
Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
57,556	36,146	859			

These assets were sold primarily due to the reconsideration of business relationships. Accumulated gains net of tax were reclassified from other components of equity into retained earnings at the time of sale. The amounts of such reclassification for FY2022 and FY2023 are ¥3,626 million and ¥3,795 million (U.S. \$25,078 thousand), respectively.

Furthermore, for the financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, those whose fair value declined significantly when compared with their cost, accumulated losses net of tax were reclassified from other components of equity into retained earnings if the decline is deemed other-than-temporary. The amount of such reclassification for FY2022 is ¥(28) million. There is no pertinent information for FY2023.

18. Other Assets

The breakdown of other assets is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Other current assets			
Bullion in storage	15,109	18,074	119,434
Advance payments to suppliers	13,322	11,211	74,083
Prepaid expenses	2,823	6,274	41,459
Consumption taxes receivable	11,241	1,987	13,130
Income taxes receivable	5,889	1,114	7,361
Other	8,039	4,951	32,717
Total	<u>56,423</u>	<u>43,611</u>	<u>288,185</u>
Other non-current assets			
Retirement benefit asset	22,452	32,989	217,994
Long-term prepaid expenses	9,309	8,908	58,865
Other	2,320	2,792	18,450
Total	<u>34,081</u>	<u>44,689</u>	<u>295,308</u>

19. Income Taxes

(1) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

The breakdown of major factors giving rise to deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities and the changes therein are as follows.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	As of April 1, 2022	Recognized through profit or loss	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Other	As of March 31, 2023
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Deferred tax assets					
Exploration costs	89	2	-	16	107
Inventories	5,912	1,185	-	-	7,097
Property, plant and equipment	2,266	224	-	-	2,490
Provisions (Note)	6,778	3,097	-	-	9,875
Lease liabilities (Note)	3,210	(181)	-	-	3,029
Retirement benefit asset and liability	-	1,146	(1,146)	-	-
Unused tax losses	167	(77)	-	-	90
Other	9,995	(1,581)	-	(205)	8,209
Total	<u>28,417</u>	<u>3,815</u>	<u>(1,146)</u>	<u>(189)</u>	<u>30,897</u>
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment (Note)	(10,164)	(5,259)	-	(1,109)	(16,532)
Other financial assets	(49,607)	(255)	(295)	25	(50,132)
Right-of-use assets (Note)	(2,980)	253	-	-	(2,727)
Retained earnings at subsidiaries and associates	(17,472)	(2,336)	-	(1,608)	(21,416)
Reserves	(14,068)	(8,287)	-	-	(22,355)
Retirement benefit asset and liability	(4,451)	(1,613)	-	-	(6,064)
Other	(3,661)	(229)	-	-	(3,890)
Total	<u>(102,403)</u>	<u>(17,726)</u>	<u>(295)</u>	<u>(2,692)</u>	<u>(123,116)</u>

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	As of April 1, 2023	Recognized through profit or loss	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Other	As of March 31, 2024
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Deferred tax assets					
Exploration costs	107	110	–	8	225
Inventories	7,097	(2,556)	–	–	4,541
Property, plant and equipment	2,490	(319)	–	–	2,171
Provisions (Note)	9,875	648	–	–	10,523
Lease liabilities (Note)	3,029	1,646	–	–	4,675
Retirement benefit asset and liability	–	3,631	(3,631)	–	–
Unused tax losses	90	(80)	–	–	10
Other	8,209	225	–	(45)	8,389
Total	30,897	3,305	(3,631)	(37)	30,534
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment (Note)	(16,532)	(1,496)	–	(714)	(18,742)
Other financial assets	(50,132)	672	(22,388)	(546)	(72,394)
Right-of-use assets (Note)	(2,727)	(1,677)	–	–	(4,404)
Retained earnings at subsidiaries and associates	(21,416)	(93)	–	(870)	(22,379)
Reserves	(22,355)	(4,859)	–	–	(27,214)
Retirement benefit asset and liability	(6,064)	(3,857)	–	–	(9,921)
Other	(3,890)	1,430	–	–	(2,460)
Total	(123,116)	(9,880)	(22,388)	(2,130)	(157,514)

	As of April 1, 2023	Recognized through profit or loss	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Other	As of March 31, 2024
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Deferred tax assets					
Exploration costs	707	727	–	53	1,487
Inventories	46,898	(16,890)	–	–	30,007
Property, plant and equipment	16,454	(2,108)	–	–	14,346
Provisions (Note)	65,255	4,282	–	–	69,537
Lease liabilities (Note)	20,016	10,877	–	–	30,893
Retirement benefit asset and liability	–	23,994	(23,994)	–	–
Unused tax losses	595	(529)	–	–	66
Other	54,246	1,487	–	(297)	55,435
Total	204,170	21,840	(23,994)	(244)	201,771
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment (Note)	(109,245)	(9,886)	–	(4,718)	(123,849)
Other financial assets	(331,276)	4,441	(147,942)	(3,608)	(478,385)
Right-of-use assets (Note)	(18,020)	(11,082)	–	–	(29,102)
Retained earnings at subsidiaries and associates	(141,519)	(615)	–	(5,749)	(147,882)
Reserves	(147,724)	(32,109)	–	–	(179,832)
Retirement benefit asset and liability	(40,071)	(25,487)	–	–	(65,559)
Other	(25,705)	9,450	–	–	(16,256)
Total	(813,560)	(65,288)	(147,942)	(14,075)	(1,040,864)

Note: The SMM Group has applied the “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12),” issued in May 2021, from FY2023. In accordance with the application of those amendments, the deferred tax assets related to asset retirement obligations, the deferred tax liabilities related to the corresponding assets, as well as the deferred tax assets related to lease liabilities and deferred tax liabilities related to right-of-use assets shall be recognized separately from the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

The SMM Group considers the possibility that a portion or all of the deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses can be utilized against future taxable profits upon recognition of deferred tax assets. In assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets, the SMM Group considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable profits, and tax planning strategies.

Based on the level of historical taxable profits and projected future taxable profits for the periods in which the deferred tax assets can be recognized, the SMM Group has determined that it is probable that the tax benefits can be realized from recognized deferred tax assets. However, the periods in which taxable profits are generated and the amount may be affected by future changes in economic conditions, and the amounts on the consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year may be affected if it becomes necessary to review the periods and amount.

The unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences for which deferred tax assets were not recognized are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Unused tax losses	20,518	29,490	194,872
Deductible temporary differences	1,962	1,538	10,163
Unused tax credits	–	1,677	11,082
Total	22,480	32,705	216,117

The unused tax losses for which deferred tax assets were not recognized will expire as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
1st year	102	180	1,189
2nd year	181	165	1,090
3rd year	167	2,382	15,740
4th year	2,386	–	–
5th year and after	17,682	26,763	176,852
Total	20,518	29,490	194,872

Deferred tax liabilities related to the temporary differences are not recognized in cases where the SMM Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Taxable temporary differences related to investments in consolidated subsidiaries, for which deferred tax liabilities were not recognized, as of March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 totaled ¥291,487 million, and ¥309,600 million (U.S. \$2,045,860 thousand), respectively.

(2) Income tax expense

The breakdown of income tax expense is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Current tax expense	45,558	28,417	187,782
Deferred tax expense			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	12,409	3,842	25,388
Assessed recoverability of deferred tax assets	1,502	2,733	18,060
Total	59,469	34,992	231,230

Current tax expense includes the benefits that arose from previously unrecognized unused tax losses or temporary differences for prior periods. Such benefits helped decrease current tax expense by ¥67 million and ¥159 million (U.S. \$1,051 thousand) for FY2022 and FY2023, respectively.

Deferred tax expense includes the benefits that arose from previously unrecognized unused tax losses or temporary differences for prior periods. Such benefits helped decrease deferred tax expense by ¥0 million (U.S. \$0 thousand) for FY2023.

The following shows the reconciliation of differences between the Japanese statutory tax rates and the average effective tax rates for the SMM Group for FY2022 and FY2023.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
	%	%
Japanese statutory tax rates	30.6	30.6
Changes in unrecognized deferred tax assets	1.0	3.8
Non-taxable revenues	(0.4)	(0.1)
Differences in applicable tax rates of consolidated subsidiaries	(2.5)	2.0
Changes in tax effects of undistributed profit of subsidiaries and associates	0.9	0.8
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	(4.0)	(7.9)
Capitalization of borrowing costs	1.4	9.8
Tax credit	(1.4)	(3.0)
Other	0.3	0.5
Average effective tax rates	25.9	36.5

Effective tax rates represent the rate of income tax on profit before taxes.

The SMM Group is subject to the Japanese corporate tax, inhabitant tax and business tax. The SMM Group's statutory income tax rates calculated based on these taxes for FY2022 and FY2023 are 30.6%. Overseas consolidated subsidiaries, however, are subject to local corporate and other taxes.

In the reforms to the Japanese tax system made in 2023, a corporate tax corresponding to global minimum tax was established, and including provisions related to it (hereinafter referred to as the "Global Minimum Tax"), the Tax Reform Act ("Act for Partial Revision of the Income Tax Act, etc." (Act No. 3 of 2023)) (hereinafter referred to as the "Revised Corporation Tax Act") was enacted on March 28, 2023. The Revised Corporation Tax Act introduces the Income Inclusion Rule (IIR), from the global minimum tax rule of BEPS, and from the commencement of fiscal years from April 1, 2024 onwards, top-up tax will be imposed on parent companies located in Japan until the tax burdens of their domestic subsidiaries reach the minimum tax rate (15%).

The SMM Group has applied the temporary exception provided for under IAS 12 Income Taxes, and deferred tax assets or liabilities for income taxes arising from the global minimum tax rule are not recognized and are not included in the disclosed amounts.

In some countries where SMM Group subsidiaries operate, the actual tax rate is under 15% and those subsidiaries may be subject to top-up tax, however the impact on the consolidated financial statements of the SMM Group if the tax were applied in FY2023 is deemed to be immaterial.

20. Trade and Other Payables

The breakdown of trade and other payables is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Accounts payable – trade	158,199	168,472	1,113,276
Accounts payable	74,969	77,164	509,906
Other	18,528	17,418	115,099
Total	<u>251,696</u>	<u>263,054</u>	<u>1,738,281</u>

Trade and other payables are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

21. Other Financial Liabilities (Including Bonds and Borrowings)

(1) Breakdown of financial liabilities

The breakdown of “bonds and borrowings” and “other financial liabilities” is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		Average interest rate (Note)	Due date
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	%	
Short-term borrowings	109,965	51,839	342,556	4.97%	–
Short-term bonds payable	–	14,993	99,075	0.19%	–
Current portion of long-term borrowings	48,444	56,791	375,279	4.63%	–
Current portion of bonds payable	–	9,987	65,995	0.10%	–
Long-term borrowings	254,029	351,853	2,325,071	4.15%	From December 22, 2025 to August 29, 2031
Bonds payable	44,819	44,826	296,214	0.27%	From September 15, 2026 to December 13, 2029
Lease liabilities	9,977	16,228	107,236	4.21%	From April 5, 2024 to June 25, 2097
Derivative liabilities	6,869	12,250	80,949	–	–
Other	2,307	2,837	18,747	–	–
Total	<u>476,410</u>	<u>561,604</u>	<u>3,711,121</u>		
Current liabilities	168,746	150,571	994,984		
Non-current liabilities	307,664	411,033	2,716,137		
Total	<u>476,410</u>	<u>561,604</u>	<u>3,711,121</u>		

Note: The item “average interest rate” represents the weighted average interest rates for the balances as of the end of FY2023.

Restrictive financial covenants have been attached to some of the SMM Group’s borrowings; the covenants require, for example, that the SMM Group maintain a certain level of net assets. No events resulting in a breach of the covenants have occurred during FY2022 and FY2023.

Short-term borrowings, short-term bonds payable, current portion of long-term borrowings, current portion of bonds payable, long-term borrowings, and bonds payable are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost. Derivative liabilities are classified as financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Terms and conditions for bond issuance are summarized below.

Company name	Issue	Issuance date	FY2022	FY2023	
			(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
			Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	Short-term bonds payable	March 28, 2024	–	14,993	99,075
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	31st series straight bonds	December 13, 2019	9,977	9,987	65,995
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	32nd series straight bonds	December 13, 2019	9,955	9,961	65,823
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	33rd series straight bonds	September 15, 2021	9,962	9,973	65,902
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	34th series straight bonds	October 14, 2022	14,925	14,940	98,725
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	35th series straight bonds	July 19, 2023	–	9,952	65,764
Total			44,819	69,806	461,283

Company name	Coupon rate	Collateral	Redemption date
	%		
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.19	None	June 28, 2024
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.10	None	December 13, 2024
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.25	None	December 13, 2029
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.09	None	September 15, 2026
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.32	None	October 14, 2027
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	0.39	None	July 19, 2028
Total			

(2) Assets pledged as collateral

Liabilities with collateral are as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	6,058	–	–
Total	6,058	–	–

Shares of consolidated subsidiaries are pledged as collateral as follows. They have been eliminated in the consolidation process.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Shares of consolidated subsidiaries (amount before inter-company eliminations)	28,032	–	–

Total	28,032	-	-
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22. Leases

The SMM Group's lease assets include buildings and structures; machinery, equipment and vehicles; tools, furniture and fixtures; and land as a lessee. Right-of-use assets are included in "Property, plant and equipment," and lease liabilities are included in "Other financial liabilities" (current) and "Other financial liabilities" (non-current) in the consolidated statement of financial position. Some contracts include a renewal option. There are no restrictions imposed by lease contracts such as significant renewal or purchase options, or escalation clauses.

(1) Right-of-use assets

The breakdown of the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets as of March 31, 2024 is presented in "Note 12. Property, Plant and Equipment, (2) Right-of-use assets."

Additions to right-of-use assets are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Right-of-use assets increased	1,317	8,520	56,301

(2) Lease liabilities

The balances of lease liabilities by due date as of March 31, 2024 are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Due within one year	2,084	2,871	18,972
Due after one year through five years	4,235	9,956	65,790
Due after five years	3,658	3,401	22,474
Total balance of lease liabilities	9,977	16,228	107,236

(3) Amounts presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss

The breakdown of items related to leases is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Depreciation of right-of-use assets			
Land, buildings and structures	845	739	4,883
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	1,312	1,288	8,511
Tools, furniture and fixtures	2	2	13
Total depreciation	2,159	2,029	13,408
Interest expense related to lease liabilities	149	150	991
Lease expenses arising from short- term lease exemptions	434	608	4,018
Lease expenses arising from low- value asset exemptions	47	51	337
Total lease expenses	2,789	2,838	18,754

(4) Amount recognized in the consolidated statement of cash flows

The total amount of cash outflows related to leases is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Total amount of cash outflows related to leases	2,465	2,845	18,800

23. Provisions

The breakdown of provisions and their changes during the period are as follows.

	Provision for decommissioning preparations	Asset retirement obligations	Provision for bonuses	Provision for loss on litigation	Other	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of March 31, 2023	8,298	31,857	4,762	2,537	1,570	49,024
Increases	1,781	1,491	4,095	1,140	995	9,502
Effect of changes in the discount rate	–	(3,320)	–	–	–	(3,320)
Unwinding of discount	–	638	–	–	–	638
Decreases (utilized)	(80)	(106)	(4,762)	(550)	(611)	(6,109)
Decreases (reversed)	–	–	–	–	(215)	(215)
Decrease due to transfer to assets held for sale	–	–	(236)	–	–	(236)
Exchange differences on translation	–	2,062	4	25	9	2,100
As of March 31, 2024	9,999	32,622	3,863	3,152	1,748	51,384
Current liabilities	–	199	4,762	2,537	1,165	8,663
Non-current liabilities	8,298	31,658	–	–	405	40,361
Total (as of March 31, 2023)	8,298	31,857	4,762	2,537	1,570	49,024
Current liabilities	–	34	3,863	3,152	1,338	8,387
Non-current liabilities	9,999	32,588	–	–	410	42,997
Total (as of March 31, 2024)	9,999	32,622	3,863	3,152	1,748	51,384

	Provision for decommissioning preparations	Asset retirement obligations	Provision for bonuses	Provision for loss on litigation	Other	Total
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2023	54,834	210,513	31,468	16,765	10,375	323,954
Increases (Note 1)	11,769	9,853	27,060	7,533	6,575	62,790
Effect of changes in the discount rate	–	(21,939)	–	–	–	(21,939)
Unwinding of discount	–	4,216	–	–	–	4,216
Decreases (utilized)	(529)	(700)	(31,468)	(3,634)	(4,038)	(40,369)
Decreases (reversed)	–	–	–	–	(1,421)	(1,421)
Decrease due to transfer to assets held for sale	–	–	(1,560)	–	–	(1,560)
Exchange differences on translation	–	13,626	26	165	59	13,877
As of March 31, 2024	66,074	215,569	25,527	20,829	11,551	339,549
Current liabilities	–	225	25,527	20,829	8,842	55,422
Non-current liabilities	66,074	215,344	–	–	2,709	284,127
Total (as of March 31, 2024)	66,074	215,569	25,527	20,829	11,551	339,549

(1) Provision for decommissioning preparations

JCO Co., Ltd., a domestic consolidated subsidiary of the Company, is advancing measures to promote facility dismantlement and decontamination to prepare for the decommissioning of its facilities. As certain losses are anticipated to be incurred depending on the conditions of dismantlement and decontamination of its facilities in the future, the Company will post a provision for decommissioning preparations for losses that can be reasonably estimated.

An outflow of economic benefits is expected to take place mostly after one year from the end of the fiscal year, which, however, can vary depending on future business plans and other factors.

(2) Asset retirement obligations

The amount of asset retirement obligations is the reasonable estimate of the expenses required for the Company under the business plan and its consolidated subsidiaries to fulfill their obligations under individual leasing contracts and restoration obligations under mining laws and regulations of each jurisdiction. Furthermore, for the SMM Group's business establishments, subsidiaries and associates in Japan, the amount of asset retirement obligations is based on the reasonable estimate of retirement, research and other expenses required to fulfill their obligations, for example to retire assets and conduct environmental researches in a special manner provided by asbestos related laws and regulations (such as the Ordinance on Prevention of Asbestos Hazards) and dioxins related laws and regulations (such as the Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health).

An outflow of economic benefits is expected to take place mostly after one year from the end of the fiscal year, which, however, can vary depending on future business plans and other factors.

(3) Provision for bonuses

Regarding payment of bonuses to employees and executive officers, the amount that is expected to be paid is calculated and stated at that amount.

An outflow of economic benefits is expected to take place within a year from the end of fiscal year.

(4) Provision for loss on litigation

To settle the probable losses on litigation, possible losses to be incurred in the future are estimated, and the necessary amount is recorded.

An outflow of economic benefits is expected to take place within a year from the end of fiscal year.

24. Employee Benefits

The SMM Group has adopted both funded and unfunded defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans as retirement benefits for its employees, which cover substantially all of the employees. Although the SMM Group's defined benefit plans are exposed to the following risks, we believe that none of these risks are material.

(i) Investment risk

The present value of the defined benefit obligations is calculated based on a discount rate that is determined by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds at the fiscal year-end. In the event the investment yields for plan assets fall below the discount rate, worsened funded status may lead to a reduction in equity.

(ii) Interest rate risk

In case the discount rate is lowered due to a decline in market yields on high quality corporate bonds, the present value of the defined benefit obligations increases, and as a result, worsened funded status may lead to a reduction in equity.

(iii) Inflation risk

Some of the SMM Group's defined benefit plan is linked to inflation. In case the inflation rate keeps rising, the present value of the defined benefit obligations increases, and as a result, worsened funded status may lead to a reduction in equity.

(iv) Longevity risk

If the average life expectancy of the participants in the plans rises, the present value of the defined benefit obligations increases, and as a result, worsened funded status may lead to a reduction in equity.

The funded defined benefit plans are run by pension funds legally isolated from the SMM Group. Institutions undertaking the investment of pension funds are required by laws and regulations to act in the best interest of participants in the pension plans, and are responsible for managing the plan assets in accordance with established policies.

The present value of defined benefit obligation and the related current and past service cost are calculated by using the projected unit credit method.

The discount rate is determined by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds as of the fiscal year-end, corresponding to the discount period, which is set based on the period up to the expected benefit payment date for each fiscal year in the future.

Liability or asset associated with a defined benefit plan is calculated by subtracting the fair value of the plan assets from the present value of defined benefit obligation.

Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans is recognized in full as other comprehensive income when such remeasurements occur, and transferred immediately from other components of equity to retained earnings.

Past service cost is recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits are vested. In the event the benefits are already vested immediately after introduction of or amendment to the defined benefit plan, past service cost is recognized as profit or loss for the period when they occur.

Retirement benefit expenses associated with the defined contribution plans are recognized when the contribution is made.

(1) Retirement benefits

1) Defined benefit plan

(i) Reconciliation of defined benefit obligations and plan assets

The relation between defined benefit obligations and plan assets and net defined benefit liability (asset) on the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Present value of funded defined benefit obligations	62,538	60,331	398,672
Fair value of plan assets	(85,687)	(103,189)	(681,881)
Effect of asset ceiling	2,513	9,899	65,413
Subtotal	(20,636)	(32,959)	(217,796)
Present value of unfunded defined benefit obligations	2,580	3,193	21,100
Net defined benefit liability (asset)	(18,056)	(29,766)	(196,696)
Amounts on the consolidated statement of financial position			
Retirement benefit liability	4,396	3,223	21,298
Retirement benefit asset (Note)	(22,452)	(32,989)	(217,994)
Net liability (asset) on the consolidated statement of financial position	(18,056)	(29,766)	(196,696)

Note: Retirement benefit asset is included in “other non-current assets” on the consolidated statement of financial position.

(ii) Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligations

Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligations are as follows.

		(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
Defined benefit obligation at beginning of period	70,807	65,118	430,305
Service cost	2,166	2,071	13,685
Interest expenses	563	912	6,027
Remeasurements			
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(1,341)	(2,027)	(13,395)
Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	(2,980)	(378)	(2,498)
Past service cost	–	(51)	(337)
Benefits paid	(3,060)	(2,152)	(14,221)
Exchange differences on translation	95	(62)	(410)
Other	(1,132)	93	615
Defined benefit obligation at end of period	65,118	63,524	419,771

The weighted-average duration of the defined benefit obligations was 13 years and 14 years for FY2022 and FY2023, respectively.

(iii) Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets

Changes in the fair value of the plan assets are as follows.

		(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
Fair value of the plan assets at beginning of period	83,765	85,687	566,226
Interest revenue	378	577	3,813
Remeasurements			
Return on plan assets	2,190	16,560	109,430
Contribution to the plan			
Contribution from employers	1,222	1,163	7,685
Contribution from participants in the plan	88	89	588
Benefits paid	(1,434)	(1,407)	(9,298)
Other	(522)	520	3,436
Fair value of the plan assets at end of period	85,687	103,189	681,881

The SMM Group plans to make contributions of ¥1,163 million (U.S. \$7,685 thousand) in the next fiscal year (ending March 31, 2025).

(iv) Breakdown of plan assets by item

Major components of the plan assets are as follows.

Breakdown of fair value by asset class

(Millions of yen)

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)			FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	With quoted prices in active markets	With no quoted prices in active markets	Total	With quoted prices in active markets	With no quoted prices in active markets	Total
Japanese equity securities	29,640	–	29,640	41,993	–	41,993
Foreign equity securities	13,510	–	13,510	11,550	–	11,550
Japanese debt securities	12,985	9,728	22,713	13,236	4,604	17,840
Foreign debt securities	9,745	–	9,745	18,385	–	18,385
General accounts of insurance companies	–	1,236	1,236	–	1,319	1,319
Other	7,405	1,438	8,843	7,820	4,282	12,102
Total plan assets	73,285	12,402	85,687	92,984	10,205	103,189

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	With quoted prices in active markets	With no quoted prices in active markets	Total
Japanese equity securities	277,493	–	277,493
Foreign equity securities	76,323	–	76,323
Japanese debt securities	87,464	30,424	117,888
Foreign debt securities	121,489	–	121,489
General accounts of insurance companies	–	8,716	8,716
Other	51,675	28,296	79,971
Total plan assets	614,445	67,435	681,881

The SMM Group's policy for managing plan assets is to secure stable returns over the medium to long term so that it can ensure the payment of defined benefit obligations in the future, in accordance with company regulations. More specifically, the SMM Group sets a target return and defines asset allocation within the range of tolerable risk defined annually, and seeks to maintain such target return and asset allocation in managing the plan assets. Each time the SMM Group reviews the asset allocation, it examines whether it should introduce the type of plan assets linked closely to changes in defined benefit obligations.

Also, based on the Defined Benefit Corporate Pension Act, the SMM Group regularly reviews the amount of contributions. Specifically, the SMM Group recalculates the amount of contributions every five years to maintain a well-balanced financial position.

In addition, the SMM Group has adopted an investment policy to minimize any mismatch between assets and liabilities so that it can secure stable investment returns over the medium to long term. Specifically, the SMM Group has invested primarily in low-risk long-term debt securities to suppress fluctuations in investment returns and stabilize funding ratios.

(v) Effect of asset ceiling

Changes in the effect of the asset ceiling are as follows.

	(Millions of yen)		(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
Balance at beginning of period	–	2,513	16,606
Remeasurements			
Effect of limiting the amount of net plan assets to the amount of asset ceiling	2,513	7,386	48,807
Balance at end of period	2,513	9,899	65,413

(vi) Major actuarial assumptions

Major assumptions used for the actuarial calculation are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)
Discount rate	1.20%	1.60%

(vii) Sensitivity analysis

The impact of 0.5% changes in the discount rates used for actuarial calculations on the present value of the defined benefit obligations is as follows. Although the analysis assumes that all the other variables remain constant, changes in other assumptions may actually affect the results of the sensitivity analysis.

		(Millions of yen)		(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
		FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
Discount rate	0.5% increase	(3,323)	(3,322)	(21,952)
	0.5% decrease	3,654	3,566	23,564

2) Defined contribution plan

The amounts recognized as expenses associated with a defined contribution plan are ¥4,066 million and ¥4,213 million (U.S. \$27,840 thousand) for FY2022 and FY2023, respectively. Furthermore, the above amount includes the portion of employees' pension insurance premiums borne by the employer.

25. Other Liabilities

The breakdown of other liabilities is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(As of March 31, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Other current liabilities			
Borrowed bullion	15,109	18,074	119,434
Accrued consumption taxes	172	4,737	31,302
Deposits received	1,008	1,060	7,005
Other	901	2,144	14,168
Total	<u>17,190</u>	<u>26,015</u>	<u>171,909</u>
Other non-current liabilities			
Other	878	4,663	30,813
Total	<u>878</u>	<u>4,663</u>	<u>30,813</u>

26. Equity and Other Components of Equity

(1) Share capital and capital surplus

Changes in the numbers of authorized shares and issued shares are as follows.

	Number of authorized shares	Number of issued shares
	Shares	Shares
The beginning of FY2022 (As of April 1, 2022)	500,000,000	290,814,015
Increase (decrease) during the period	—	—
FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	<u>500,000,000</u>	<u>290,814,015</u>
Increase (decrease) during the period	—	—
FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	<u>500,000,000</u>	<u>290,814,015</u>

Note: The shares issued by the Company are ordinary shares with no par value that have no restrictions on any rights. The issued shares have been fully paid up.

(2) Treasury shares

Changes in the number of treasury shares are as follows.

	Number of shares	Amount
	Shares	Millions of yen
The beginning of FY2022 (As of April 1, 2022)	16,044,559	38,056
Increase (decrease) during the period (Note 1)	4,462	20
FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	<u>16,049,021</u>	<u>38,076</u>
Increase (decrease) during the period (Note 2)	5,224	23
FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	<u>16,054,245</u>	<u>38,099</u>
	Amount	
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	251,609	
Increase (decrease) during the period (Note 2)	152	
FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	<u>251,761</u>	

Notes: 1. The number of treasury shares increased by 4,646 shares during the period. The increase is attributable to the purchase of fractional shares.

The number of treasury shares decreased by 184 shares during the period. The decrease is attributable to sale of fractional shares to meet the demand for sale of shares less than one unit.

2. The number of treasury shares increased by 5,261 shares during the period. The increase is attributable to the purchase of fractional shares.

The number of treasury shares decreased by 37 shares during the period. The decrease is attributable to sale of fractional shares to meet the demand for sale of shares less than one unit.

(3) Capital surplus

The Companies Act of Japan (hereinafter the “Companies Act”) provides that at least half the amount of money paid in for issuance of shares or the amount of properties other than money delivered be credited to the share capital, and the remainder be credited to legal capital reserve, which is part of capital surplus. The Companies Act also provides that legal capital reserve may be credited to share capital pursuant to a resolution at the general meeting of shareholders.

(4) Retained earnings

The Companies Act provides that an amount equal to 10% of the dividends paid from surplus be transferred to legal capital reserve and legal retained earnings until the aggregate amount of legal capital reserve and legal retained earnings equals 25% of share capital. The amount accumulated in legal retained earnings may be used to offset deficit. Further, the Companies Act provides that legal retained earnings may be reversed pursuant to a resolution at the general meeting of shareholders.

27. Dividends

(1) Dividends paid

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Date of resolution	Total dividend amount		Dividend per share		Record date	Effective date
	Millions of yen		Yen			
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 24, 2022	51,657		188		March 31, 2022	June 27, 2022
Board of Directors meeting held on November 8, 2022	24,729		90		September 30, 2022	December 7, 2022

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Date of resolution	Total dividend amount		Dividend per share		Record date	Effective date
	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Yen	U.S. dollars		
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2023	31,598	208,802	115	0.76	March 31, 2023	June 26, 2023
Board of Directors meeting held on November 8, 2023	9,617	63,550	35	0.23	September 30, 2023	December 7, 2023

(2) Dividends with effective date falling in the following fiscal year are as follows.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Date of resolution	Total dividend amount	Dividend per share	Record date	Effective date
	Millions of yen	Yen		
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 23, 2023	31,598	115	March 31, 2023	June 26, 2023

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Date of resolution	Total dividend amount		Dividend per share		Record date	Effective date
	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Yen	U.S. dollars		
Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 26, 2024	17,310	114,386	63	0.42	March 31, 2024	June 27, 2024

28. Net Sales

(1) Disaggregation of revenue and relationship with each reportable segment

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	Reportable segments				Other businesses	Total
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total		
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen		
Major products/services						
Ore	172,427	–	–	172,427	–	172,427
Metals						
Copper and precious metals	–	731,446	–	731,446	–	731,446
Nickel	–	316,419	–	316,419	–	316,419
Zinc and lead	–	22,737	–	22,737	–	22,737
Materials						
Powder materials	–	–	39,872	39,872	–	39,872
Battery materials	–	–	199,040	199,040	–	199,040
Package materials	–	–	19,621	19,621	–	19,621
Other	–	2,436	58,892	61,328	10,211	71,539
Subtotal	172,427	1,073,038	317,425	1,562,890	10,211	1,573,101
Adjustments	(54,410)	(65,612)	(24,094)	(144,116)	(5,996)	(150,112)
Outside customers	118,017	1,007,426	293,331	1,418,774	4,215	1,422,989

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	Reportable segments				Other businesses	Total
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total		
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen		
Major products/services						
Ore	166,006	–	–	166,006	–	166,006
Metals						
Copper and precious metals	–	788,003	–	788,003	–	788,003
Nickel	–	259,742	–	259,742	–	259,742
Zinc and lead	–	18,077	–	18,077	–	18,077
Materials						
Powder materials	–	–	36,491	36,491	–	36,491
Battery materials	–	–	230,776	230,776	–	230,776
Package materials	–	–	19,430	19,430	–	19,430
Other	–	2,041	49,094	51,135	10,219	61,354
Subtotal	166,006	1,067,863	335,791	1,569,660	10,219	1,579,879
Adjustments	(52,591)	(54,199)	(20,871)	(127,661)	(6,830)	(134,491)
Outside customers	113,415	1,013,664	314,920	1,441,999	3,389	1,445,388

	Reportable segments				Other businesses	Total
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total		
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
Major products/services						
Ore	1,096,980	–	–	1,096,980	–	1,096,980
Metals						
Copper and precious metals	–	5,207,183	–	5,207,183	–	5,207,183
Nickel	–	1,716,395	–	1,716,395	–	1,716,395
Zinc and lead	–	119,454	–	119,454	–	119,454
Materials						
Powder materials	–	–	241,135	241,135	–	241,135
Battery materials	–	–	1,524,985	1,524,985	–	1,524,985
Package materials	–	–	128,395	128,395	–	128,395
Other	–	13,487	324,417	337,904	67,528	405,432
Subtotal	1,096,980	7,056,519	2,218,932	10,372,431	67,528	10,439,959
Adjustments	(347,525)	(358,151)	(137,917)	(843,593)	(45,133)	(888,727)
Outside customers	749,455	6,698,368	2,081,015	9,528,838	22,395	9,551,232

1) Mineral Resources

In the Mineral Resources business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of gold and silver ores, copper concentrates and copper produced by the SX-EW method. Revenues from sales of these products are in principle measured at the transaction price in contracts with customers, and recognized at the time of delivery of the goods because the performance obligations are satisfied when control over the goods is transferred to the customers. The contracts do not contain any significant financing components as the considerations for the transactions are received within one year after the performance obligations are satisfied.

2) Smelting & Refining

In the Smelting & Refining business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of copper, nickel, ferronickel, zinc, etc., as well as sales of precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum and palladium. Revenues from sales of these products are in principle measured at the transaction price in contracts with customers, and recognized at the time of delivery of the goods because the performance obligations are satisfied when control over the goods is transferred to the customers. The contracts

do not contain any significant financing components as the considerations for the transactions are received within one year after the performance obligations are satisfied.

3) Materials

In the Materials business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of battery materials, powder materials, crystal materials and tape materials. Revenues from sales of these products are in principle measured at the transaction price in contracts with customers, and recognized at the time of delivery of the goods because the performance obligations are satisfied when control over the goods is transferred to the customers. Revenues from sale of products using non-free supplied materials over which it was determined that the SMM Group had not obtained control are measured at the amount calculated by deducting the amount relating to the non-free supplied materials from the transaction price under the agreement with the customer. The contracts do not contain any significant financing components as the considerations for the transactions are received within one year after the performance obligations are satisfied.

(2) Contract balances

Contract balances consist primarily of receivables (notes and accounts receivable-trade) arising from contracts with customers. The balances are presented in “Note 9. Trade and Other Receivables.”

(3) Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

There are no significant transactions with the individual contract period exceeding one year. The SMM Group has applied the practical expedient provided in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” and omitted disclosure of the information about the remaining performance obligations with an individual expected contract period of one year or less.

There are no significant considerations from contracts with customers that were not included in the transaction price.

(4) Assets recognized from the costs to obtain or fulfill a contract with a customer

There are no incremental costs to obtain a contract and significant costs to fulfill a contract with a customer that the SMM Group shall recognize as an asset.

29. Breakdown of Expenses by Nature

The breakdown of cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Material cost and cost of merchandise sold	995,378	1,086,676	7,180,837
Personnel expenses	74,993	79,898	527,972
Depreciation	46,095	53,568	353,981
Subcontract expenses	28,137	29,838	197,172
Repair expenses	27,917	29,915	197,681
Research and development expenses	9,216	10,959	72,418
Other	55,144	56,048	370,369
Total	1,236,880	1,346,902	8,900,430

30. Finance Income and Costs

(1) Finance income

The breakdown of finance income is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Interest income			
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	3,462	5,793	38,281
Dividend income			
Equity financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	5,334	6,663	44,030
Foreign exchange gains	20,290	5,928	39,173
Other	303	435	2,875
Total	29,389	18,819	124,357

(2) Finance costs

The breakdown of finance costs is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Interest expense			
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	6,389	13,855	91,555
Lease liabilities	149	150	991
Loss on valuation of derivatives			
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	18	2,929	19,355
Change in fair value of contingent considerations			
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,723	768	5,075
Other	317	593	3,919
Total	8,596	18,295	120,895

31. Other Income and Expenses

(1) The breakdown of other income is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Gain on sale of fixed assets	1,480	1,164	7,692
Other	3,192	2,411	15,932
Total	4,672	3,575	23,624

(2) The breakdown of other expenses is as follows.

	FY2022	FY2023	
	(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Foreign exchange losses	1,234	16,506	109,073
Impairment losses on assets held for sale (Note 1)	2,249	6,417	42,404
Compensation expenses (Note 2)	–	4,943	32,664
Dismantling and removal expenses (Note 3)	2,098	3,183	21,034
Loss on sale and retirement of fixed assets	1,321	1,526	10,084
Provision for loss on litigation	2,537	1,165	7,698
Provision for decommissioning preparations	1,792	793	5,240
Maintenance expense of suspended or abandoned mines	664	776	5,128
Suspended business management expense	799	680	4,493
Loss on business restructuring	2,316	49	324
Loss on sale of subsidiaries	25	–	–
Other (Note 3)	3,165	3,869	25,567
Total	18,200	39,907	263,708

Notes: 1. In the second quarter of FY2022, the assets and liabilities held by Sumiko Tec Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries were classified as assets held for sale and liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale, and were measured at fair value less costs to sell. In conjunction with this, the difference of ¥2,249 million between the fair value less costs to sell and the carrying amount was reported as an impairment loss.

In the fourth quarter of FY2023, the assets and liabilities held by Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd. were classified as assets held for sale and liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale, and were measured at fair value less costs to sell. In conjunction with this, the full carrying amount of non-current assets of ¥6,417 million (U.S. \$42,404 thousand), measured by applying IFRS 5, was reported as an impairment loss. For more details, please refer to Note “11. Assets Held for Sale.”

2. In FY2023, the new mining royalties law (Law No. 21.591) was promulgated on August 10, 2023 (local time) in the Republic of Chile and came into effect on January 1, 2024.

Therefore, compensation of ¥4,943 million (U.S. \$32,664 thousand) to South32 Limited group is recorded. Refer to note 38 “Contingent Liabilities” for details regarding the compensation to South32 Limited group.

3. From the FY2023, Dismantling and removal expenses, which was included in Other in FY2022, has been presented separately due to its increasing materiality. As a result, the breakdown of other expenses has been restated for FY2022.

32. Other Comprehensive Income

The following table shows the analysis of other comprehensive income by item in terms of the amount that occurred during the period, the amount reclassified to profit or loss, and the effect of income taxes.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	Amount that occurred during the period	Reclassification adjustment	Amount before tax	Income taxes	Amount after tax
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,214	–	10,214	(1,404)	8,810
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,998	–	3,998	(1,146)	2,852
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	75	–	75	–	75
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	14,287	–	14,287	(2,550)	11,737
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Cash flow hedges	3,057	(903)	2,154	(492)	1,662
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	58,767	(38)	58,729	–	58,729
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	44,579	–	44,579	–	44,579
Total of items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	106,403	(941)	105,462	(492)	104,970
Total	120,690	(941)	119,749	(3,042)	116,707

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	Amount that occurred during the period	Reclassification adjustment	Amount before tax	Income taxes	Amount after tax
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	87,544	–	87,544	(24,382)	63,162
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	11,579	–	11,579	(3,631)	7,948
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	471	–	471	–	471
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	99,594	–	99,594	(28,013)	71,581
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Cash flow hedges	(2,250)	1,094	(1,156)	319	(837)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	50,185	–	50,185	–	50,185
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	27,603	–	27,603	–	27,603
Total of items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	75,538	1,094	76,632	319	76,951
Total	175,132	1,094	176,226	(27,694)	148,532

	Amount that occurred during the period	Reclassification adjustment	Amount before tax	Income taxes	Amount after tax
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	578,497	–	578,497	(161,118)	417,379
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	76,515	–	76,515	(23,994)	52,521
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	3,112	–	3,112	–	3,112
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	658,125	–	658,125	(185,112)	473,013
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Cash flow hedges	(14,868)	7,229	(7,639)	2,108	(5,531)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	331,626	–	331,626	–	331,626
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	182,403	–	182,403	–	182,403
Total of items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	499,161	7,229	506,390	2,108	508,498
Total	1,157,285	7,229	1,164,515	(183,004)	981,511

33. Earnings per Share

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	160,585	58,601
Adjustment of profit attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	–	–
Profit used to calculate diluted earnings per share (Millions of yen)	160,585	58,601
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (Thousands of shares)	274,767	274,762
Increase in ordinary shares (Thousands of shares)	–	–
Weighted average number of diluted ordinary shares (Thousands of shares)	274,767	274,762
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	584.44	213.28
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	584.44	213.28
	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	387,240	
Adjustment of profit attributable to owners of parent (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	–	
Profit used to calculate diluted earnings per share (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	387,240	
Basic earnings per share (U.S. dollars)	1.41	
Diluted earnings per share (U.S. dollars)	1.41	

34. Cash Flow Information

(1) Cash inflows and outflows for acquisition or sale of subsidiaries, etc.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

The Company transferred all of its shares in Sumiko Tec Co., Ltd., which had been a consolidated subsidiary. The breakdown of the assets and liabilities of Sumiko Tec Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (Sumiko Tec (Dongguan) Co., Ltd. and Sumiko Tec (Thailand) Co., Ltd.) at the time of the transfer as well as considerations received and proceeds from the transfer of the shares are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)
Breakdown of assets at time of loss of control	
Current assets	6,483
Non-current assets	1,686
Breakdown of liabilities at time of loss of control	
Current liabilities	2,127
Non-current liabilities	577

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)
Consideration received	2,736
Cash and cash equivalents	(1,144)
Proceeds from sale of interests in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	1,592

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

There is no pertinent information.

(2) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities are as follows.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

	As of April 1, 2022	Changes with cash flows	Changes without cash flows				As of March 31, 2023
			Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Changes under amortized cost method	Decrease due to deconsolidation	Other (Note)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Short-term borrowings	52,225	54,855	2,821	–	–	64	109,965
Long-term borrowings	219,263	67,133	15,979	98	–	–	302,473
Bonds payable	59,744	(15,075)	–	150	–	–	44,819
Lease liabilities	10,580	(1,835)	119	–	(78)	1,191	9,977
Total	341,812	105,078	18,919	248	(78)	1,255	467,234

(Note) Mainly an increase in lease liabilities associated with new lease contracts.

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	As of April 1, 2023	Changes with cash flows	Changes without cash flows				As of March 31, 2024
			Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Changes under amortized cost method	Decrease due to deconsolidation	Other (Note)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Short-term borrowings	109,965	(69,165)	11,039	–	–	–	51,839
Long-term borrowings	302,473	78,603	27,444	124	–	–	408,644
Bonds payable	44,819	24,939	–	48	–	–	69,806
Lease liabilities	9,977	(2,036)	148	–	–	8,139	16,228
Total	467,234	32,341	38,631	172	–	8,139	546,517

	As of April 1, 2023	Changes with cash flows	Changes without cash flows				As of March 31, 2024
			Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Changes under amortized cost method	Decrease due to deconsolidation	Other (Note)	
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Short-term borrowings	726,657	(457,048)	72,947	–	–	–	342,556
Long-term borrowings	1,998,764	519,415	181,352	819	–	–	2,700,350
Bonds payable	296,167	164,799	–	317	–	–	461,283
Lease liabilities	65,929	(13,454)	978	–	–	53,783	107,236
Total	3,087,517	213,712	255,277	1,137	–	53,783	3,611,425

(Note) Mainly an increase in lease liabilities associated with new lease contracts.

(3) Non-cash transactions

Significant non-cash transactions are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Increase (decrease) in property, plant and equipment due to recognition of asset retirement obligations (Note)	10,184	(1,829)	(12,086)
Acquisition of right-of-use assets	1,317	8,520	56,301

(Note) This includes the amount of fluctuation from changes in the discount rate and other matters.

35. Financial Instruments

(1) Management of capital risk

In order to sustainably enhance its corporate value, the SMM Group regularly sets out policies for the level of shareholders' equity and its debt/equity structure, and then verifies the status of their implementation under the capital policy in view of capital efficiency and stability related to financing. In addition, in "2021 3-Year Business Plan," the SMM Group has determined to maintain a consolidated equity ratio of greater than 50% as a financial indicator to prove its sound financial strength.

Changes in consolidated equity ratio are as follows.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	1,631,671	1,785,104	11,796,101
Total liabilities and equity	2,707,899	3,027,714	20,007,361
Consolidated equity ratio (Equity attributable to owners of parent ratio)	60.3%	59.0%	59.0%

(2) Management of financial risk

The SMM Group is exposed to various risks, such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risks (comprising foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, commodity price fluctuation risk and equity price fluctuation risk), and performs risk management as described below.

1) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that customers and other counterparties will default on their contractual obligations, resulting in financial loss to the SMM Group.

With respect to trade receivables (notes and accounts receivable-trade), each business division within the SMM Group establishes its own set of credit control regulations. Pursuant to these regulations, sales and other relevant departments regularly monitor the status of counterparties, managing due dates and balances on an individual counterparty basis. In this manner, every effort is made to ensure early detection and mitigation of concerns regarding collection due to deterioration in financial standing or other factors.

As for other receivables (accounts receivable-other, etc.) and other financial assets such as loans receivable, etc., the SMM Group goes through an internal approval process regarding counterparties' credit status at the start of transaction. The SMM Group also monitors counterparties to check their credit status on a regular basis even after the start of transaction.

With respect to the use of derivative transactions, steps are taken to engage in transactions with highly rated financial institutions only. These steps are taken with the aim of mitigating counterparty risk; therefore, such transactions have only limited impact on the SMM Group's credit risk. The SMM Group does not expose itself to significant concentrations of credit risk from specific counterparties as its receivables are due from a number of counterparties across a wide range of industries and geographies.

The maximum amount of the credit risk as of the consolidated closing date equals to the carrying amount of financial assets subject to credit risk that are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position. The following is the balance of guarantee obligations, which is the maximum exposure related to the SMM Group's credit risk.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Guarantee obligations	136,253	140,505	928,468

No provision for loss on guarantees that could arise from the performance of the said guarantee contracts is recorded as it is monetarily immaterial.

With respect to allowance for doubtful accounts for trade receivables, lifetime expected credit losses (ECL) are measured on a collective basis. The SMM Group calculates said allowance by first grouping receivables according to the similarity in characteristics of credit risks; and then by multiplying such receivables by a provision rate, determined based on the historical credit loss experience taking into account factors such as expected future economic conditions. A financial asset is considered to be credit-impaired when one or more events occur that have a detrimental impact on all the future cash flows that the SMM Group expects to receive; such events include an increase in probability that a counterparty will go into bankruptcy or other financial reorganization. On the occurrence of such events, the SMM Group measures ECL for credit-impaired financial assets on an individual receivable basis.

Allowance for doubtful accounts for other receivables and other financial assets such as loans receivable, etc. is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL if credit risk for them is deemed not to have increased significantly in accordance with the general approach. If otherwise, allowance for doubtful accounts is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

(i) Trade receivables

There was no balance of allowance for doubtful accounts for trade receivables at the end of FY2022 or FY2023.

The aggregate carrying amount of financial assets subject to allowance for doubtful accounts is as follows.

Carrying amount	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of March 31, 2023	–	154,743	–	–
As of March 31, 2024	–	157,254	–	–
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	–	1,039,146	–	–

(ii) Loans receivable, etc.

There was no balance of allowance for doubtful accounts for loans receivable, etc. at the end of FY2022 or FY2023.

The carrying amounts by borrower for loans receivable subject to allowance for doubtful accounts are as follows.

As of March 31, 2023

Borrower	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Compania Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A.	224,714	–	–	–
Other	2,687	–	–	–
Total	227,401	–	–	–

As of March 31, 2024

Borrower	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Compania Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A.	377,467	–	–	–
Other	2,577	–	–	–
Total	380,044	–	–	–

Borrower	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Compania Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A.	2,494,330	–	–	–
Other	17,029	–	–	–
Total	2,511,359	–	–	–

(iii) Other receivables and other financial assets

Changes in allowance for doubtful accounts for other receivables and other financial assets are as follows.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Allowance for doubtful accounts for	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to lifetime ECL				Total
	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
As of April 1, 2022	–	–	–	201	201
Increase	–	–	–	–	–
Decrease (utilized)	–	–	–	(3)	(3)
Decrease (reversed)	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–
As of March 31, 2023	–	–	–	198	198

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Allowance for doubtful accounts for	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to lifetime ECL				Total
	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
As of April 1, 2023	–	–	–	198	198
Increase	–	–	–	–	–
Decrease (utilized)	–	–	–	(1)	(1)
Decrease (reversed)	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–
As of March 31, 2024	–	–	–	197	197

Allowance for doubtful accounts for	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to lifetime ECL				Total
	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets	
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
As of April 1, 2023	–	–	–	1,308	1,308
Increase	–	–	–	–	–
Decrease (utilized)	–	–	–	(7)	(7)
Decrease (reversed)	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–
As of March 31, 2024	–	–	–	1,302	1,302

The aggregate carrying amount of financial assets subject to allowance for doubtful accounts is as follows.

Carrying amount	Financial assets recorded at an amount equal to 12-month ECL	Financial assets to which the simplified approach is applied	Financial assets whose credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Credit-impaired financial assets
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
As of March 31, 2023	12,640	–	–	378
As of March 31, 2024	12,495	–	–	378
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
As of March 31, 2024	82,568	–	–	2,498

2) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to make payments on due dates in situations where the SMM Group is required to fulfill its repayment obligations for financial liabilities due.

The SMM Group manages liquidity risk by preparing and updating a cash management plan six months in advance based on reports from each department and division. Certain consolidated subsidiaries have adopted a cash management system and are efficiently maintaining appropriate levels of liquidity and cash on hand.

While maintaining an appropriate level of funds for repayment, the SMM Group has established a commitment line in case of emergencies such as unexpected funding needs and significant decline in market liquidity.

The amount of non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining term to maturity is as follows.

The amount of lease liabilities by remaining term to maturity is presented in “Note 22. Leases.”

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Trade and other payables	251,696	251,696	251,696	–	–	–	–	–
Bonds and borrowings	457,257	498,302	169,340	68,250	57,498	55,121	54,848	93,245
Total	708,953	749,998	421,036	68,250	57,498	55,121	54,848	93,245

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Trade and other payables	263,054	263,054	263,054	–	–	–	–	–
Bonds and borrowings	530,289	585,815	149,645	85,701	101,824	86,328	55,263	107,054
Total	793,343	848,869	412,699	85,701	101,824	86,328	55,263	107,054

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Due within one year	Due after one year through two years	Due after two years through three years	Due after three years through four years	Due after four years through five years	Due after five years
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Trade and other payables	1,738,281	1,738,281	1,738,281	–	–	–	–	–
Bonds and borrowings	3,504,190	3,871,109	988,865	566,319	672,861	570,462	365,182	707,421
Total	5,242,470	5,609,390	2,727,146	566,319	672,861	570,462	365,182	707,421

3) Market risks

(i) Foreign currency risk

The SMM Group uses forward exchange contracts and currency option contracts in an effort to offset the risks of movements in foreign currency exchange rates in connection with recognized receivables and payables as well as forecast transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

Exposure to foreign currency risk

The SMM Group is exposed to foreign currency risk mainly arising from U.S. dollar fluctuations.

The SMM Group's exposure to the U.S. dollar exchange risk is as follows. The following figures are after deduction of the amount of exposures to foreign currency risk that is hedged with derivative transactions.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net exposure (liability)	594,821	(687,001)

Sensitivity analysis of foreign exchange

As for the SMM Group's foreign-currency-denominated financial instruments to which hedge accounting is not applied, the impact of weakening of the yen against the U.S. dollar by 1% on profit in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in each reporting period is as follows.

The figures below do not include the impact of translation of financial instruments denominated in functional currencies, as well as assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses of foreign operations into yen. This analysis is based on the assumption that other variable factors are constant.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Profit	552	(723)	(4,778)

(ii) Interest rate risk

The SMM Group uses interest rate swap contracts and interest rate option contracts aiming at hedging the risks of hikes in interest rates for floating-rate borrowings.

Exposure to interest rate risk

The SMM Group's exposure to interest rate risk is as follows. The following figures are after deduction of the amount of exposures to interest rate risk that is hedged with derivative transactions.

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net exposure (liability)	(162,480)	(249,868)	(1,651,147)

Sensitivity analysis of interest rate

As for the SMM Group's floating-rate borrowings to which hedge accounting is not applied, the impact of interest rate hikes by 1% on profit in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in each reporting period is as follows. This analysis is based on the assumption that other variable factors (balance, exchange rate, etc.) are constant.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Profit	(1,147)	(1,752)	(11,577)

(iii) Commodity price risk

The SMM Group engages in sales of metal and other products and purchases of copper concentrates and other materials that are used as raw materials for such products. As sales and purchase prices of such commodities are affected by fluctuations in commodity prices, the SMM Group is exposed to risk of price fluctuations. Therefore, the SMM Group employs commodity forward contracts and commodity option contracts, which seek to provide hedges for the risk of price fluctuations.

Sensitivity analysis of commodity prices

As for the SMM Group's commodity forward and other contracts, the impact of commodity price changes on profit in the consolidated statement of profit or loss is immaterial for FY2022 and FY2023.

(iv) Risks associated with fluctuations in prices of equity instruments

With respect to equity instruments, the SMM Group regularly monitors fair values as well as the financial status of issuers; when such issuers are the SMM Group's counterparties, the SMM Group also reviews its holdings on a continuous basis taking into consideration its relationships with them.

Sensitivity analysis of risks associated with fluctuations in prices of equity instruments

The impact of drops in market prices of the SMM Group's equity instruments by 10% on other comprehensive income (net of tax effect) in each reporting period is as follows. This analysis is based on the assumption that other variable factors are constant.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Other comprehensive income (net of tax effect)	(18,350)	(24,245)	(160,213)

(3) Fair value of financial instruments

1) Financial instruments measured at amortized cost

Carrying amount and fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are as follows.

The table below does not include financial instruments whose carrying amounts reasonably approximate fair values and those that are immaterial, except for floating-rate long-term loans receivable and payable. Nor does the table below include lease liabilities, whose fair value is not required to be disclosed under IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures."

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)		FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)			
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Long-term loans receivable	227,376	227,376	380,027	2,511,247	380,027	2,511,247
Bonds payable	44,819	44,602	54,813	362,208	54,340	359,083
Long-term borrowings	302,473	302,190	408,644	2,700,350	407,822	2,694,918

The method to measure fair value is as follows.

Long-term loans receivable

The fair values of floating-rate long-term loans receivables are based on their carrying amounts because their fair values reflect market interest rates within a short period of time and closely approximate their carrying amounts.

Fixed-rate long-term loans receivables are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on a method whereby the total principal and interest are discounted at an interest rate reflecting difference between market interest rates at inception of loan and those at the end of the period.

Long-term loans receivables are included and presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Bonds payable

Bonds payable are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices and others.

Bonds payable are included and presented in bonds and borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Long-term borrowings

The fair values of floating-rate long-term borrowings are based on their carrying amounts because their fair values reflect market interest rates within a short period of time and closely approximate their carrying amounts.

Fixed-rate long-term borrowings are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on a method whereby the total principal and interest are discounted at an estimated interest rate that is assumed to be applied to a new similar borrowing.

Long-term borrowings are included and presented in bonds and borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

2) Financial instruments measured at fair value

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into the following three levels based on observability in market of inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly

Level 3: Unobservable inputs

The breakdown of financial instruments measured at fair value by fair value hierarchy level is as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Assets:				
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trade receivables with embedded derivatives	–	22,951	–	22,951
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	4,259	–	4,259
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	4,130	–	4,130
Financial assets for the contingent consideration	–	–	2,510	2,510
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	255,477	–	8,098	263,575
Total	<u>255,477</u>	<u>31,340</u>	<u>10,608</u>	<u>297,425</u>
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	2,741	–	2,741
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	4,128	–	4,128
Total	<u>–</u>	<u>6,869</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>6,869</u>

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Assets:				
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trade receivables with embedded derivatives	–	20,731	–	20,731
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	6,270	–	6,270
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	3,467	–	3,467
Financial assets for the contingent consideration	–	–	1,742	1,742
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	326,591	–	7,241	333,832
Total	<u>326,591</u>	<u>30,468</u>	<u>8,983</u>	<u>366,042</u>
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	8,064	–	8,064
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	4,186	–	4,186
Total	<u>–</u>	<u>12,250</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>12,250</u>

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Assets:				
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trade receivables with embedded derivatives	–	136,992	–	136,992
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	41,433	–	41,433
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	22,910	–	22,910
Financial assets for the contingent consideration	–	–	11,511	11,511
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	2,158,138	–	47,849	2,205,987
Total	<u>2,158,138</u>	<u>201,335</u>	<u>59,360</u>	<u>2,418,833</u>
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	–	53,288	–	53,288
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	–	27,661	–	27,661
Total	<u>–</u>	<u>80,949</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>80,949</u>

The SMM Group recognizes transfers between fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that is the reason for the transfer.

There was no material transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 during each reporting period.

In addition, at derecognition of equity instruments or when the significant decline in fair value below acquisition cost is not temporary, the balance of other components of equity is transferred directly into retained earnings and not recognized in profit or loss.

The method to measure fair value is as follows.

Trade receivables with embedded derivatives

Trade receivables that include embedded derivatives and are accounted for in combination are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on the market price of copper on the London Metal Exchange (LME) for a certain period of time in the future.

Trade receivables with embedded derivatives are included and presented in trade and other receivables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Derivatives

Derivatives are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices and others.

Derivatives are included and presented in either other financial assets or other financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Derivatives embedded in convertible bond-type bonds with share acquisition rights are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured using valuation techniques such as one based on discounted future cash flows.

Financial assets for the contingent consideration

The fair value of financial assets for the contingent consideration is classified into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and is measured at the discounted present value of future cash flows estimated using Monte Carlo simulations based mainly on the estimates of copper prices.

It is presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Equity instruments

Marketable securities are classified into Level 1 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices.

Unlisted shares are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured using valuation techniques such as one based on discounted future cash flows.

Unlisted shares are included and presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

- 3) Reconciliation of financial instruments classified into Level 3 from the beginning to the end of period
Changes in the balance of financial instruments classified into Level 3 from the beginning to the end of period are as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Balance at beginning of period	12,005	10,608	70,098
Total gains and losses			
Profit or loss (Note 1)	(1,817)	(768)	(5,075)
Other comprehensive income (Note 2)	422	(133)	(879)
Sales	(2)	(700)	(4,626)
Other	-	(24)	(159)
Balance at end of period	<u>10,608</u>	<u>8,983</u>	<u>59,360</u>

- Notes:
- Gains and losses included in profit or loss relate to financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss as of the end of the reporting period. These gains and losses are included in “finance income” and “finance costs” in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, respectively.
 - Gains and losses included in other comprehensive income relate to financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income as of the end of the reporting period. These gains and losses are included in “financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income” in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Financial instruments classified into Level 3 consist of unlisted shares, derivatives embedded in convertible bond-type bonds with share acquisition rights, and financial assets for the contingent consideration.

In accordance with the SMM Group's accounting policy, their fair values are measured on a quarterly basis using the latest available data and reported to the superior; the SMM Group also constantly validates their appropriateness.

Significant unobservable inputs used in the measurement of fair value of unlisted shares classified into Level 3 are the discount rate used in the calculation of discounted future cash flows as well as the assumptions used for illiquidity discount. The discount rate used for FY2022 is approximately 2% and the SMM Group estimates the illiquidity discount at 30%. The discount rate used for FY2023 is approximately 2% and the SMM Group estimates the illiquidity discount at 30%. If the discount rate rises, the fair value decreases.

In February 2022, the SMM Group transferred its interest in the Sierra Gorda copper mine ("SG Mine"), located in the Republic of Chile, in its entirety by transferring its entire interests in SMM-SG Holding Inversiones SpA and SMM Holland B.V., both of which were consolidated subsidiaries of the Company. The consideration for the transfer included the right to receive up to U.S. \$350 million if certain thresholds are met for copper prices and production of the SG Mine during the period through the end of 2025.

Financial assets for the contingent consideration are included in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the balance as of March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 is ¥2,510 million and ¥1,742 million (U.S. \$11,511 thousand), respectively. The fair value of the contingent consideration is determined at the discounted present value of future cash flows estimated using Monte Carlo simulations based mainly on the estimates of copper prices. The estimates of copper prices may be affected by future changes in economic conditions. If the estimates of copper prices through the end of 2025 used to determine the fair value rise or fall by 5%, the fair value will increase by ¥1,810 million or decrease by ¥1,116 million for FY2022, and increase by ¥1,025 million (U.S. \$6,773 thousand) or decrease by ¥825 million (U.S. \$5,452 thousand) for FY2023.

(4) Derivatives and hedge accounting

When applying hedge accounting, the SMM Group confirms whether an economic relationship between a hedged item and hedging instrument exists through qualitative and quantitative assessments. The qualitative assessments show whether the critical terms of hedged items and hedging instruments match exactly or are closely aligned, while the quantitative assessments show fluctuations in value of hedged items and hedging instruments offset each other because of the same risk. The purpose of these assessments is to confirm whether there is an economic relationship in which changes in fair value or cash flow of a hedged item attributable to the hedged risk shall be offset by changes in fair value or cash flow of a hedging instrument. The SMM Group also determines appropriate hedge ratios in light of economic relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items as well as the risk management strategy. The expected ineffective portion of hedge including cases affected by credit risk is immaterial.

1) Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is applied

Floating-rate borrowings are exposed to risk of future interest rate hikes. The SMM Group enters into interest rate swap contracts and interest rate option contracts in order to hedge such risk, and designates these contracts as cash flow hedges.

For gold that will be sold in the future, there exists the risk of future fluctuations in commodity prices. In order to provide hedges for this risk, the SMM Group has entered into short commodity futures contracts and designated them as cash flow hedges.

The SMM Group is also subject to commodity price fluctuation risk arising from the fact that the timing of price-setting for copper raw materials does not coincide with that for copper products. The SMM Group enters into short commodity futures contracts or long commodity futures contracts both with inventories and purchase contracts as hedged items in order to hedge such risk, and designates these contracts as fair value hedges.

Notional amount and average price are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

Type of hedge	Category of risk	Type of transaction	Notional amount (Total)	Notional amount (Mature within one year)	Notional amount (Mature after one year through two years)	Notional amount (Mature after two years)	Rate / price
Cash flow hedges	Interest rate risk	Interest rate swaps (Millions of U.S. dollars)	115	13	13	89	Fixed interest rate 2.019%
		Interest rate swaps (Millions of U.S. dollars)	180	39	39	102	Fixed interest rate 2.185%
		Interest rate options (Millions of U.S. dollars)	115	13	13	89	Interest rate cap 3.0%
	Commodity price risk	Short gold futures contracts (Toz)	166,122	166,122	-	-	Average price ¥251 thousand/Toz
Fair value hedges	Commodity price risk	Short copper futures contracts (T)	56,873	56,873	-	-	Average price ¥1,177 thousand/T

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

Type of hedge	Category of risk	Type of transaction	Notional amount (Total)	Notional amount (Mature within one year)	Notional amount (Mature after one year through two years)	Notional amount (Mature after two years)	Rate / price
Cash flow hedges	Interest rate risk	Interest rate swaps (Millions of U.S. dollars)	101	13	13	75	Fixed interest rate 2.117%
		Interest rate swaps (Millions of U.S. dollars)	141	39	32	70	Fixed interest rate 2.185%
		Interest rate options (Millions of U.S. dollars)	101	13	13	75	Interest rate cap 3.071%
	Commodity price risk	Short gold futures contracts (Toz)	119,343	119,343	–	–	Average price ¥316 thousand/Toz (U.S. \$2,088.15/Toz)
Fair value hedges	Commodity price risk	Short copper futures contracts (T)	29,513	29,513	–	–	Average price ¥1,292 thousand/T (U.S. \$8,537.63/T)
		Long copper futures contracts (T)	4,289	4,289	–	–	Average price ¥1,313 thousand/T (U.S. \$8,676.40/T)

Contract amount and fair value are as follows.

(Millions of yen)

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)			FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value
Interest rate swap / option contracts	39,696	32,683	4,130	36,147	28,318	3,467
Commodity futures contracts	108,606	–	(4,128)	70,299	–	(4,186)
Total	148,302	32,683	2	106,446	28,318	(719)

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value
Interest rate swap / option contracts	238,862	187,127	22,910
Commodity futures contracts	464,541	–	(27,661)
Total	703,403	187,127	(4,751)

Changes in fair values of hedging instruments and those used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

Type of hedge	Category of risk	Assets	Liabilities	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Cash flow hedges	Interest rate risk	4,130	–	Other financial assets	3,534
	Commodity price risk	–	2,670	Other financial liabilities	(474)
Fair value hedges	Commodity price risk	–	1,457	Other financial liabilities	(1,457)

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

Type of hedge	Category of risk	Assets	Liabilities	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Cash flow hedges	Interest rate risk	3,467	–	Other financial assets	1,201
	Commodity price risk	–	3,210	Other financial liabilities	(3,498)
Fair value hedges	Commodity price risk	–	976	Other financial liabilities	(976)

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Type of hedge	Category of risk	Assets	Liabilities	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Cash flow hedges	Interest rate risk	22,910	–	Other financial assets	7,936
	Commodity price risk	–	21,212	Other financial liabilities	(23,115)
Fair value hedges	Commodity price risk	–	6,449	Other financial liabilities	(6,449)

Carrying amount of hedged items, financial impacts of hedges included in carrying amounts and changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion related to fair value hedges are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

Category of risk	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Carrying amount	Cumulative adjustment for fair value hedges	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Commodity price risk	Inventories	68,379	1,457	1,457

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

Category of risk	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Carrying amount	Cumulative adjustment for fair value hedges	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Commodity price risk	Other current liabilities	59	(59)	(59)
	Inventories	39,152	1,035	1,035

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Category of risk	Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position	Carrying amount	Cumulative adjustment for fair value hedges	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Commodity price risk	Other current liabilities	390	(390)	(390)
	Inventories	258,719	6,839	6,839

The amount recorded in other components of equity related to cash flow hedges is as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

Category of risk	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to continuing hedging relationships	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to discontinued hedging relationships
Interest rate risk	2,661	–
Commodity price risk	(1,852)	–

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

Category of risk	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to continuing hedging relationships	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to discontinued hedging relationships
Interest rate risk	2,199	–
Commodity price risk	(2,227)	–

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

Category of risk	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to continuing hedging relationships	Amount recorded in other components of equity related to discontinued hedging relationships
Interest rate risk	14,531	–
Commodity price risk	(14,716)	–

Changes in fair value of hedged items used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion related to cash flow hedges are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

Category of risk	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Interest rate risk	3,534
Commodity price risk	(474)

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

Category of risk	(Millions of yen)	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)
	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion	Changes in fair value used as the basis for recognizing ineffective portion
Interest rate risk	1,201	7,936
Commodity price risk	(3,498)	(23,115)

The amount recorded in gains or losses and line items in the consolidated statement of profit or loss related to cash flow hedges are as follows.

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

Category of risk	(Millions of yen)				
	Gains or losses on hedge recorded in other comprehensive income during the reporting period	Ineffective portion of hedge recorded in profit or loss	Line items in which ineffective portion of hedge is recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	Amount reclassified (recycled) from cash flow hedges to profit or loss	Line items in which reclassification adjustment is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income
Interest rate risk	3,531	–	–	58	Finance costs
Commodity price risk	(474)	–	–	961	Net sales

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

Category of risk	(Millions of yen)				
	Gains or losses on hedge recorded in other comprehensive income during the reporting period	Ineffective portion of hedge recorded in profit or loss	Line items in which ineffective portion of hedge is recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	Amount reclassified (recycled) from cash flow hedges to profit or loss	Line items in which reclassification adjustment is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income
Interest rate risk	1,248	–	–	(1,864)	Finance costs
Commodity price risk	(3,498)	–	–	(2,958)	Net sales

Category of risk	(Thousands of U.S. dollars)				
	Gains or losses on hedge recorded in other comprehensive income during the reporting period	Ineffective portion of hedge recorded in profit or loss	Line items in which ineffective portion of hedge is recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	Amount reclassified (recycled) from cash flow hedges to profit or loss	Line items in which reclassification adjustment is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income
Interest rate risk	8,247	–	–	(12,317)	Finance costs
Commodity price risk	(23,115)	–	–	(19,547)	Net sales

2) Derivative transactions to which hedge accounting is not applied

FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)

Category of risk	Type of transaction	Notional amount (Total)	Notional amount (Mature within one year)	Notional amount (Mature after one year through two years)	Notional amount (Mature after two years)	Rate / price
Foreign currency risk	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of U.S. dollars)	46	46	–	–	Average ¥133.13/U.S. \$
	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of pounds sterling)	29	21	8	–	Average ¥138.31/GBP
	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of Canadian dollars)	284	206	78	–	Average CAD 1.35/U.S. \$
Commodity price risk	Short copper futures contracts (T)	10,272	7,272	3,000	–	Average price ¥1,275 thousand/T
	Long copper futures contracts (T)	34,450	31,575	2,875	–	Average price ¥1,124 thousand/T
	Long nickel futures contracts (T)	216	216	–	–	Average price ¥3,064 thousand/T
	Long gold futures contracts (Toz)	8,713	8,713	–	–	Average price ¥257 thousand/Toz

FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)

Category of risk	Type of transaction	Notional amount (Total)	Notional amount (Mature within one year)	Notional amount (Mature after one year through two years)	Notional amount (Mature after two years)	Rate / price
Foreign currency risk	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of U.S. dollars)	64	64	–	–	Average ¥149.33/U.S. \$
	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of pounds sterling)	18	16	2	–	Average ¥140.06/GBP
	Forward exchange contracts (Millions of Canadian dollars)	20	20	–	–	Average CAD 1.35/U.S. \$
Commodity price risk	Short copper futures contracts (T)	5,025	3,525	1,500	–	Average price ¥1,279 thousand/T (U.S. \$8,451.73/T)
	Long copper futures contracts (T)	30,928	28,953	1,975	–	Average price ¥1,167 thousand/T (U.S. \$7,711.62/T)
	Long nickel futures contracts (T)	432	432	–	–	Average price ¥2,728 thousand/T (U.S. \$18,026.83/T)
	Short gold futures contracts (Toz)	18,648	18,648	–	–	Average price ¥330 thousand/Toz (U.S. \$2,180.66/Toz)

Contract amount and fair value are as follows.

(Millions of yen)

	FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)			FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value
Forward exchange contracts	38,056	8,790	597	14,165	243	865
Commodity futures contracts	54,717	6,762	921	49,844	4,378	81
Total	92,773	15,552	1,518	64,009	4,621	946

(Thousands of U.S. dollars)

	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)		
	Contract amount and others	o/w Mature after one year	Fair value
Forward exchange contracts	93,603	1,606	5,716
Commodity futures contracts	329,373	28,930	535
Total	422,976	30,536	6,251

36. Significant Subsidiaries

The status of the Company's major consolidated subsidiaries is as follows.

Company name	Location	Reportable segments	Voting rights held by the Company (%)	
			FY2022 (As of March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (As of March 31, 2024)
Sumitomo Metal Mining America Inc.	U.S.A.	Mineral Resources	100	100
Sumitomo Metal Mining Arizona Inc.	U.S.A.	Mineral Resources	80	80
SMM Morenci Inc.	U.S.A.	Mineral Resources	100	100
SMM GOLD COTE INC.	Canada	Mineral Resources	100	100
Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania Pty. Ltd.	Australia	Mineral Resources	100	100
Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd.	Japan	Smelting & Refining	60	60
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation	The Philippines	Smelting & Refining	84	84
Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation	The Philippines	Smelting & Refining	75	75
Ohkuchi Electronics Co., Ltd.	Japan	Materials	100	100
Shinko Co., Ltd.	Japan	Materials	100	100
Sumitomo Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd.	Japan	Materials	100	100
JCO Co., Ltd.	Japan	Other Businesses	100	100

37. Related Parties

(1) Related party transactions

The SMM Group conducts transactions with the following related parties.

FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Type	Name of the company or person	Location	Capital (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	Segment	Voting rights held by the Company	Description of the business relationship	Transaction detail	Transaction amount	Account item	Ending balance
					(%)			Millions of yen		Millions of yen
Associate	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA	Santiago, Chile	2,036,380	Mineral resources	33	Financing support	Subscription to capital increase	30,313 (Note 1)	–	–
Subsidiary of an associate	Compañía Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A. (Note 2)	Santiago, Chile	1,830,684	Mineral resources	–	Debt guarantee for loans, etc., from financial institutions, etc.	Debt guarantee	132,553 (Note 3)	–	–
							Debt guarantee fee	349 (Note 3)	Other financial assets	99
						Financing support	Providing loans	90,920 (Note 4)	Other financial assets	224,714 (Note 4)

- Notes:
1. The subscription to capital increase refers to an investment by the SMM Group in Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA.
 2. Compañía Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A. is a 90% subsidiary of the Company's 27.77% associate Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA.
 3. The SMM Group guarantees for loans, etc., from financial institutions, etc.
 4. Terms and conditions of loan are determined based on the market interest rates, etc.

FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Type	Name of the company or person	Location	Capital (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	Segment	Voting rights held by the Company	Description of the business relationship	Transaction detail	Transaction amount	Account item	Ending balance		
					(%)			Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
Associate	Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA	Santiago, Chile	3,004,698	Mineral resources	33	Financing support	Subscription to capital increase	45,396 (Note 1)	299,980	–	–	
Subsidiary of an associate	Compañía Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A. (Note 2)	Santiago, Chile	2,798,914	Mineral resources	–	Debt guarantee for loans, etc., from financial institutions, etc.	Debt guarantee	135,753 (Note 3)	897,066	–	–	
							Debt guarantee fee	363 (Note 3)	2,399	Other financial assets	106	700
						Financing support	Providing loans	136,187 (Note 4)	899,934	Other financial assets	377,467 (Note 4)	2,494,330

- Notes:
1. The subscription to capital increase refers to an investment by the SMM Group in Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA.
 2. Compañía Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A. is a 90% subsidiary of the Company's 27.77% associate Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA.
 3. The SMM Group guarantees for loans, etc., from financial institutions, etc.
 4. Terms and conditions of loan are determined based on the market interest rates, etc.

(2) Compensation for key management personnel

The compensation for key management personnel is as follows.

	FY2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2023 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Compensations and bonuses	540	479	3,165
Total	540	479	3,165

38. Contingent Liabilities

The Company entered into an agreement to transfer its equities in SMM-SG Holding Inversiones SpA and SMM Holland B.V. through a subsidiary of South32 Limited on October 14, 2021, and the transfer was completed on February 22, 2022. Based on the agreement, the Company will compensate South32 Limited group to a certain extent regarding tax reforms that come into force in the Republic of Chile before December 31, 2025, losses from the introduction of new mining royalties, and amendment or termination of tax stabilization contracts based on foreign investment agreements before December 31, 2025. Although there are possibilities that an economic burden will be imposed on the Company upon occurrence of such compensatory obligations, the amount of such burden cannot be reasonably estimated at this point, except the following.

(Promulgation of new mining royalties law)

The new mining royalties law (Law No. 21.591) was promulgated on August 10, 2023 (local time) in the Republic of Chile and came into effect on January 1, 2024. Therefore, a compensation of ¥4,943 million (U.S. \$32,664 thousand) to South32 Limited group is recorded in other expenses of the consolidated statement of profit or loss for FY2023.

39. Subsequent Event

There are no pertinent items.

(2) Other

Quarterly information for FY2023

	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	FY2023
Net sales (Millions of yen)	369,190	717,145	1,085,039	1,445,388
Profit before tax (Millions of yen)	27,133	53,779	87,359	95,795
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	20,732	37,852	58,326	58,601
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	75.45	137.76	212.28	213.28

	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	FY2023
Net sales (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	2,439,635	4,738,948	7,170,019	9,551,232
Profit before tax (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	179,297	355,376	577,275	633,021
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Thousands of U.S. dollars)	136,999	250,129	385,423	387,240
Basic earnings per share (U.S. dollars)	0.50	0.91	1.40	1.41

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	75.45	62.31	74.52	1.00

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
Basic earnings per share (U.S. dollars)	0.50	0.41	0.49	0.01