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Press Release

Revisions Made To FY2010 (86th Period) Dividend Projections

At the meeting of board members held on February 7, 2011, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) revised its dividend projection as shown in the table below.

1. Reasons behind Revisions:

Based on its profit allocation policy, SMM has revised its annual dividend projection to JPY30.00 per share in reflection of the FY2010 consolidated earnings forecasts announced today. As a result of this, the year-end dividend projection has been revised from the previous projection and has increased by JPY6.00, to JPY18.00 per share.

This revised annual dividend projection represents an increase of JPY10.00 compared to the previous fiscal year.

2. Details of revision

	Annual Dividend (JPY)		
	Q2-end	Year-end	Full-year
Previous Forecast (May 11, 2010)		12.00	24.00
Revised Forecast		18.00	30.00
Current Year Result	12.00		
FY2009 (actual)	7.00	13.00	20.00

Note: The above dividend forecasts are based on information available as of the date of this release. Actual disbursements may diverge from these projections, dependent on a variety of factors.

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