

Announcement of Changes of Executive Officers

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

Date of Changes: June 27, 2011 (tentative)

Name : Ichiro Abe

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

Name : Hikoyuki Miwa

New Position	Corporate Auditor
Former Position	
Retained Position	

Name : Katsumi Maeda

New Position	
Former Position	Corporate Auditor
Retained Position	

Name : Kouzou Baba

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

Name : Norifumi Ushirone

New Positions	Executive Officer / Senior Deputy General Manager of Mineral Resources Div. / General Manager of Engineering Dept., Mineral Resources Div. / General Manager of Exploration & Development Dept., Mineral Resources Div.
Former Position	President of Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo LLC
Retained Position	

Name : Kazuo Ikeda

New Positions	Executive Officer / Senior Deputy General Manager of Technology Div.
Former Position	General Manager of Planning & Administration Dept., Technology Div.
Retained Position	

Name : Harumasa Kurokawa

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

Name : Etsu Senda

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

Name : Yoshiaki Hashinaka

New Position	General Manager of Legal & General Affairs Dept.
Former Position	General Manager of Personnel Dept.
Retained Position	Senior Managing Executive Officer

Name : Yukio Kawaguchi

New Position	General Manager of Mineral Resources Div.
Former Positions	Senior Deputy General Manager of Mineral Resources Div. / General Manager of Engineering Dept., Mineral Resources Div. / General Manager of Exploration & Development Dept., Mineral Resources Div.
Retained Position	Managing Executive Officer

Name : Ryoichi Manabe

New Position	General Manager of Besshi-Niihama District Div.
Former Position	General Manager of Legal & General Affairs Dept.
Retained Positions	Executive Officer

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