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Press Release

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

Plan for Production of Zinc and Electrolytic Lead in the Second Half of FY2011

The previously undecided production of zinc and electrolytic lead in the second half of FY2011 has now been planned as shown below. The annual production plan for other non-ferrous metal products is as announced in April 1 of this year.

| | Unit | Plan for 2 nd Half of FY2011 | Forecast for 1 st Half of FY2011 | Total | Remarks |
|-------------------|------|---|---|--------|--|
| Zinc | t | 34,300 | 36,400 | 70,700 | Toll production from MS Zinc Co., Ltd. |
| Electrolytic Lead | t | 11,300 | 9,900 | 21,200 | |

- Explanation

In line with the shift to zinc operations based wholly on recycled zinc oxide ore as announced in July 8 of this year, plant conversion works commenced in March of 2012 meaning that a lower production amount compared to the first half of FY2011 is forecast.

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