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Press Release

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

FY2014 Metal Production Plans

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	Unit	1H	2H	Total
Electrolytic copper	t	217,000	219,000	436,000
Electrolytic nickel	t	28,200	29,500	57,700
Ferronickel	t	9,800	11,600	21,400
Zinc	t	23,500	26,500	50,000
Gold	kg	10,000	10,100	20,100
Silver	kg	96,000	97,000	193,000

1. Influencing Factors

1) Regular maintenance and repair work

- Toyo Smelter & Refinery (electrolytic copper)

No maintenance scheduled for FY2014

- Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd. (ferronickel)

Of the two kiln lines on the premises, maintenance work on one line will be carried out for 38 days between May and June, and work on the other line is scheduled to take place for 23 days between September and October.

2) Production Overview

- Electrolytic copper

Since mandatory maintenance work is not scheduled in FY2014, the planned production volume is set at 436,000t, which represents a 13,000t increase compared to FY2013.

- Electrolytic nickel

Due to the increase of incoming intermediates from Taganito, the annual production volume is set at 57,700t, which represents a 4,500t increase compared to FY2013.

- Ferronickel

Planned production volume for FY2014 is unchanged from FY2013.

- Zinc

Planned production volume for FY2014 is unchanged from FY2013.

2. Reference

FY2013 Metal Production Plans

	Unit	1H	2H	Total
Electrolytic copper	t	204,000	219,000	423,000
Electrolytic nickel	t	22,400	30,800	53,200
Ferronickel	t	10,000	12,400	22,400
Zinc	t	25,600	24,400	50,000
Gold	kg	11,100	11,800	22,900
Silver	kg	91,000	97,000	188,000