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Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

## **Publication of the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report 2019**

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) published the Integrated Report 2019 to allow all stakeholders a better understanding of the initiatives taken by SMM Group to achieve its aim of sustainable growth and maximizing of corporate value.

### Characteristics of the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report 2019

This is the fourth edition of the Integrated Report, which was first published in 2016. The aim of the report is to arrange information logically and provide a concise summary in order to help stakeholders better understand the SMM Group's management. A concerted effort has been made to enhance the quality of the report as an exceedingly readable and highly convenient tool.

The main changes to the structure of this year's report include:

- 1) An introduction containing an overview of SMM Group's values and history of enhancing enterprise value to the present, along with an analysis of the competitiveness gained through this process.
- 2) A special feature section presenting the content of the 2018 3-Year Business Plan published in early 2019, along with business risks and opportunities, and an explanation of the plan's basic strategies.
- 3) An explanation of the background to major issues identified by SMM Group, examined from various perspectives including management priorities and business risks.
- 4) A renewal of the value creation and business model design, with a clearer explanation of outcomes, competitiveness, and strategy for coordination between the three main business segments
- 5) A newly added disclosure on supply chain and human resources management, and a section on the compliance page outlining anti-corruption measures.

Of note, this report was created using as a reference the International Integrated Reporting Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). The disclosure in the sustainability report is compliant with the Core option of the GRI\* Sustainability Reporting Standards, and SMM Group has received third-party guarantees regarding its self-declaration and performance data.

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Going forward, SMM Group will continue to strive for equitable and appropriate disclosure in order to enhance understanding of its aim of sustainable growth and maximization of corporate value.

\*GRI: Global Reporting Initiative, an organization established for the creation and promotion of international guidelines for sustainability reports.

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