

Notice of Result of Acquisition of Treasury Stock and Completion of Acquisition

(Under the provision of Articles of Incorporation pursuant
to Article 165(2) of the Corporation Law of Japan)

At a meeting held on September 14, 2012, the Board of Directors of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (SMM) resolved the acquisition of its treasury stock under Article 156 of the Corporation Law of Japan, as applied pursuant to Article 165 (3) of the Corporation Law. Details of the acquisition are shown as below.

As a result, the acquisition of treasury stock that was authorized under the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 14, 2012, has been completed.

Details

1. Method of acquisition: Purchase through market transaction by a trust bank
2. Class of shares acquired: Shares of common stock
3. Number of shares acquired: 9,692,000 shares
4. Total amount of shares acquired: 9,999,290,000 yen
5. Period of acquisition: From September 18, 2012 to October 16, 2012

<Reference>

1. Details of resolution of the Board of Directors meeting on September 14, 2012
 - (1)Method of acquisition: Purchase through market transaction by a trust bank
 - (2)Class of shares acquired: Shares of common stock
 - (3)Number of shares acquired: Up to 11,000,000 shares
 - (4)Total amount of shares acquired: Up to 10,000,000,000 yen
 - (5)Schedule of acquisition: From September 18, 2012 to November 6, 2012

2. Treasury stock held by SMM as of October 16, 2012

Total number of shares issued	581,628,031 shares
Treasury stock:	29,388,277 shares

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