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## **Regarding Our Participation in the GX League**

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President and Representative Director: Akira Nozaki), as was disclosed on December 15, 2022, is in agreement with the Green Transformation (GX) League Basic Concept announced by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and we have begun investigations aimed at green transformation. Further, as the GX League is starting its operation in FY2023 with participating companies, we have decided to participate.

In line with our corporate philosophy, we at the SMM group seek to make positive contributions to society and to fulfill our responsibilities to our stakeholders, in order to win ever greater trust through the performance of sound corporate activities and the promotion of sustainable co-existence with the global environment. Based on this, we will combine sophisticated knowledge of metals with our advanced capabilities in the materials field and make even more substantial contributions to the creation of a low-carbon society with our 3-business collaboration model that embraces a fully-integrated supply chain, from resource development to the production and recycling of highly advanced materials.

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