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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Notice Regarding Change in Ratio of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) to Underlying Shares

Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (“NSSMC”) hereby announces that the exchange ratio of underlying shares to American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) for its sponsored ADR program shall be changed in conjunction with a share consolidation scheduled to take effect on October 1, 2015.

1. Objective of Change

NSSMC plans to carry out the share consolidation at the ratio of 10 shares to 1 share effective October 1, 2015. According to it, NSSMC intends to change the exchange ratio from 1 ADR to 10 underlying shares to a new ratio of 1 ADR to 1 underlying share so that the current ADR investment unit price levels will not be affected by the share consolidation.

2. Outline of Change in Ratio of ADRs to Underlying Shares

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| (1) Current Ratio | : | 1 ADR = 10 Underlying Shares |
| (2) New Ratio | : | 1 ADR = 1 Underlying Share |
| (3) Effective Date of New Ratio | : | October 1, 2015, U.S. (Scheduled) |
| (4) Trading Market | : | OTC = Over The Counter |
| (5) Ticker Symbol | : | NSSMY |
| (6) CUSIP Number | : | 65461T101 |
| (7) Depository Bank | : | JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. |

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