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**Announcement Concerning the Difference Between the Full-year Forecast Figures and Actual Results
for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2013**

Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (the “Company”) hereby reports the difference between the earnings forecast figures of “Net sales”, “Ordinary profit”, and “Net income”, announced on February 14, 2013, and the actual results announced today for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The Company also announces the operating profit which was not announced on February 14, 2013, because of a decrease by ¥59,254 million (74.7 %) to the previous fiscal year.

**Difference between the forecast figures and the actual consolidated results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2013
(April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)**

(Millions of yen, except per share figures)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net income	Net income per share
Previous forecast (A)	4,300,000	—	60,000	(140,000)	—
Actual (B)	4,389,922	20,110	76,931	(124,567)	(16.23)
Change (B–A)	89,922	—	16,931	15,433	
% change	2.1	—	28.2	—	
(For reference)					
Actual for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2012	4,090,936	79,364	143,006	58,471	9.30

Reason for the Difference

The consolidated results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, includes higher than anticipated net sales, ordinary profit and net income owing to greater than previously expected increases in production and shipment volume, the effects of the adjustment in the yen value, which produced a foreign exchange gain on assets in foreign currencies at term end, and boosted earnings at all of the Group companies.