

March 4, 2014
Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Appointment of Important Employees

This is to announce that, at a meeting of the board of directors held today, it was resolved to appoint (effective as of April 1, 2014) the following “important employees” (offices delegated to the members of the board of directors and executive officers are omitted):

General Superintendent, Titanium & Specialty Stainless Steel Unit	Executive Counsellor	Noriaki MATSUKI
General Superintendent, Kamaishi Works, Bar & Wire Rod Division	Executive Counsellor	Takayuki TAENAKA
General Superintendent, Amagasaki Works, Pipe & Tube Unit	Executive Counsellor	Yoshimi YAMADERA

The following person will stay in office as an “important employee”:

General Superintendent, Naoetsu Works, Titanium & Specialty Stainless Steel Unit	Executive Counsellor	Takashi TANIOKU
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