

May 10, 2011  
Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

### Sumitomo Metals Declares Dividend

Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. announced that its board of directors today declared a dividend payable to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2011, as follows.

#### Year-End Dividends

	Declared dividend	Latest dividend forecast (announced April 28, 2011)	Dividend paid in the previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2010)
Record date	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010
Dividend per share	1.00 yen	1.00 yen	2.50 yen
Total amount of the dividend	4,635 million yen	-	11,590 million yen
Payment date	May 26, 2011	-	May 27, 2010
Source of dividend	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

#### Reference: Breakdown of Full-Year Dividends

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Last date of interim period (September 30, 2010)	Last date of fiscal year (March 31, 2011)	Full-year
Fiscal year 2010 (ended March 31, 2011)	2.50 yen	1.00 yen	3.50 yen
Fiscal year 2009 (ended March 31, 2010)	2.50 yen	2.50 yen	5.00 yen