

Notice Regarding Appointment of Senior Adviser, Executive Adviser and Adviser
of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. (“Sumitomo Metals”) announced that the following appointment of Senior Adviser, Executive Adviser and Adviser of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, the integrated company that is planned to be formed on October 1, 2012, has been decided by consultation with Nippon Steel Corporation (“Nippon Steel”).

1. Senior Adviser

Hiroshi Shimozuma (Currently Senior Adviser of Sumitomo Metals)

2. Executive Adviser*

Yasuyuki Tozaki (Currently Director and Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Metals)
Yoshitaka Hotta (Currently Director and Senior Executive Managing Officer of Sumitomo Metals)
Kitaro Yoshida (Currently Standing Auditor of Sumitomo Metals)
Saburo Eguchi (Currently Counselor of Sumitomo Metals)

3. Adviser*

Kanji Kasahara (Currently Executive Managing Officer of Sumitomo Metals)

* “Executive Adviser” and “Adviser” are titles currently used by Nippon Steel and may be changed upon the formation of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation