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Notice of Change in Representative Directors

Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (the "Company") has resolved at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held today to the change in Representative Directors as described below.

1. Reason for the Change

Change to representation rights accompanying changes in board members

2. Name c	of Former and	New Representa	ative Directors	and Titles
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Name	New Title	Current Title
Kinya YANAGAWA	Representative Director and Executive	Managing Director, Member of the Board
	Vice President	
Soichiro SAKUMA	Representative Director and Executive	Managing Director, Member of the Board
	Vice President	
Syuichiro KOZUKA	Director, Member of the Board	Representative Director and Executive
		Vice President
Masakazu IWAKI	Director, Member of the Board	Representative Director and Executive
		Vice President

3. Brief Career Summaries of New Representative Directors

			Number of	
Name	Brief Career Summary		Shares of the Company	
(Date of birth)		Difer Career Summary		
			Owned	
Kinya YANAGAWA	April 1978:	Joined Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. (SMI)	124	
(October 3, 1952)	April 2007:	Managing Executive Officer and Deputy General	thousand	
		Manager of Kashima Steel Works of SMI	shares	
	April 2009:	Managing Executive Officer and General Manager		
	1	of Kashima Steel Works of SMI		
	April 2011:	Senior Managing Executive Officer and General		
	Manager of Kashima Steel Works of SMI			
	April 2012:			
	1	Senior Managing Executive Officer and President of Steel Sheet, Plate & Structural Steel Company		
		of SMI		
	June 2012:	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer and		
		President of Steel Sheet, Plate & Structural Steel		
		Company of SMI		
	October 2012:	Managing Director, Member of the Board of the		
		Company		
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Name (Date of birth)		Brief Career Summary	Number of Shares of the Company Owned
Soichiro SAKUMA	April 1978:	Joined Nippon Steel Corporation (NSC)	54
(February 15, 1956)	April 2004:	General Manager, General Administration Division	thousand
	-	of NSC	shares
	April 2009:	Director of NSC	
	April 2012:	Managing Director of NSC	
	June 2012:	Managing Director, Member of the Board of NSC	
	October 2012:	Managing Director, Member of the Board of the	
		Company	

(Note) The number of shares of the Company owned is as of the filing date.

4. Appointment Date April 1, 2014

In addition, the Company announces the changes in Board Members and Officers as described below.

March 4, 2014 Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Change in Board Members, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Officers

This is to announce that, at a meeting of the board of directors held today, (i) the candidates for the board of directors and the audit & supervisory board to be submitted to the 90th Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late June 2014 were decided and (ii) (x) the appointment of members of the board of directors with titles, (y) the appointment of representative directors and (z) division of business responsibilities and delegation of office for Executive Vice Presidents and Managing Directors that will be members of the board of directors, each of which will be officially resolved at the meeting of the board of directors to be held immediately after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, were decided.

Also, it was resolved to undertake the following matters effective as of April 1: (i) (x) the appointment of Executive Vice Presidents that will be members of the board of directors, (y) the appointment of representative directors, and (z) change in division of business responsibilities and delegation of office for Executive Vice Presidents, Managing Directors and Directors that will be members of the board of directors and (ii) (x) the appointment of Managing Executive Officers and Executive Officers and Executive Officers and Executive Officers and Executive Officers.

<u>I. Candidates for Members of the Board of Directors to be Submitted to the 90th Annual Meeting</u> of Shareholders (scheduled for late June 2014)

(The appointment of members of the board of directors with titles, the appointment of representative directors and division of business responsibilities and delegation of office for Executive Vice Presidents and Managing Directors that will be members of the board of directors will be officially resolved at the meeting of the board of directors to take place immediately after the 90th Annual Meeting of Shareholders.)

Name	Title (planned)	Division of Business Responsibilities and Delegation of Office (planned)	
Shoji MUNEOKA	Representative Director and Chairman	Delegation of Office (planned)	
Hiroshi TOMONO	Representative Director and Vice Chairman		
Kosei SHINDO	Representative Director and President		
Shinya HIGUCHI	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	 Marketing Administration & Planning; Global Marketing Administration & Planning; Transportation & Logistics; Project Development; Machinery & Materials Procurement; Steel Products Units; Shanghai-Baoshan Cold- rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project; Domestic Office and Branches Cooperating with 	

- Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project
- Cooperating with Executive Vice President
 Sakuma on Overseas Offices

Katsuhiko OTA	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	 Corporate Planning; Overseas Business Development; Group Companies Planning; Accounting & Finance; Raw Materials; Usiminas Project
Akihiro MIYASAKA	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	• Head of Research and Development
Kinya YANAGAWA	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	 Intellectual Property; Safety; Technical Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement Cooperating with Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Environment Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project
Soichiro SAKUMA	Representative Director and Executive Vice President	 General Administration; Legal; Internal Control & Audit; Business Process Innovation; Human Resources; Environment; Overseas Offices Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project

Yasumitsu SAEKI	Managing Director, Member of the Board	Products Unit; Project Leader, Shanghai-Baoshan Cold-rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; Project Leader, India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project
Shinji MORINOBU	Managing Director, Member of the Board	 Head of Unit, Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts Unit
Shinji FUJINO*	Managing Director, Member of the Board	Safety; Technical Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement
Ritsuya IWAI*	Managing Director, Member of • the Board	• Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit
Mutsutake OTSUKA* Director, Member of the Board (Current Position: Executive Adv East Japan Rai		isor to the Board, lway Company)
Ichiro FUJISAKI*	Director, Member of the Board (Current Position: Distinguished Professor, Sophia Universit President, The America-Japan Society Inc	

Notes:

- An asterisk (*) indicates a new candidate for a member of the board of directors.
- Messrs. Otsuka and Fujisaki meet the requirements of an outside director as set forth in Article 2, Item 15 of the Companies Act.

II. Candidates for Audit & Supervisory Board Members to be Submitted to the 90th Annual Meeting of Shareholders (scheduled for late June 2014)

Name	Current Position
Hiroshi OBAYASHI*	Attorney at Law
Jiro MAKINO*	Vice Chairman, The General Insurance Association of Japan

Notes:

- An asterisk (*) indicates a new candidate for an audit & supervisory board member.
- Messrs. Obayashi and Makino meet the requirements of an outside company auditor as set forth in Article 2, Item 16 of the Companies Act.

III. Change in the division of business responsibilities and delegation of office for Executive Vice Presidents, Managing Directors and Directors that will be members of the board of directors, the appointment of Managing Executive Officers and Executive Officers and the division of business responsibilities and delegation of office for Managing Executive Officers and Executive Officers as of April 1

< Management Structure as of April 1, 2014>

Representative Director and Chairman

Shoji MUNEOKA

Representative Director and Vice Chairman

Hiroshi TOMONO

Representative Director and President

Kosei SHINDO

Representative Directors and Executive Vice Presidents

Shinya HIGUCHI	 Marketing Administration & Planning; Global Marketing Administration & Planning; Transportation & Logistics; Project Development; Machinery & Materials Procurement; Steel Products Units; Shanghai- Baoshan Cold-rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project; Domestic Office and Branches Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project Cooperating with Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Overseas Offices
Katsuhiko OTA	 Corporate Planning; Overseas Business Development; Group Companies Planning; Accounting & Finance; Raw Materials; Usiminas Project
Akihiro MIYASAKA	Head of Research and Development
Kinya YANAGAWA	Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement Cooperating with Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Environment
Soichiro SAKUMA	 General Administration; Legal; Internal Control & Audit; Business Process Innovation; Human Resources; Environment; Overseas Offices Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project

Persons in italics newly appointed as Representative Directors and Executive Vice Presidents

Managing Directors, Members of the Board

Managing Directors, Members of	
Yasumitsu SAEKI	 Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit; Project Leader, Shanghai-Baoshan Cold-rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; Project Leader, India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project Marketing Administration & Planning; Global Marketing Administration & Planning; Transportation & Logistics
Shinji MORINOBU	 Head of Unit, Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts Unit
Directors, Members of the Board Syuichiro KOZUKA	• Advisor to the President
Sydemio ROZERA	Advisor to the resident
Masakazu IWAKI	Project Leader, Usiminas Project
Managing Executive Officers	
Shinya OKUDA	Head of Office, Osaka Office
Atsuhiko YOSHIE	 Head of Laboratories, Steel Research Laboratories, R&D Laboratories
Masato YAMADA	 Deputy Project Leader, Shanghai-Baoshan Coldrolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; Deputy Project Leader, India Continuous Annealing and Processing Line Project Cooperating with Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit on Flat Products Technology
Shinji FUJINO	 Intellectual Property; Safety; Technical Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Higuchi on Steel Products Units
Eiji HASHIMOTO	 Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President K. Ota on Business Development in the Americas Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice

President K. Ota on Usiminas Project Cooperating with Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit on Overseas Projects concerning Pipe & • Tube

Yoshitsugu SAKAMOTO	•	Head of Works, Nagoya Works
Tatsuro SHIRASU	•	Head of Office, Beijing Office
Shinji SHIBAO	•	Head of Works, Oita Works
Shinji TANIMOTO	•	Head of Works, Yawata Works
Kenji TAKAHASHI	•	Head of Works, Kashima Works
Ritsuya IWAI	•	Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit
Shinichi FUJIWARA	•	Overseas Business Development; Overseas Offices
Machi NAKATA	•	Head of Works, Osaka Steel Works, Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts Unit
Tsuneo MIYAMOTO	•	Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Higuchi on Overseas Projects concerning Flat Products
Toshiharu SAKAE	•	Raw Materials; Machinery & Materials Procurement
Yutaka TAKEUCHI	•	Corporate Planning; Group Companies Planning
Toru KANEKO	•	Cooperating with Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit on Overseas Projects concerning Flat Products
Akihiko INOUE	•	Head of Works, Kimitsu Works
Hirotsune SATOH	• •	Head of Division, Human Resources Division Business Process Innovation Cooperating with Managing Executive Officer S. Fujino on Safety

Persons in italics newly appointed as Managing Executive Officers

Executive Officers Hiromichi AOKI	•	Advisor to the President
Takahisa MIYAKE	•	Advisor to the President
Hidemasa NAKAJIMA	•	Advisor to the President
Katsuyoshi IWATA	•	Advisor to the President
Masayuki SHIBATA	•	Advisor to the President
Toshiyuki KISHIBE	•	Advisor to the President
Koji TANABE	•	Advisor to the President
Katsuhiro MIYAMOTO Masato MATSUNO	•	 Head of Division, Accounting & Finance Division Cooperating with Head of Division, General Administration Division on Public Relations Head of Division, General Administration Division Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Legal and Internal Control & Audit Rendering Assistance to Managing Executive Officer H. Satoh on Business Process Innovation
Shin NISHIURA	•	Head of Division, Corporate Planning Division
Yoichi FURUTA	•	Head of Division, Overseas Business Development Division
Hiroyuki NITTA	•	Head of Division, Business Process Innovation Division
Kazuyuki ORITA	•	Head of Center, Plant Engineering and Facility Management Center
Tomoaki NAKAGAWA	•	Head of Unit, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuhiro EGAWA	•	Cooperating with Head of Division, Overseas Business Development Division on Overseas Business Development

Naoki KONNO	•	Head of Division, Technical Administration & Planning Division Rendering Assistance to Managing Executive Officer H. Satoh on Business Process Innovation
Toru TAKEGOSHI	•	Head of Division, Group Companies Planning Division Cooperating with Head of Division, Human Resources Division on Human Resources
Atsushi IIJIMA	•	Head of Unit, Plate Unit
Shinichi NAKAMURA	•	Head of Unit, Construction Products Unit
Masaki IWASAKI	•	Head of Works, Hirohata Works
Toshihiko KUNISHI	•	Vice Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit
Yutaka ANDOH	•	Head of Works, Muroran Works, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuo TANIMIZU	•	Head of Division, Raw Materials Division-II
Takahiro MORI	•	Vice Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit
Yoshiyuki KOMURO	•	Head of Division, Flat Products Technology Division, Flat Products Unit
Hiromi ISHII	•	Head of Division, Bar & Wire Rod Technology Division, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuhiro NAKASHIMA	•	Head of Works, Wakayama Works
Naoki SATOH	•	Head of Division, Safety Division
Akio MIGITA	•	Head of Division, Flat Products Marketing Division, Flat Products Unit

Persons in italics newly appointed as Executive Officers

<u>Reference 1</u>: Expected Management Structure as of the Date of the 90th Annual Meeting of Shareholders Scheduled for Late June 2014 (at the time of completion of the meeting of the board of directors to be held immediately after the meeting of shareholders)

Representative Director and Chairman

Shoji MUNEOKA

Representative Director and Vice Chairman

Hiroshi TOMONO

Representative Director and President

Kosei SHINDO

Representative Directors and Executive Vice Presidents

Shinya HIGUCHI	•	Marketing Administration & Planning; Global Marketing Administration & Planning; Transportation & Logistics; Project Development; Machinery & Materials Procurement; Steel Products Units; Shanghai- Baoshan Cold-rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project; Domestic Office and Branches Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project Cooperating with Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Overseas Offices
Katsuhiko OTA	•	Corporate Planning; Overseas Business Development; Group Companies Planning; Accounting & Finance; Raw Materials; Usiminas Project
Akihiro MIYASAKA	•	Head of Research and Development

Kinya YANAGAWA	 Intellectual Property; Safety; Technical Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement Cooperating with Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Environment Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project
Soichiro SAKUMA	 General Administration; Legal; Internal Control & Audit; Business Process Innovation; Human Resources; Environment; Overseas Offices Cooperating with Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project
Managing Directors, Members of th	a Board
Yasumitsu SAEKI	 Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit; Project Leader, Shanghai-Baoshan Cold-rolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; Project Leader, India Continuous Annealing & Processing Line Project Marketing Administration & Planning; Global Marketing Administration & Planning; Transportation & Logistics
Shinji MORINOBU	Head of Unit, Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts Unit
Shinji FUJINO	 Intellectual Property; Safety; Technical Administration & Planning; Quality Management; Plant Engineering and Facility Management; Ironmaking Technology; Steelmaking Technology; Slag & Cement Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Higuchi on Steel Products Units
Ritsuya IWAI	• Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit
Mutsutake OTSUKA	
Ichiro FUJISAKI	

Note:

Messrs. Otsuka and Fujisaki meet the requirements of an outside director as set forth in Article 2, Item 15 of the Companies Act.

Senior Audit & Supervisory Board Member

Toshihide TANABE

Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Hirotomo SUETSUGU

Hirohiko MINATO

Hirotake ABE

Katsunori NAGAYASU

Hiroshi OBAYASHI

Jiro MAKINO

Note:

Messrs. Abe, Nagayasu, Obayashi and Makino meet the requirements of an outside company auditor as set forth in Article 2, Item 16 of the Companies Act.

Managing Executive Officers Shinya OKUDA	Head of Office, Osaka Office
Atsuhiko YOSHIE	Head of Laboratories, Steel Research Laboratories, R&D Laboratories
	 Deputy Project Leader, Shanghai-Baoshan Coldrolled & Coated Sheet Products Project; Deputy Project Leader, India Continuous Annealing and Processing Line Project Cooperating with Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit on Flat Products Technology
	 Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President K. Ota on Business Development in the Americas Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President K. Ota on Usiminas Project

	•	Cooperating with Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit on Overseas Projects concerning Pipe & Tube
Yoshitsugu SAKAMOTO	•	Head of Works, Nagoya Works
Tatsuro SHIRASU	•	Head of Office, Beijing Office
Shinji SHIBAO	•	Head of Works, Oita Works
Shinji TANIMOTO	•	Head of Works, Yawata Works
Kenji TAKAHASHI	•	Head of Works, Kashima Works
Shinichi FUJIWARA	•	Overseas Business Development; Overseas Offices
Machi NAKATA	•	Head of Works, Osaka Steel Works, Railway, Automotive & Machinery Parts Unit
Tsuneo MIYAMOTO	•	Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Higuchi on Overseas Projects concerning Flat Products
Toshiharu SAKAE	•	Raw Materials; Machinery & Materials Procurement
Yutaka TAKEUCHI	•	Corporate Planning; Group Companies Planning
Toru KANEKO	•	Cooperating with Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit on Overseas Projects concerning Flat Products
Akihiko INOUE	•	Head of Works, Kimitsu Works
Hirotsune SATOH	• •	Head of Division, Human Resources Division Business Process Innovation Cooperating with Managing Director S. Fujino on Safety

Executive Officers

Executive Officers	
Katsuhiro MIYAMOTO	 Head of Division, Accounting & Finance Division Cooperating with Head of Division, General Administration Division on Public Relations
Masato MATSUNO	 Head of Division, General Administration Division Rendering Assistance to Executive Vice President S. Sakuma on Legal and Internal Control & Audit Rendering Assistance to Managing Executive Officer H. Satoh on Business Process Innovation
Shin NISHIURA	 Head of Division, Corporate Planning Division
Yoichi FURUTA	 Head of Division, Overseas Business Development Division
Hiroyuki NITTA	 Head of Division, Business Process Innovation Division
Kazuyuki ORITA	Head of Center, Plant Engineering and Facility Management Center
Tomoaki NAKAGAWA	• Head of Unit, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuhiro EGAWA	 Cooperating with Head of Division, Overseas Business Development Division on Overseas Business Development
Naoki KONNO	 Head of Division, Technical Administration & Planning Division Rendering Assistance to Managing Executive Officer H. Satoh on Business Process Innovation
Toru TAKEGOSHI	 Head of Division, Group Companies Planning Division Cooperating with Head of Division, Human Resources Division on Human Resources

Atsushi IIJIMA

Shinichi NAKAMURA

Masaki IWASAKI

Toshihiko KUNISHI

Yutaka ANDOH

Kazuo TANIMIZU

Takahiro MORI

Yoshiyuki KOMURO

Hiromi ISHII

Kazuhiro NAKASHIMA

Naoki SATOH

Akio MIGITA

- Head of Unit, Plate Unit
- Head of Unit, Construction Products Unit
- Head of Works, Hirohata Works
- Vice Head of Unit, Pipe & Tube Unit
- Head of Works, Muroran Works, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
- Head of Division, Raw Materials Division-II
- Vice Head of Unit, Flat Products Unit
- Head of Division, Flat Products Technology Division, Flat Products Unit
- Head of Division, Bar & Wire Rod Technology Division, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
- Head of Works, Wakayama Works
- Head of Division, Safety Division
- Head of Division, Flat Products Marketing Division, Flat Products Unit

Reference 2: Executive Officers to Retire on March 31, 2014

• Retiring Executive Officers

Hiroki KAWABATA	<expected after="" position="" retirement=""> Advisor </expected>
Hiroyuki UCHIDA	Advisor

Reference 3: Executive Officers to Be Newly Appointed on April 1, 2014

Yutaka ANDOH	< Current Position> • Executive Counsellor General Superintendent, Kamaishi Works, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuo TANIMIZU	 Executive Counsellor General Manager, Head of Division, Raw Materials Division-I
Takahiro MORI	 General Manager, Head of Division, Flat Products Global Marketing Division, Flat Products Unit
Yoshiyuki KOMURO	 Deputy General Superintendent, Hirohata Works General Manager, Head of Division, Safety, Environment & Plant Safety Division
Hiromi ISHII	• General Manager, Head of Division, Bar & Wire Rod Technology Division, Bar & Wire Rod Unit
Kazuhiro NAKASHIMA	 General Manager, Human Resources Division Seconded to VALLOUREC & SUMITOMO TUBOS DO BRASIL LTDA
Naoki SATOH	 General Manager, Head of Division, Safety Division General Manager, Internal Control & Audit Division
Akio MIGITA	 General Manager, Head of Division, Flat Products Marketing Division, Flat Products Unit

<u>Reference 4</u>: Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers to Retire at the End of 90th Annual Shareholders Meeting Scheduled for Late June 2014

• Retiring Directors, Members of the Board

	<expected after="" position="" retirement=""></expected>
Syuichiro KOZUKA	Representative Director and President, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Co., Ltd.
Masakazu IWAKI	Executive Advisor Project Leader, Usiminas Project

• Retiring Audit & Supervisory Board Members

	<expected after="" position="" retirement=""></expected>
Shigeo KIFUJI	Attorney at Law, Ushijima & Partners (current post)
Toshiro MUTOH	Chief Executive Officer, The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (TOKYO 2020) (current post)

• Retiring Executive Officers

	<expected after="" position="" retirement=""></expected>
Hiromichi AOKI	Executive Advisor
Takahisa MIYAKE	Senior Executive Director, Osaka Titanium Technologies Co., Ltd.
Hidemasa NAKAJIMA	Representative Director, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Electronics Devices Inc.
Katsuyoshi IWATA	Vice President, Member of the Board, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Technology Co., Ltd.
Masayuki SHIBATA	President and CEO, Suzuki Metal Industry Co., Ltd.
Toshiyuki KISHIBE	Managing Executive Officer, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Bussan Corporation
Koji TANABE	Representative Director and Vice President, Oji Steel Co., Ltd.