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Nippon Steel Corporation
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Nippon Steel Issues Unsecured Straight Bonds

Nippon Steel Corporation announced today that it has determined the terms and conditions for the issue of its 69th and 70th Series of Unsecured Straight Bonds (with inter-bond pari passu clause) as outlined below.

Series name	Nippon Steel Corporation 69 th Series Unsecured Straight Bonds	Nippon Steel Corporation 70 th Series Unsecured Straight Bonds
Total amount of issue	JPY 10 billion	JPY 20 billion
Denomination of each bond	JPY 100 million	
Issue price	100% of the principal amount	
Redemption price	100% of the principal amount	
Interest rate	0.556% per annum	0.951% per annum
Maturity date	June 20, 2019	June 20, 2022
Offering period	July 13, 2012	
Payment date	July 20, 2012	
Method of offering	Public offering in Japan	
Method of redemption	(1) Bullet maturity (2) Retirement by purchase	
Collateral	The bonds are not secured by any pledge, mortgage or other charge on any assets or revenues of the Company or of others, nor are they guaranteed. There are no assets reserved as security for the bonds.	
Financial covenants	Negative pledge clauses (with inter-bond pari passu clause) attached	
Interest payment dates	June 20 and December 20 of each year	

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