

The following is an English translation of the Notice of Convocation of the 99th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”). The Company provides this translation for your reference and convenience only and without any warranty as to its accuracy or otherwise. The Japanese original is the sole official version and shall prevail in the event of any discrepancy between the Japanese original and this English translation.

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Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

In accordance with the laws and regulations and Article 16, Paragraph 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the above matters are excluded from the paper-based documents (that contain matters subject to measures for electronic provision) delivered to shareholders who have made a request for paper-based delivery.

Business Report

Main businesses, etc. (as of March 31, 2024)

Reportable segment, etc.	Major products, etc.
Mineral resources	Gold and silver ore, copper concentrates, copper, gold, geological surveys, civil engineering work, etc.
Smelting & Refining	Gold, silver, copper, nickel, ferronickel, chemical products, etc.
Materials	Battery materials (nickel hydroxide, NCA, etc.), powder materials (paste, nickel powder, near-infrared absorbing materials, magnet materials, etc.), crystal materials (lithium tantalate, etc.), package materials (tape materials, printed wiring boards, etc.), ALC products (Siporex), and other materials
Others	Environmental protection equipment and machinery, real estate business, etc.

Main offices and plants, etc. (as of March 31, 2024)

(1) The Company

Head Office	11-3, Shimbashi 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Main branch and other branches	Osaka Branch, Nagoya Branch, Besshi-Niihama District Div. (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture)
Plants	Toyo Smelter & Refinery (Saijo City, Ehime Prefecture), Niihama Nickel Refinery (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture), Harima Refinery (Harima Town, Kako-gun, Hyogo Prefecture), Ome District Div. (Ome City, Tokyo), Isoura Plant (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture)
Mine	Hishikari Mine (Isa City, Kagoshima Prefecture)
Research laboratories	Niihama Research Laboratories (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture), Battery Research Laboratories (Niihama City, Ehime Prefecture), Materials Laboratories (Ome City, Tokyo), Ichikawa Research Center (Ichikawa City, Chiba Prefecture)

(2) Subsidiaries

Name	Location
Sumitomo Metal Mining America Inc.	Seattle Office: the United States
Sumitomo Metal Mining Arizona, Inc.	Morenci Copper Mine: the United States
SMM Morenci Inc.	Morenci Copper Mine: the United States
SMM GOLD COTE INC.	Côté Gold Mine: Canada
Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania Pty. Ltd.	Northparkes copper mine: Australia
Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd.	Main plant: Hyuga City, Miyazaki Prefecture
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation	Main plant: Philippines
Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation	Main plant: Philippines
Ohkuchi Electronics Co., Ltd.	Main plant: Isa City, Kagoshima Prefecture
Shinko Co., Ltd.	Main plant: Minowa Town, Kamiina-gun, Nagano Prefecture Ina Plant: Ina City, Nagano Prefecture
Sumitomo Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd.	Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo Tochigi Plant: Nakagawa Town, Nasu-gun, Tochigi Prefecture Mie Plant: Kameyama City, Mie Prefecture

Employees (as of March 31, 2024)

(1) Status of employees of the corporate group

Reportable segment, etc.	Number of employees		Number of occasional employees	
	End of FY2023	Year-on-year change	FY2023	Year-on-year change
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
Mineral Resources	394	6	53	(7)
Smelting & Refining	2,777	76	47	(28)
Materials	2,789	25	258	(11)
Others	563	4	117	5
Head Office and others (the Company)	973	55	130	(1)
Total	7,496	166	605	(42)

(Note) The number of occasional employees is the average for the period.

(2) Status of employees of the Company

Number of employees		Average age	Average length of service	Number of occasional employees	
End of FY2023	Year-on-year change			FY2023	Year-on-year change
Persons	Persons	Age	Year	Persons	Persons
2,892	164	40.7	17.0	251	(22)

(Note) The number of occasional employees is the average for the period.

Summary of details of Contract for Limitation of Liability

The Company has entered into a Contract for Limitation of Liability with Outside Directors Ms. Taeko Ishii, and Mr. Manabu Kinoshita, and Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members Mr. Wataru Yoshida and Mr. Shoji Wakamatsu to limit their liability for damages under Article 423, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

The maximum amount of liability for damages under such contract is 10 million yen or the minimum liability amount prescribed by applicable laws and regulations, whichever is higher.

The Company had also entered into the same Contract for Limitation of Liability with Mr. Kanji Nishiura who passed away on January 4, 2024 and thus retired as director of the Company.

Matters related to Directors and Officers liability insurance contract

The Company has entered into a Directors and Officers liability insurance contract with the insurance company.

(1) Coverage of the insured under the Directors and Officers liability insurance contract

It covers Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and executive officers of the Company and all Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members of all of the Company's 52 consolidated subsidiary companies.

(2) Summary of details of the Directors and Officers liability insurance contract

This insurance compensates for damages and legal costs incurred by the insured due

to claims for damages arising out of acts (including omissions) committed by the insured in the course of his or her duties as a corporate officer, etc. of the company described in 1) above. However, measures are taken to ensure that the appropriateness of the execution of duties by corporate officers, etc. is not compromised by excluding from coverage criminal acts such as bribery, or damages caused by corporate officers themselves who intentionally commit illegal acts, and by providing a deductible of 200,000 yen per insured person or 1 million yen per series of claims, and not providing coverage for damages that do not reach the above amounts. The Company bears all insurance premiums for the insured.

Matters related to Accounting Auditor

(1) Name of Accounting Auditor of the Company
KPMG AZSA LLC

(2) Amount of remunerations, etc., for the Accounting Auditor for the current fiscal year and the reasons why the Audit & Supervisory Board agreed to such remunerations, etc.

1) Amount of remunerations, etc., for the Accounting Auditor for the current fiscal year

Category	Previous fiscal year (FY2022)		Current fiscal year (FY2023)	
	Remunerations, etc., based on audit certification work (Millions of yen)	Remunerations, etc., based on non-audit work (Millions of yen)	Remunerations, etc., based on audit certification work (Millions of yen)	Remunerations, etc., based on non-audit work (Millions of yen)
The Company	188	2	190	2
Subsidiaries	20	0	20	0
Total	208	2	210	2

(Note) The audit contract between the Company and the Accounting Auditor does not distinguish between the amount of remunerations for audits based on the Companies Act and the amount of remunerations for audits based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, so the amount of remunerations, etc. based on audit certification work includes the amount of remunerations, etc., for audit based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

2) Reasons why the Audit & Supervisory Board agreed to the amount of remunerations, etc., for the Accounting Auditor for the current fiscal year

The Audit & Supervisory Board has obtained the necessary materials, including the status of execution of duties during the previous fiscal year, and has examined the content of the Accounting Auditor's audit plan, the basis for calculating the estimated amount of remunerations, and other factors to determine their appropriateness, and has given its consent under Article 399, paragraph (1) of the Companies Act with respect to their remunerations, etc. for the Company's audit certification work.

(3) Services other than those stipulated in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Certified Public Accountants Act (non-audit services)

The Company has entrusted the Accounting Auditor with comfort letter creation, etc., which constitutes services other than those stipulated in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Certified Public Accountants Act (non-audit services), and has paid remunerations for this (¥2 million in (2) 1) above).

(4) Policy on determining dismissal or non-reappointment

The Audit & Supervisory Board shall dismiss the Accounting Auditor with the unanimous consent of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members if the Accounting Auditor is deemed to fall under any of the circumstances described in each item of Article 340, paragraph (1)

of the Companies Act. In addition, the Audit & Supervisory Board decides the content of the proposal for dismissal or non-reappointment of the Accounting Auditor to be submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders, as necessary, in cases where the Accounting Auditor has violated relevant laws and regulations, or where it is deemed difficult for the Accounting Auditor to properly perform its duties.

(5) Amount of cash and other financial profit payable by the Company and its subsidiaries
212 million yen

(6) Audit status other than that by the Accounting Auditor of the Company
Of the Company's significant subsidiaries, foreign subsidiaries including Sumitomo Metal Mining America Inc. and Sumitomo Metal Mining Arizona Inc. are audited by auditing firms other than the Accounting Auditor of the Company.

Matters related to the development of systems necessary to ensure the properness of operations

In addition to the resolution of the Board of the Directors on the establishment of a system, etc., to ensure the properness of operations, the Group monitors the system, etc., every fiscal year to confirm that it is being properly established and operated, and reports the results to the Board of Directors, standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and the Internal Control Committee. As a result of the monitoring during the current fiscal year, we confirmed that the Group's internal controls are being properly operated, although there are some issues. We are continuously working to improve the issues identified through monitoring by focusing on them in the following fiscal year.

The following is a summary of the details of the resolution regarding the establishment of a system, etc. to ensure the properness of operations of the Company, as well as a summary of the status of its operation (as of March 31, 2024).

(1) Summary of details of the resolution

1) Basic policy

The building of internal control is one of the most important management issues for ensuring the sustained growth of the Group. With regard to the matters referred to in item 2) onward, the policy is to build a structure in which the Group officers (including executive officers, both here and hereinafter) and employees can all play their respective roles and responsibilities that are clearly defined, and to build a structure that can be revised in a timely and appropriate manner and improved constantly.

2) Systems to ensure that the performance of duties by the Company's Directors and employees conforms with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

a. The Company endeavors to nurture a corporate culture in which duties are performed in a sound and legally compliant manner, by having officers set an example of compliance with the SMM Group Code of Conduct, which sets out the standards of conduct required of officers and employees, and by having officers educate employees and ensure they are thoroughly acquainted with it.

b. The system in place is one in which, based on the Regulations of the Board of Directors, agenda items and matters reported at meetings of the Board of Directors are compliant with the Companies Act. In addition, important management matters are considered from various perspectives, including legality, from an expert's

standpoint, either in meetings or by means of an internal memorandum, in accordance with internal regulations, etc.

- c. With regard to the status of the performance of duties by officers and employees, internal audits by the Internal Audit Department are conducted. The Internal Audit Dept. reports to the Board of Directors regarding internal audit plans for the current fiscal year and summary of the internal audit for the previous fiscal year (including status of management if a critical problem was discovered).
 - d. Also in place is a whistle-blowing system to ensure that, if the performance of duties by officers or employees is in violation of laws, regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, etc., the said violations do not go ignored or unaddressed.
- 3) Systems for the storing and management of information relating to the performance of duties by Directors of the Company

Minutes of General Meetings of Shareholders, minutes of Board of Directors meetings, internal memorandums, and other information relating to the performance of duties by officers are stored and managed appropriately in accordance with laws and regulations, the internal regulation, and other rules.

- 4) Regulations and other systems relating to management of risk of loss by the Company

To address risk management, internal regulations have been established, and the following framework is used to systematically implement company-wide risk management. Units that include management personnel have been established to pursue this implementation. The President has overall control of risk management as the senior officer responsible, and this activity is conducted systematically on a company-wide basis.

- a. Addressing management and business risks associated with the implementation of growth and business strategies and cross-organizational risks
 - b. Addressing individual risks
 - c. Addressing critical situations
- 5) Systems to ensure that the Company's Directors perform their duties efficiently
- a. The Executive Officer system has strengthened those officers' executive capabilities by clearly defining their authority and responsibilities and delegating substantial authority to them. Specifically, the Executive Officers are entrusted with important positions such as heading a business division, or a division or a department at the Company's head office, and are granted specific authority to perform their duties in each such position.
 - b. Appropriate allocation of management resources within the Group is conducted in accordance with 3-Year business plans, budgeting systems, etc. In addition, performance-management systems enable the progress of business plans within the Group to be managed, and a system is in place under which performance assessments can be reflected in the remunerations of management and other personnel.
- 6) Systems to ensure the appropriateness of business within the corporate group comprising the Company and its subsidiaries
- a. System for the reporting to the Company of matters relating to the performance of duties by Directors, etc., of subsidiaries

A system has been built to enable prior consultation, etc., with the Company to take place in accordance with internal regulations and rules when decisions are taken on important management matters at subsidiaries. Another system has been built for reporting to the Company regularly with regard to business results and whenever

important business matters arise.

b. Regulations and other systems relating to management of risk of loss by subsidiaries

In accordance with internal regulations, a system has been built for the promotion and monitoring of risk management at subsidiaries in a manner tailored to accord with factors such as the characteristics of the business being conducted and of the local region.

c. Systems to ensure that subsidiaries' Directors, etc., perform their duties efficiently

(a) By means of 3-Year Business Plans, budgeting systems, etc., a system has been built to indicate the Group's management policies to subsidiaries and to make it possible for the Company to participate in the formulation of subsidiaries' business plans and budgets.

(b) A system has also been built for assigning officers from the Company to subsidiaries and making it possible for them to participate in decision-making and other tasks with regard to important management matters at subsidiaries.

d. Systems to ensure that the performance of duties by subsidiaries' Directors, etc., and employees conforms with laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

(a) The Company has built a system for nurturing a corporate culture in which duties are performed at subsidiaries in a sound and legally compliant manner, by establishing the SMM Group Code of Conduct that is in principle applicable to all subsidiaries, by having officers at each subsidiary set an example of compliance with the code, and by having those officers educate the subsidiary's employees and ensure they are thoroughly acquainted with it.

(b) With regard to the status of business execution at subsidiaries, internal audits by the Company's Internal Audit Dept. are conducted. The Company's Internal Audit Dept. reports to the Board of Directors regards to the internal audit plans for the current fiscal year and summary of the internal audit for the previous fiscal year at subsidiaries, including status of the management if a critical problem was revealed.

(c) Also in place is a whistle-blowing system to ensure that, if the performance of duties by subsidiaries' officers or employees is in violation of laws, regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, etc., the said violations do not go ignored or unaddressed.

7) Matters relating to employees in cases in which Audit & Supervisory Board Members request the assignment of employees to assist them in their duties

As employees to assist the Audit & Supervisory Board Members, secretariats are allocated to the Audit & Supervisory Board. The number, the qualities and the work schedule of the secretariats will be decided based on discussions with the Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

8) Matters relating to ensuring the independence from directors of the employees referred to in 7) above and the effectiveness of instructions to those employees

a. If there are to be staff changes among Audit & Supervisory Board secretariat personnel, the Audit & Supervisory Board Members will be consulted in advance.

b. If Audit & Supervisory Board secretariat personnel do not abide by Audit & Supervisory Board Members' instructions, and Audit & Supervisory Board Members request they be replaced or otherwise addressed, such a request will be dealt with seriously.

- 9) Systems for the Company's Directors and employees, as well as subsidiaries' Directors, Auditors, and employees, to report to the Company's Audit & Supervisory Board Members
- a. A system has been built to ensure that matters required to be reported to the Company's Audit & Supervisory Board Members pursuant to the Companies Act or other laws are certain to be so reported, by prescribing matters to be reported to the Board of Directors in the Regulations of the Board of Directors and other internal regulations.
 - b. If illegal acts, etc., occur within the Group, they are reported to the Company's standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members in accordance with internal regulations.
 - c. With regard to the status of use of the whistle-blowing system, they are reported to the Company's standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members in accordance with internal regulations.
 - d. The results of internal audits by the Company Internal Audit Dept. relating to the status of execution of the Group business are reported to all Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company.

- 10) System for ensuring that the persons reporting incidents referred to in 9) above do not receive unfavorable treatment because they have made those reports

It is stated explicitly in internal regulations, etc., that it is prohibited to give unfavorable treatment to persons using the whistle-blowing system because they have used the said system.

- 11) Matters relating to policy on procedures for the prepayment or reimbursement of expenses arising in relation to the performance of duties by Audit & Supervisory Board Members or on other treatment of expenses or debts arising in relation to the performance of the said duties

When Audit & Supervisory Board Members request the Company to prepay or reimburse expenses, etc., in relation to the performance of their duties, the said expenses or debts are dealt with pursuant to the Companies Act.

- 12) Other system for ensuring that audits by Audit & Supervisory Board Members are conducted effectively

- a. When important management meetings are held, such as Management Committees, Audit & Supervisory Board Members are given the opportunity to attend them in accordance with internal regulations and rules.
- b. Internal memorandum documents to be approved by the president are shown to the standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members, with the exception of items specified by standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

(2) Summary of the status of operation

1) Matters related to compliance

- a. The Group educates its corporate officers and employees on the SMM Group Code of Conduct, as well as on legal knowledge and compliance.
- b. The Compliance Working Group was established to exchange information on the Group's compliance promotion, etc., and two sessions were convened in the current fiscal year.
- c. The Group has established the whistle-blowing system, which is continuously disseminated to corporate officers and employees.

2) Matters related to execution of duties by Directors

- a. The Company held 16 meetings of the Board of Directors (12 regular meetings and four extraordinary sessions) in fiscal 2023.
- b. The Company's Regulations of the Board of Directors stipulate matters determined by and reported to the Board of Directors in compliance with the Companies Act, and the Company has confirmed that such matters are properly determined by and reported to the Board of Directors. In addition, important management matters are deliberated at the Management Committee and other meetings as necessary.
- c. The Company has confirmed that minutes of the General Meeting of Shareholders, minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, internal memorandum documents, and other information related to the execution of duties by corporate officers are properly stored and managed in accordance with laws and regulations, and the internal rules.
- d. The Company adopts the Executive Officer system and strives to strengthen the execution function by clarifying authority and responsibility and delegating significant authority in accordance with the internal rules. The Company also established the 3-Year Business Plan, formulates budgets each fiscal year, and allocates management resources appropriately.
- e. The Company manages the progress of the management plan using the performance management system and reflects the results of performance evaluations in the remunerations for top management, etc.

3) Matters related to internal audit

- a. The Internal Audit Dept. reports to the Board of Directors regards to the internal audit plans for the current fiscal year and summary of the internal audit for the previous fiscal year, including status of the management if a critical problem was revealed.
- b. The Internal Audit Dept. conducts internal audits and reports results to the president and executive officers responsible for the Internal Audit Dept. The reports are also made available to all of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members.
- c. The Internal Audit Dept. conducts evaluations of internal controls under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and reports the results to the president and the executive officers in charge of the Internal Audit Dept. at internal reporting meetings, etc.

4) Matters related to risk management

- a. The President determines the annual policy in accordance with the internal rules, and the Group formulates and implements a risk management plan. Furthermore, internal audits of risk management are conducted to examine and evaluate the status of the operation of the risk management system.
- b. The Risk Management Working Group was established to promote and monitor the Group's risk management and two sessions were convened in the current fiscal year.
- c. Management and business risks associated with the implementation of growth and business strategies and cross-organizational risks are mainly discussed by executive officers including the president. They are also to be discussed by the Board of Directors.
- d. The Group's individual risks (quality control, environmental management, compliance, etc.) are addressed by establishing internal regulations and a risk management system.
- e. Internal regulations are established to provide a system that can immediately respond to a critical situation.

5) Matters related to management of subsidiaries

- a. The Company's internal rules stipulate matters to be pre-consulted and reported by its subsidiaries to the Company, and the Company confirmed that these matters have been properly carried out.
- b. Regarding the promotion and monitoring of risk management at subsidiaries, the Company has confirmed that a risk management plan has been formulated and implemented at each subsidiary, taking into consideration the characteristics of each business, region, etc., and that periodic reviews have been conducted.
- c. The Company confirmed that the Group's budgeting policy is disseminated through the divisions in charge at its subsidiaries, that the formulation of the 3-Year Business Plan at subsidiaries is a matter of prior consultation with the Company, and that the formulation of annual budgets is a matter of approval by the Company, and that prior consultation and approval are appropriately carried out.
- d. The Company has established a system to dispatch corporate officers to its subsidiaries so that it can be involved in decision-making on important management matters of the subsidiaries.
- e. In principle, all subsidiaries have adopted the SMM Group Code of Conduct, and employees at each subsidiary are informed and trained to comply with the Code.
- f. The Company's Internal Audit Dept. reports to the Board of Directors regards to the internal audit plans for fiscal 2023 and summary of the internal audit for the previous fiscal year, including status of the management if a critical problem was revealed.
- g. Internal Audit Dept. of the Company conducts internal audit of its subsidiaries, and reports the results to the President of the Company, the executive officers, etc. in charge of the Internal Audit Dept., and the executive officers, etc. in charge of the subsidiaries at internal reporting meetings, etc. The reports are also made available to all of the Audit & Supervisory Board Members of the Company.

6) Matters related to the Audit & Supervisory Board Members

- a. The Company has established a Secretariat of the Audit & Supervisory Board, with three secretariat personnel (two dedicated and one also serving concurrently).
- b. The Company stipulates matters to be reported to the Board of Directors in the Regulations of the Board of Directors, etc., and confirmed that the matters to be reported to the Audit & Supervisory Board Members are appropriately reported as stipulated. In addition, in accordance with the internal rules, the Company reports to the standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members in the event of any violations within the Group, as well as the status of the use of the whistle-blowing system once every six months. The results of the Group's internal audits are shared with the standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members at internal reporting meetings, etc.
- c. The Company informs the Audit & Supervisory Board Members of convening important management meetings such as the Management Committee, and opportunities shall be provided for the Audit & Supervisory Board Members to attend such meetings. Internal memorandum documents that are approved by the President shall be made available to the standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members, excluding such documents specifically designated by the standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

Basic policies related to the way a person is to control the decisions on the financial and business policies of the Company

The Company has defined basic policies related to the way a person is to control the decisions on the financial and business policies. The following is a summary of the details.

The Company will not reject a large-scale acquisition of shares if it will contribute to the corporate value of the Company and the common interests of its shareholders. The Company also believes that, if a proposal for a large-scale acquisition of the shares in the Company is made by a specific person, a decision regarding whether or not to accept that proposal must ultimately be left to the intent of the shareholders.

Nonetheless, there are some forms of large-scale acquisitions of shares that damage the corporate value of the Company and the common interests of its shareholders. The Company believes that a person who would make a largescale acquisition in a manner that impairs the corporate value of the Company and the common interests of its shareholders would be inappropriate to become a person who controls decisions on the Company's financial and business policies, and that it is necessary to ensure the corporate value of the Company and, in turn, the common interests of its shareholders by taking necessary and reasonable countermeasures against large-scale acquisitions by such persons.

From the above perspectives, the Company previously decided to introduce countermeasures to be taken if the shares in the Company are subject to a large-scale acquisition. However, there has recently been an increasing number of cases in Japan where shareholders' intent with respect to the necessity of takeover defense measures against a largescale acquisition of shares initiated without obtaining the consent of the target company's board of directors is confirmed at the time when a proposal for a large-scale acquisition is actually made by a specific person (i.e., acquirer) based on the specific features of the acquirer and the details of the proposal, as well as the purpose, manner, and terms of the large-scale acquisition and other specific facts. Taking into account the recent trend described above and dialogue with institutional investors, the Company has decided not to renew its takeover defense measures at a stage where a specific acquirer has not emerged. The Company believes that it is desirable to confirm shareholders' intent on appropriate countermeasures as necessary when an acquirer has actually emerged and a proposal for a large-scale acquisition of the shares in the Company is made.

The Company continues to strive to ensure and enhance its corporate value and the common interests of its shareholders by promoting its 3-Year Business Plan under the fundamental strategy of aiming to become "a World Leader in the Non-ferrous Metals Industry" as stated in its long-term vision, and if the shares in the Company are subject to a large-scale acquisition, the Company will take appropriate measures as necessary under the circumstances and to the extent permitted under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, the Companies Act, and other relevant laws and regulations after requesting the acquirer to provide necessary and sufficient time and information to enable the shareholders to make a decision appropriately on whether or not to accept the proposal and respecting the opinions of independent outside board members.

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(The units in this Business Report are rounded to the nearest unit.)

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

	Equity attributable to owners of parent					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Other components of equity		
				Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income
As of April 1, 2023	93,242	89,800	(38,076)	105,602	725	114,056
Profit	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	65,298	(832)	60,503
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	65,298	(832)	60,503
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	(23)	—	—	—
Disposal of treasury shares	—	0	0	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfer to retained earnings	—	—	—	—	—	(3,795)
Transactions with owners - total	—	0	(23)	—	—	(3,795)
As of March 31, 2024	93,242	89,800	(38,099)	170,900	(107)	170,764

	Equity attributable to owners of parent				Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Other components of equity		Retained earnings	Total		
	Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	Total				
As of April 1, 2023	—	220,383	1,266,322	1,631,671	157,625	1,789,296
Profit	—	—	58,601	58,601	2,202	60,803
Other comprehensive income	8,417	133,386	—	133,386	12,462	145,848
Total comprehensive income	8,417	133,386	58,601	191,987	14,664	206,651
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	(23)	—	(23)
Disposal of treasury shares	—	—	—	0	—	0
Dividends	—	—	(41,215)	(41,215)	(6,248)	(47,463)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	22,235	22,235
Transfer to retained earnings	(8,417)	(12,212)	12,212	—	—	—
Transactions with owners - total	(8,417)	(12,212)	(29,003)	(41,238)	15,987	(25,251)
As of March 31, 2024	—	341,557	1,295,920	1,782,420	188,276	1,970,696

Notes on the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Notes, etc., on matters serving as basis for the preparation of consolidated financial statements

(1) Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company, which consist of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") and the Company's interests in its associates and joint ventures, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), in application of the provisions of Article 120, paragraph (1) of the Regulations on Corporate Accounting. In accordance with the latter part of the said paragraph, certain description and disclosure items required by IFRS are omitted.

(2) Matters related to the scope of consolidation

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 52

Consolidated subsidiaries are as follows.

[Mineral Resources business] 17 subsidiaries

Sumitomo Metal Mining America Inc., Sumitomo Metal Mining Arizona, Inc., SMM Morenci Inc., SMM GOLD COTE INC., Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania Pty. Ltd., and 12 other companies

[Smelting & Refining business] Eight subsidiaries

Hyuga Smelting Co., Ltd., Coral Bay Nickel Corporation, Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation, and five other companies

[Materials business] 19 subsidiaries

Ohkuchi Electronics Co., Ltd., Shinko Co., Ltd., Sumitomo Metal Mining Siporex Co., Ltd., and 16 other companies

[Others] Eight subsidiaries

JCO Co., Ltd., and seven other companies

(3) Matters related to application of equity method

Number of entities accounted for using equity method: 13

Entities accounted for using equity method are as follows.

Compania Contractual Minera Candelaria, Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A., Quebrada Blanca Holdings SpA, Mitsui Sumitomo Metal Mining Brass & Copper Co., Ltd., FIGESBAL SA, Nickel Asia Corporation, and N. E. Chemcat Corporation, and six other companies

(4) Matters related to accounting policies

1) Valuation basis and method for financial assets

a. Non-derivative financial assets

(a) Initial recognition and measurement

The Group classifies non-derivative financial assets into financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, or other comprehensive income, and financial assets measured at amortized cost. The Group determines such classification at the time of initial recognition. A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets is recognized or derecognized on the date of transaction.

Unless classified into those measured at fair value through profit or loss, all financial assets are measured at fair value added with transaction costs directly attributable thereto, provided.

However, trade receivables not containing a significant financing component are subject to initial measurement at the transaction price.

a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets that meet both of the following conditions are classified into financial assets measured at amortized cost.

- Financial assets are held based on the business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

b) Financial assets measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are classified into financial assets measured at fair value.

Of the financial assets measured at fair value, equity instruments are individually measured at fair value through profit or loss, unless the Group makes an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income.

(b) Subsequent measurement

Measurement of financial assets after the initial recognition is as follows, depending on respective classifications.

a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are, subsequent to initial recognition, measured at amortized cost by using the effective interest method. Amortization by using the effective interest method, as well as gains and losses associated with derecognition, are recognized as part of finance income through profit or loss in the current period.

b) Financial assets measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are measured at fair value, where changes in fair value are recognized in profit or loss, or in other comprehensive income, depending on the classification of such financial assets. Dividends from such financial assets are recognized as part of finance income through profit or loss in the current period.

(c) Impairment of financial assets

To determine the recoverability of financial assets measured at amortized cost, expected credit loss is estimated at the end of each period.

For financial assets with no significant increase in credit risk associated therewith since initial recognition, an amount equal to the expected credit loss

in the next 12 months is recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts. For financial assets with significant increase in credit risk associated therewith since initial recognition, an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss is recognized as allowance for doubtful accounts. On the other hand, for trade receivables, etc., allowance for doubtful accounts is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss without exception. Expected credit loss is measured based on the present value of the difference between all contractual cash flows payable to a company, and all contractual cash flows expected to be received by a company.

In determining whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk as a result of a change in default risk, considerations include information concerning the deterioration of the obligor's business performance, etc., apart from past due information.

Any situation in which recovery of a financial asset is wholly or partially impossible, or is deemed to be extremely difficult, is considered as default.

If the asset is deemed as default or if the issuer or obligor meets with extreme financial difficulty, it is judged to be a credit-impaired financial asset.

For the financial assets with evidence of impairment of credit thereof, interest revenue is measured at an amount calculated by subtracting allowance for doubtful accounts from gross carrying amount, then multiplying by the effective interest rate.

In the event of a decrease in credit risk in later period, which can be associated objectively with an actual event that occurred subsequent to the recognition of impairment, reversal of the previously recognized impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Allowance for doubtful accounts is directly deducted from financial assets measured at amortized cost.

(d) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes financial assets if the contractual rights to cash flows arising from the financial assets expire, or if the Group transfers the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets.

b. Derivatives and hedge accounting

In order to hedge foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, and commodity price risk, the Group uses derivatives including forward exchange contract, interest rate swap contract, and commodity futures contract. Documentation regarding the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, and the Group's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge is provided at the start of trading. Evaluation is carried out at the commencement of hedging and then on a continual basis thereafter to determine whether the derivative used for the hedging transactions meets the hedge accounting requirements in offsetting the fluctuations in the fair value or the cash flows of the hedged items.

Derivatives are subjected to initial recognition at fair value. For some of the derivatives that do not meet the requirements of hedge accounting, fluctuations in fair value subsequent to their initial recognition are recognized in profit or loss. For the derivatives that meet the requirements of hedge accounting, changes in fair value are accounted for as follows.

(a) Fair value hedges

Changes in fair value of the derivatives designated as fair value hedges, thus meeting the requirements thereof, along with the changes in fair value of the hedged assets or liabilities corresponding to the hedged risks, are recognized in profit or loss.

(b) Cash flow hedges

Changes in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges and meet the requirements thereof are recognized in other comprehensive income. However, the ineffective portion of hedging in changes in fair value of such derivatives is recognized in profit or loss.

The amount accumulated in other components of equity is reclassified into profit or loss in the period in which hedged items affect profit or loss.

In either case of fair value hedges or cash flow hedges, if the derivatives no longer meet the hedge accounting requirements, or when hedging instruments are lapsed, sold, terminated or exercised, adoption of hedge accounting is discontinued thereafter.

c. Embedded derivatives

Sales contracts for copper concentrates, etc. generally include provisional price terms at the time of shipment, and the final prices are determined based on the monthly average price of copper on the London Metal Exchange (LME) over certain future period. Such sales based on provisional price are considered as sales contracts with a nature of commodity futures contract, where delivery month is the month in which price is determined, and thus deemed to contain embedded derivatives with sales of copper concentrates, etc., as a host. In the case of such embedded derivatives involving a post-shipment price adjustment process, the host (non-derivative component) of the host contract is a financial asset, and therefore such embedded derivatives are accounted for as an integral part of the whole pursuant to IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments."

Revenues from provisional price-based sales are recognized at estimated fair value of the consideration received, and are re-estimated at the end of the reporting period. The difference between the fair value at the time of shipment and that at the end of the reporting period is recognized as adjustment to revenues.

d. Financial assets of contingent considerations

Financial assets of contingent considerations are initially recognized at fair value on the date of acquisition, and fluctuations in fair value subsequent to their initial recognition are recognized in profit or loss.

2) Valuation basis and method for inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of inventories includes purchase cost and conversion cost, and is calculated by using primarily the first-in first-out method, except for some of the foreign subsidiaries where the gross average method is used. Net realizable value is determined at the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs required up to the completion of the conversion and estimated selling expenses.

3) Accounting methods for depreciation of significant depreciable assets

a. Property, plant and equipment (excluding Right-of-use assets)

Property, plant and equipment are measured by using cost model, and presented at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost. Acquisition cost includes costs directly associated

with the acquisition of assets, and any costs for dismantlement, removal, and site restoration, as well as borrowing costs to be capitalized. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (excluding mining sites and tunnels) is calculated by mainly using the straight-line method, while mining sites and tunnels are depreciated by using the units-of-production method. Depreciation of these assets commences when they become available for their intended use.

Estimated useful lives of the main assets by category are as follows.

Buildings and structures: From two to sixty (60) years

Machinery, equipment and vehicles: From two to thirty-five (35) years

Estimated useful lives, residual values, and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each fiscal year, and any change therein is applicable thereafter as changes in accounting estimates.

b. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model. Intangible assets are presented at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost. Mining rights (mineral rights) are amortized by using the units-of-production method, while mining rights (exploration rights) by the straight-line method. Software is also amortized by using the straight-line method. Amortization of these assets commences when they become available for their intended use.

Estimated useful lives of the main intangible assets are as follows.

Mining rights (mineral rights): By the units-of-production method

Mining rights (exploration rights): Five years

Software: Five years

Estimated useful lives, residual values, and amortization method are reviewed at the end of each fiscal year, and any change therein is applicable thereafter as changes in accounting estimates.

c. Leases

The Group recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the commencement date of the lease contract.

(a) Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at acquisition cost, which comprises the amount of the initial measurement of lease liabilities, initial direct costs, and the initial estimated cost of dismantling, removing and restoring to the original condition of underlying assets, among others.

Right-of-use assets are measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model, and measured at the value calculated by subtracting accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment from acquisition cost.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of lease term and useful lives of right-of-use assets.

(b) Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities are initially recognized at the present value of outstanding lease payments at the commencement date of the contract, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease.

If the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate is used as the discount rate.

In subsequent measurement, lease liabilities are measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect the interest on the lease liability and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

4) Investment property

Investment property refers to property held for the purpose of rental income or capital gain, or both. Investment property is measured subsequent to recognition by using cost model.

5) Matters related to goodwill

Goodwill arising from business combinations is presented at acquisition cost less accumulated impairment. Goodwill is not amortized, but allocated to cash-generating units or cash-generating unit groups and subjected to impairment test on an annual basis, or as appropriate if there is an indication of impairment. Impairment loss of goodwill is recognized in profit or loss, involving no subsequent reversal.

6) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses whether there is an indication of impairment as of the end of the fiscal year in the non-financial assets excluding inventories, deferred tax assets, assets held for sale, and retirement benefit asset. If any such indication exists, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of each asset. Where it is impossible to estimate the recoverable amount of individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is estimated. The recoverable amount of the asset or the cash-generating unit is measured at the higher of fair value less cost to dispose and value in use. Value in use is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows into present value, using the discount rate reflecting time value of money as well as the risks specific to the concerned asset. Only if the recoverable amount of the asset or that of the cash-generating unit is lower than their carrying amount, the carrying amount of such asset is reduced to the recoverable amount and recognized in profit or loss. As for the asset or cash-generating unit other than the goodwill for which impairment was recognized in prior years, test is conducted on the end of the fiscal year, to see if there is indication of likely decrease or elimination of such impairment loss recognized in prior years. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset or the cash-generating unit is estimated, where if the recoverable amount exceeds the carrying amount, the impairment loss is reversed to the extent not exceeding the lower of calculated recoverable amount and the carrying amount less depreciation/amortization if the impairment loss had not been recognized for the asset in prior years. Reversal of impairment loss is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

7) Accounting policy for provisions

Provisions are recognized when there exists present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

8) Accounting method for post-employment benefits

a. Defined benefit plan

The present value of defined benefit obligation and the related current and past service cost are calculated for each plan by using the projected unit credit method. Discount rate is determined by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds at the end of the fiscal year. Liability or asset associated with a defined benefit

plan is calculated by subtracting the fair value of the plan assets from the present value of defined benefit obligation. However, if the defined benefit plan has a surplus, a net defined benefit asset is limited to the asset ceiling, which is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. Remeasurements of the net amount of liability or asset associated with a defined benefit plan are recognized collectively through other comprehensive income in the period in which such assets or liabilities arise, and reclassified as retained earnings.

b. Defined contribution plan

Post-employment benefit expense associated with a defined contribution plan is recognized as expenses in the period in which the employee renders service.

9) Revenue

The Group recognizes revenue through the following five steps, except for interest and dividend income based on IFRS 9.

Step 1: Identify contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the performance obligation is satisfied.

The SMM Group mainly engages in sales of raw ore such as gold and silver ore and silver and copper concentrates, and copper produced by SX-EW method in the Mineral Resources business, non-ferrous metals such as electrolytic copper in the Smelting & Refining business, and battery materials and advanced materials, etc., in the Materials business. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, revenue is generally measured at transaction prices in contracts, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer.

10) Accounting solutions for corporation tax, local tax, and tax-effect accounting

The Company and some domestic consolidated subsidiary companies have applied the group tax sharing system.

2. Notes on significant accounting estimates

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company makes estimates and underlying assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The effect of any changes in accounting estimates is recognized in the fiscal year in which the change was made and in the following fiscal years. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Items for which amounts have been recorded in the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year based on accounting estimates, and may materially affect to the amounts in the consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year are as follows.

(1) Deferred tax assets: ¥1,828 million

The Group considers the possibility that a portion or all of the deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses can be utilized against future taxable profits upon recognition of deferred tax assets. Specifically, in assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Group considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected taxable profits, and tax planning strategies.

With respect to the deferred tax assets recognized, based on historical taxable profit levels and projections of taxable profits in the period in which the deferred tax assets can be recognized, the Company has determined that it is probable tax benefits will be realized; however, the timing and amount of taxable profits may be affected by future changes in economic conditions, and if a review becomes necessary, the amount in the consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year may be significantly affected.

(2) Provisions: ¥51,384 million

In recognizing provision, the Group has established “1. Notes, etc. on matters serving as basis for the preparation of consolidated financial statements, (4) Matters related to accounting policies, 7) Accounting policy for provisions.”

Although the amount of such liabilities is calculated based on a comprehensive consideration of possible future events, it may be affected by the occurrence of unforeseeable events or changes in circumstances, and if a review becomes necessary, the amount in the consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year may be significantly affected.

(3) Other financial assets: ¥727,434 million

In recognizing financial assets of contingent considerations, the Group has established “1. Notes, etc. on matters serving as basis for the preparation of consolidated financial statements, (4) Matters related to accounting policies, 1) Valuation basis and method for financial assets, d. Financial assets of contingent considerations.”

In February 2022, the Group transferred all of its equity for the Sierra Gorda copper mine by transferring equity of its consolidated subsidiaries, SMM-SG Holding Inversiones SpA and SMM Holland B.V. Consideration for the transfer includes up to an additional US\$350 million in contingent consideration which will be receivable if certain conditions are fulfilled regarding copper prices and the production volume in the Sierra Gorda copper mine during the period through to the end of 2025.

Financial assets of contingent considerations are recorded in other financial assets on the consolidated statement of financial position, and the balance at the end of the current fiscal year is ¥1,742 million. Fair value of contingent considerations is calculated by discounting the result estimates of future cash flows using Monte Carlo simulations based mainly on copper price estimates, etc.; however, copper price estimates, etc., may be impacted by results mainly from future fluctuations in economic conditions, and may have

a significant impact on values on consolidated financial statements in the next fiscal year if revision is required.

3. Notes on consolidated statement of financial position

(1) Allowance for doubtful accounts deducted directly from assets

Other financial assets (non-current) ¥197 million

(2) Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment

¥731,744 million

(3) Contingent liabilities

The Company entered into an agreement to transfer its equities for SMM-SG Holding Inversiones Limitada and SMM Holland B.V. through a subsidiary of South32 Limited on October 14, 2021, and the transfer was completed on February 22, 2022. Based on the agreement, the Company will compensate South32 Limited group to a certain extent regarding tax reforms that come into force in the Republic of Chile before December 31, 2025, losses from the introduction of new mining royalties, and amendment or termination of tax stabilization contracts based on foreign investment agreements before December 31, 2025. Although there are possibilities that an economic burden will be imposed on the Company upon arise of such compensatory obligations, the amount of such burden cannot be reasonably estimated at this point, except the following.

(Promulgation of new mining royalties law)

The new mining royalties law (Law No. 21.591) was promulgated on August 10, 2023 (local time) in the Republic of Chile and came into effect on January 1, 2024. Therefore, a compensation of ¥4,943 million to South32 Limited group is recorded in other expenses.

(4) Other

JCO Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary, is advancing measures to promote facility dismantlement and decontamination to prepare for the decommissioning of its facilities. As new losses are anticipated to be incurred depending on the conditions of dismantlement and decontamination of its facilities in the future, the Company will post a provision for decommissioning preparations each time a reasonable estimate of such losses becomes possible.

4. Notes on consolidated statement of changes in equity

(1) Total number of shares issued as of the end of the current fiscal year

Common stock 290,814,015 shares

(2) Matters related to dividends from surplus paid during the current fiscal year

1) Dividends paid

a. Resolution at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2023

Total dividend amount : ¥31,598 million

Dividend per share : ¥115

Record date : March 31, 2023

Effective date : June 26, 2023

b. Resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 8, 2023

Total dividend amount :	¥9,617 million
Dividend per share :	¥35
Record date :	September 30, 2023
Effective date :	December 7, 2023

- 2) Dividends with a record date in the current fiscal year and an effective date in the following fiscal year

The following items regarding dividends on common stock is proposed for the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 26, 2024.

Total dividend amount :	¥17,310 million
Dividend per share :	¥63
Record date :	March 31, 2024
Effective date :	June 27, 2024

5. Notes on financial instruments

(1) Matters related to the status of financial instruments

1) Management of credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a customer will default on a contractual obligation, resulting in financial loss to the Group.

With respect to trade receivables, each business division within the Group establishes its own set of credit control regulations. Pursuant to these regulations, sales and other relevant departments regularly monitor the status of counterparties, managing due dates and balances on an individual counterparty basis. In this manner, every effort is made to ensure early detection and mitigation of concerns regarding collection due to deterioration in financial standing or other factors.

As for other receivables and other financial assets such as loans receivable, etc., the Group goes through an internal approval process regarding counterparties' credit status at the start of transaction. The Group also monitors counterparties to check their credit status on a regular basis even after the start of transaction.

With respect to the use of derivative transactions, steps are taken to engage in transactions with highly rated financial institutions only. These steps are taken with the aim of mitigating counterparty risk; therefore, such transactions have only limited impact on the Group's credit risk. The Group does not expose itself to significant concentrations of credit risk from specific counterparties as its receivables are due from a number of counterparties across a wide range of industries and geographies.

2) Management of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to make payments on due dates in situations where the Group is required to fulfill its repayment obligations for financial liabilities due.

The Group manages liquidity risk by preparing and updating a cash management plan six months in advance based on reports from each department and division. Certain consolidated subsidiaries have adopted a cash management system and are efficiently maintaining appropriate levels of liquidity and cash on hand.

While maintaining an appropriate level of funds for repayment, the Group has established a commitment line in case of emergencies such as unexpected funding

needs and significant decline in market liquidity.

3) Management of foreign currency risk

The Group uses forward exchange contracts and currency option contracts in an effort to offset the risks of movements in foreign currency exchange rates in connection with recognized receivables and payables as well as forecast transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

4) Management of interest rate risk

The Group uses interest rate swap contracts and interest rate option contracts aiming at hedging the risks of hikes in interest rates for floating-rate borrowings.

5) Management of commodity price risk

The Group engages in sales of metal and other products and purchases of copper concentrates and other materials that are used as raw materials for such products. As sales and purchase prices of such commodities are affected by fluctuations in commodity prices, the Group is exposed to risk of price fluctuations. Therefore, the Group employs commodity forward contracts and commodity option contracts, which seek to provide hedges for the risk of price fluctuations.

6) Management of risks associated with fluctuations in prices of equity instruments

With respect to equity instruments, the Group regularly monitors fair values as well as the financial status of issuers; when such issuers are the Group's counterparties, the Group also reviews its holdings on a continuous basis taking into consideration its relationships with them.

(2) Matters related to fair value, etc. of financial instruments

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into the following three levels based on observability in market of inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly

Level 3: Unobservable inputs

1) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value that are recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value that are recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Assets:				
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trade receivables with embedded derivatives	—	20,731	—	20,731
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	—	6,270	—	6,270
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	—	3,467	—	3,467
Financial assets of contingent considerations	—	—	1,742	1,742
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	322,721	—	7,241	329,962
Total	<u>322,721</u>	<u>30,468</u>	<u>8,983</u>	<u>362,172</u>
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is not applied	—	8,064	—	8,064
Derivatives to which hedge accounting is applied	—	4,186	—	4,186
Total	<u>—</u>	<u>12,250</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12,250</u>

The method to measure fair value is as follows.

Trade receivables with embedded derivatives

Trade receivables that include embedded derivatives and are accounted for in combination are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on the market price of copper on the London Metal Exchange (LME) for a certain period of time in the future.

Trade receivables with embedded derivatives are included and presented in trade and other receivables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Derivatives

Derivatives are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices and others.

Derivatives are included and presented in either other financial assets or other financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Financial assets of contingent considerations

Financial assets regarding contingent consideration contracts are classified into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured discounting results of estimates of future cash flows using Monte Carlo simulations based primarily on copper price estimates, etc. Financial assets of contingent considerations are included and presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Equity instruments

Marketable securities are classified into Level 1 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices.

Unlisted shares are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured using valuation techniques such as one based on discounted future cash flows.

Unlisted shares are included and presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

2) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value that are not recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value that are not recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows. The table below does not include financial instruments whose carrying amounts reasonably approximate fair values and those that are immaterial, except for floating-rate long-term loans receivable and payable. Nor does the table below include lease liabilities, whose fair value is not required to be disclosed under IFRS 7.

(Millions of yen)

	Carrying amount	Fair value	Difference
Long-term loans receivable (Note 1)	380,027	380,027	0
Bonds payable (Note 2)	54,813	54,340	(473)
Long-term borrowings (Note 3)	408,644	407,822	(822)

Notes:

1. Current portion of long-term loans receivable is included.
2. Current portion of bonds payable is included.
3. Current portion of long-term borrowings is included.

The method to measure fair value is as follows.

Long-term loans receivable

The fair values of floating-rate long-term loans receivables are based on their carrying amounts because their fair values reflect market interest rates within a short period of time and closely approximate their carrying amounts.

Fixed-rate long-term loans receivables are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on a method whereby the total principal and interest are discounted at an interest rate reflecting difference between market interest rates at inception of loan and those at the end of the period.

Unlisted shares are included and presented in other financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Bonds payable

Bonds payables are classified into Level 2 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on market prices and others.

Bonds payables are included and presented in bonds and borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Long-term borrowings

The fair values of floating-rate long-term borrowings are based on their carrying amounts because their fair values reflect market interest rates within a short period of time and closely approximate their carrying amounts.

Fixed-rate long-term borrowings are classified into Level 3 of fair value hierarchy, and their fair values are measured based on a method whereby the total principal and interest

are discounted at an estimated interest rate that is assumed to be applied to a new similar borrowing.

Long-term borrowings are included and presented in bonds and borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

6. Notes on investment property

All the investment properties held by the Group are land and are owned in Tokyo and other areas.

(Millions of yen)	
Carrying amount	Fair value
3,477	7,814

Note: The fair value of the investment properties is based primarily on real estate appraisal evaluated by outside licensed real estate appraisers. The valuations conform to the relevant valuation standards of the countries where the properties are located and are based on market evidence reflecting transaction prices for similar assets.

7. Notes on per share information

(1) Equity attributable to owners of parent per share ¥6,487.19

(2) Basic earnings per share ¥213.28

8. Notes on revenue recognition

(1) Breakdown of revenue

The SMM Group engages in resource, smelting and refining, materials, and other businesses, and net sales for each business's main product or service are as follows.

	Reportable segment				Other Segment	Total
	Mineral Resources	Smelting & Refining	Materials	Total		
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen		
Major products/services						
Ore	166,006	—	—	166,006	—	166,006
Metals						
Copper and precious metals	—	788,003	—	788,003	—	788,003
Nickel	—	259,742	—	259,742	—	259,742
Zinc and lead	—	18,077	—	18,077	—	18,077
Materials						
Powder materials	—	—	36,491	36,491	—	36,491
Battery materials	—	—	230,776	230,776	—	230,776
Package materials	—	—	19,430	19,430	—	19,430
Other	—	2,041	49,094	51,135	10,219	61,354
Subtotal	166,006	1,067,863	335,791	1,569,660	10,219	1,579,879
Adjustment	(52,591)	(54,199)	(20,871)	(127,661)	(6,830)	(134,491)
Outside customers	113,415	1,013,664	314,920	1,441,999	3,389	1,445,388

(2) Basic information to understand revenue

1) Mineral Resources

In the Mineral Resources business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of gold and silver ores, copper concentrates and copper produced by the SX-EW method. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, the revenue is generally measured at transaction price in the contract, a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods. The contracts do not contain a significant financing component as the consideration for most transactions is received within one year after the performance obligation is satisfied.

2) Smelting & Refining

In the Smelting & Refining business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of copper, nickel, ferronickel, zinc, etc., as well as sales of precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum and palladium. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, the revenue is generally measured at transaction price in the contract, a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods. The contracts do not contain a significant financing component as the consideration for most transactions is received within one year after the performance obligation is satisfied.

3) Materials

In the Materials business, the SMM Group mainly engages in sales of battery materials, powder materials, crystal materials, and tape materials. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, the revenue is generally measured at transaction price in the contract, a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods. Revenue from sales of products using non-free supplied materials over which it was determined that the SMM Group had not obtained control are measured at the amount calculated by deducting the amount relating to the non-free supplied materials from the transaction price under the agreement with the customer. The contracts do not contain a significant financing component as the consideration for most transactions is received within one year after the performance obligation is satisfied.

9. Other notes

Amounts are rounded to the nearest million yen.

Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) (Millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity							
	Share capital	Capital surplus			Retained earnings			
		Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Total of capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings		Total of retained earnings
					Reserves	Retained earnings brought forward		
As of April 1, 2023	93,242	86,062	8	86,070	7,455	664,223	128,535	800,213
Change in equity								
Provision of reserves	—	—	—	—	—	53,342	(53,342)	—
Reversal of reserves	—	—	—	—	—	(2,419)	2,419	—
Dividends of surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—	(41,215)	(41,215)
Profit	—	—	—	—	—	—	81,583	81,583
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of treasury shares	—	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
Change in equity of items other than shareholders' equity (net)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total change in equity	—	—	0	0	—	50,923	(10,555)	40,368
As of March 31, 2024	93,242	86,062	8	86,070	7,455	715,146	117,980	840,581

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustments			Total net assets
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Total valuation and translation adjustments	
As of April 1, 2023	(38,076)	941,449	104,538	(1,039)	103,499	1,044,948
Change in equity						
Provision of reserves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reversal of reserves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends of surplus	—	(41,215)	—	—	—	(41,215)
Profit	—	81,583	—	—	—	81,583
Purchase of treasury shares	(23)	(23)	—	—	—	(23)
Disposal of treasury shares	0	0	—	—	—	0
Change in equity of items other than shareholders' equity (net)	—	—	44,859	1,309	46,168	46,168
Total change in equity	(23)	40,345	44,859	1,309	46,168	86,513
As of March 31, 2024	(38,099)	981,794	149,397	270	149,667	1,131,461

Notes on the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

1. Notes on matters related to significant accounting policies

(1) Valuation basis and method for assets

1) Securities

Shares of subsidiaries and associates Stated at cost based on the moving average method

Available-for-sale securities

Other than shares without quoted market prices, etc.

..... Stated at fair value (valuation differences are booked directly in a separate component of net assets, and cost of securities sold is determined by the moving average method)

Shares without quoted market prices, etc.

..... Stated at cost based on the moving average method

2) Derivatives Stated at fair value

3) Inventories

Merchandise, finished goods and work in process

Stated at cost based on the first-in first-out method (Balance sheet amounts are measured by the method of devaluing the book value to reflect declines in profitability)

Raw materials and supplies Raw materials are stated at cost based on the first-in first-out method (Balance sheet amounts are measured by the method of devaluing the book value to reflect declines in profitability), and supplies are stated at cost based on the moving average method (Balance sheet amounts are measured by the method of devaluing the book value to reflect declines in profitability).

(2) Depreciation method for non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment (excluding mining sites, tunnels, and lease assets)

Straight-line method

Mining sites and tunnels Unit-of-production method

Intangible assets (excluding software and mineral rights) Straight-line method

Software for internal use Straight-line method based on the useful life (five years) within the Company

Mining rights (mineral rights) Unit-of-production method

Lease assets Straight-line method assuming the lease period as the useful life without residual value

(3) Accounting policy for provisions

1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

To prepare for credit losses on receivables, an estimated uncollectable amount is provided at the amount estimated by either using the historical rate of credit loss for general receivables, or based on individual consideration of collectability for specific receivables such as highly doubtful receivables.

2) Provision for bonuses

Regarding payment of bonuses to employees and executive officers, the amount that is expected to be paid is calculated and stated at that amount.

3) Provision for bonuses for Directors (and other officers)

Regarding payment of bonuses to officers, the amount that is expected to be paid is calculated and stated at that amount.

4) Provision for furnace repair works

To cover the cost of periodic furnace repair work at the Toyo Smelter & Refinery, the projected construction cost for the current fiscal year is recorded.

5) Provision for loss on business restructuring

To prepare for possible business restructuring losses expected to be incurred by the Company and its subsidiaries and associates, the estimated amount of such losses is recorded.

6) Provision for retirement benefits

To provide for the payment of retirement benefits to employees, the amount recognized to have accrued at the end of the current fiscal year based on projected retirement benefit obligations and pension assets at the end of the current fiscal year is recorded.

Past service cost is recorded as an expense in an amount prorated by the straight-line method over a certain number of years (10 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time of occurrence thereof.

For actuarial differences, an amount prorated by the straight-line method over a certain number of years (10 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time of occurrence thereof in each fiscal year is recorded as an expense starting from the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year of occurrence.

7) Provision for prevention of mining pollution in the metal mining and other activities

To cover expenses required for the prevention of mining pollution after the specified facilities have been used, the required amount is recorded.

8) Provision for loss on support to subsidiaries and associates

To cover the cost of management of suspended operations due to a criticality accident that occurred at the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, the estimated amount of such support is recorded.

9) Provision for environmental measures

To cover the cost of disposal of waste containing PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) and lead, the estimated amount of disposal is calculated and recorded.

10) Provision for loss on litigation

To prepare for losses on litigation, possible losses to be incurred in the future are estimated, and the necessary amount is recorded.

(4) Accounting policy for revenue and cost

The Group recognizes revenue through the following five steps.

Step 1: Identify contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the performance obligation is satisfied.

The Company mainly engages in sales of, raw material ores of gold and silver in the Mineral Resources business, non-ferrous metals such as electrolytic copper etc. in the Smelting & Refining business, and battery materials and advanced materials etc. in the Materials business. With regard to revenue from the sale of these goods, revenue is generally measured at transaction prices in contracts, and the revenue is recognized at the time of delivery of the goods when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the goods to the customer.

(5) Matters serving as basis for the preparation of other financial statements

1) Hedge accounting method

a. Hedge accounting method

Deferred hedge accounting is applied. Exceptional treatments are made for interest rate swaps that meet requirements.

b. Hedging instrument and hedged item

Receivables and payables mainly related to production and sales activities based on actual demand are hedged items, and derivative transactions related to currencies and commodities (mainly forward exchange contracts and commodity forward contracts, etc.) are used as hedging instruments.

c. Hedging policy

As derivative transactions are for hedging purposes, they are limited to transactions within actual demand and receivables and payables, and are intended to secure the profit or loss and cash flows assumed in advance.

d. Method of assessing hedge effectiveness

Derivative transactions are selected as hedging instruments after simulation calculations are performed in advance and internal approval is obtained for their effectiveness. During the execution of transactions, the Company manages to ensure that the volume of transactions between hedging instruments and hedged items matches. After the completion of transactions, the hedge effectiveness is verified by examining whether or not the originally planned profit or loss and cash flows were secured for each individual transaction in monthly financial closing, etc., regarding the profit or loss of derivative transactions that were closed along with the profit or loss arising from the hedged items.

e. Other

When foreign currency-denominated monetary receivables and payables, which are translated into yen at the spot exchange rate as of the end of the fiscal year, are hedged by foreign exchange contracts, the valuation profit or loss on the foreign exchange contracts at the end of the fiscal year is recognized in accordance with the Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments.

2. Notes on accounting estimates

In preparing the non-consolidated financial statements, the Company makes estimates and underlying assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The effect of any changes in accounting estimates is recognized in the fiscal year in which the change was made and in the following fiscal years. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Items for which amounts have been recorded in the non-consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year based on accounting estimates, and may materially affect to the amounts in the non-consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year are as follows.

(1) Recoverability of deferred tax assets

The Company recorded deferred tax liabilities (¥84,427 million) as a result of offsetting deferred tax assets (¥13,227 million) and deferred tax liabilities (¥97,654 million). The Company considers the possibility that a portion or all of the deductible temporary differences can be utilized against future taxable profits upon recognition of deferred tax assets. Specifically, in assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Group considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected taxable profits, and tax planning strategies.

With respect to the deferred tax assets recognized, based on historical taxable profit levels and projections of taxable profits in the period in which the deferred tax assets can be recognized, the Company has determined that it is probable tax benefits will be realized; however, the timing and amount of taxable profits may be affected by future changes in economic conditions, and if a review becomes necessary, the amount in the non-consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year may be significantly affected.

(2) Provisions

The Company recorded ¥6,043 million for allowance for doubtful accounts and ¥7,100 million for provision for loss on support to subsidiaries and associates. In recognizing such provisions, the Company has established "1. Notes on matters related to significant accounting policies, (3) Accounting policy for provisions, 1) Allowance for doubtful accounts and 8) Provision for loss on support to subsidiaries and associates."

For the recording of provisions, although the amount of the provisions is calculated based on a comprehensive consideration of possible future events, it may be affected by the occurrence of unforeseeable events or changes in circumstances, and if a review becomes necessary, the amount in the non-consolidated financial statements for the next fiscal year may be significantly affected.

3. Notes on non-consolidated balance sheet

(1) Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	¥296,833 million
(2) Guarantee obligations	¥211,076 million

The Company guarantees borrowings, etc. of subsidiaries and associates from financial institutions, etc.

(3) Monetary receivables from and payables to subsidiaries and associates (excluding those shown separately)

Short-term monetary receivables	¥160,883 million
Long-term monetary receivables	¥133,031 million
Short-term monetary payables	¥24,356 million
Long-term monetary payables	¥31 million

(4) Relationship between provision for retirement benefits and amount of retirement benefits trust

	Lump-sum retirement benefit	Defined benefit corporate pension	Total
Provision for retirement benefits (before deduction of retirement benefits trust)	¥7,171 million	–	¥7,171 million
Prepaid pension costs	–	¥12,557 million	¥12,557 million
Retirement benefits trust	¥(7,888) million	–	¥(7,888) million
Provision for retirement benefits (net)	–	–	–
Prepaid pension costs	¥717 million	¥12,557 million	¥13,274 million

(5) Contingent obligations

The Company entered into an agreement to transfer its equities for SMM-SG Holding Inversiones Limitada. and SMM Holland B.V. through a subsidiary of South32 Limited on October 14, 2021, and the transfer was completed on February 22, 2022. Based on the agreement, the Company will compensate South32 Limited group to a certain extent regarding tax reforms that come into force in the Republic of Chile before December 31, 2025, losses from the introduction of new mining royalties, and amendment or termination of tax stabilization contracts based on foreign investment agreements before December 31, 2025. Although there are possibilities that an economic burden will be imposed on the Company upon arise of such compensatory obligations, the amount of such burden cannot be reasonably estimated at this point, except the following.

(Promulgation of new mining royalties law)

The new mining royalties law (Law No. 21.591) was promulgated on August 10, 2023 (local time) in the Republic of Chile and came into effect on January 1, 2024. Therefore, a compensation of ¥4,943 million to South32 Limited group is recorded in extraordinary losses.

4. Notes on non-consolidated statement of income

Volume of transactions with subsidiaries and associates

Net sales	¥15,623 million
Purchase	¥301,837 million

Volume of non-operating transactions

Interest income	¥16,801 million
Dividend income	¥27,651 million
Guarantee commission received	¥920 million
Interest expenses	¥9,084 million

5. Notes on non-consolidated statement of changes in equity

(1) Number of treasury shares at the end of the current fiscal year 16,054,245 shares

(2) Breakdown of other retained earnings collectively presented as reserves

(Millions of yen)

	As of April 1, 2023	Provision	Reversal	During the fiscal year Total change in equity	As of March 31, 2024
Reserve for overseas investment loss	40,609	10,360	—	10,360	50,969
Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry	3,570	33	(120)	(87)	3,483
Reserve for mineral exploration	10,044	2,949	(2,299)	650	10,694
General reserve	610,000	40,000	—	40,000	650,000
Total reserves	664,223	53,342	(2,419)	50,923	715,146

6. Note on tax effect accounting

(1) Major components of deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets

Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	¥7,492 million
Retirement benefits trust operating revenue and incorporation amount	¥2,601 million
Provision for loss on support to subsidiaries and associates	¥2,174 million
Excess allowance for doubtful accounts	¥1,850 million
Impairment losses	¥1,087 million
Provision for loss on litigation	¥965 million
Loss on valuation of investment securities	¥685 million
Provision for bonuses	¥587 million
Provision for loss on business restructuring	¥494 million
Accrued enterprise tax	¥432 million
Other	¥8,345 million
Sub total of deferred tax assets	¥26,712 million
Valuation allowance	¥(13,485) million
Total of deferred tax assets	¥13,227 million

Deferred tax liabilities

Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	¥(65,202) million
Reserve for overseas investment loss	¥(22,494) million
Reserve for mineral exploration	¥(4,720) million
Prepaid pension costs	¥(1,799) million
Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry	¥(1,537) million
Gain on contribution of securities to retirement benefit trust	¥(447) million
Other	¥(1,455) million
Total of deferred tax liabilities	¥(97,654) million
Net of deferred tax liabilities	¥(84,427) million

(2) Accounting solutions for corporation tax, local tax, and tax-effect accounting

The Company has applied the group tax sharing system. In accordance with the “Practical Solution on the Accounting and Disclosure Under the Group Tax Sharing System” (ASBJ PITF No. 42, August 12, 2021), the Company conducts accounting treatments and disclosure for corporation tax, local tax, and tax-effect accounting.

7. Notes on transactions with related parties

(Subsidiaries, etc.)

(Millions of yen)

Attribute	Name of company, etc.	Voting rights, etc. held by the Company	Relationship with related parties	Transaction detail	Transaction amount	Account item	Balance at the end of the fiscal year
Subsidiary	Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation	Directly 75.0%	Debt guarantee for loans from financial institutions (Note 1)	Debt guarantee	1,415	—	—
				Debt guarantee fee	12	—	—
			Financing support (Note 2)	Providing loans	30,568	Short-term loans receivable	129,680
				Receipt of interest	8,191	Accrued revenue	1,518
Subsidiary	Sumitomo Metal Mining America Inc.	Directly 100.0%	Debt guarantee for loans from financial institutions (Note 1)	Debt guarantee	61,113	—	—
				Debt guarantee fee	750	Accrued revenue	215
			Financing support and deposit of funds (Notes 2 and 3)	Deposit of funds	2,772	Deposits received from subsidiaries and associates	57,275
				Payment of interest	3,314	—	—
Subsidiary	SMM Morenci Inc.	Indirectly 100.0%	Financing support and deposit of funds (Notes 2 and 3)	Deposit of funds	21,133	Deposits received from subsidiaries and associates	93,127
				Payment of interest	5,000	—	—
Subsidiary	SMM GOLD COTE INC.	Directly 100.0%	Financing support (Notes 2 and 4)	Providing loans	49,156	Long-term loans receivable	133,019
				Receipt of interest	7,808	Accrued revenue	159
				Underwriting of capital increase	25,380	—	—
Subsidiary	SMMQB Holding SpA	Directly 100.0%	Financing support (Note 4)	Underwriting of capital increase	105,417	—	—
Associate Subsidiary	Compania Minera Teck Quebrada Blanca S.A.	Indirectly 30.0%	Debt guarantee for loans from financial institutions (Note 1)	Debt guarantee	135,753	—	—
				Debt guarantee fee	363	Accrued revenue	106

- Notes:
1. Debt guarantee is a guarantee of obligations for the loan from the financial institutions. Transaction amount of the debt guarantee is based on the balance of obligations as of the end of the current fiscal year.
 2. Terms and conditions of loan are determined based on the market interest rates, etc., and the transaction amount represents the amount of increase and decrease during the fiscal year.
 3. The Company has introduced a cash management system (CMS) for the purpose of improving the

efficiency of funds within the Group, and the transaction amount represents the amount of increase and decrease during the fiscal year. The interest rates on the transactions are reasonably determined by considering market interest rates.

4. The underwriting of capital increase is a capital investment to SMM Gold Cote Inc. and SMMQB Holding SpA.
5. Amounts for each company include foreign exchange gains and losses.

8. Notes on per share information

(1) Net assets per share	¥4,118.00
(2) Earnings per share	¥296.92

9. Notes on revenue recognition

Basic information to understand revenue

1) Mineral Resources

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