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To whom it may concern,

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Announcement regarding Planned Change of Major and Largest Shareholder

Please be informed that a change of a major and the largest shareholder of SUMCO Corporation is expected to occur on October 17, 2017. The details are as described below.

1. Reason of the change
   Notice was received today from Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, which is a major and the largest shareholder of SUMCO Corporation, that it plans to sell a part of the shares of SUMCO Corporation held by it. Accordingly, a change of a major and the largest shareholder is expected to occur.

2. Planned date of the change
   October 17, 2017 (date when the book-entry transfer procedure is expected to be completed)

3. Overview of shareholder subject to planned change (shareholder which no longer will be a major and the largest shareholder)

(i)	Name:	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation
(ii)	Address:	6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
(iii)	Name and title of representative:	President : Kosei Shindo
(iv)	Content of businesses:	Steelmaking and steel fabrication, Engineering, Chemicals, New materials, System solutions
(v)	Paid-in capital:	JPY 419,524 million

4. Number of voting rights held by the shareholder (number of shares held) and its ratio to the total voting rights before and after change

	Number of voting rights (Number of shares held)	% of ratio to the total voting rights (Note 1)	Ranking among shareholders (Note 2)
Before change (as of June 30, 2017)	393,464 (39,346,400 shares)	13.42%	First

	Number of voting rights (Number of shares held)	% of ratio to the total voting rights (Note 1)	Ranking among shareholders (Note 2)
After change	232,200 (23,220,000 shares)	7.92%	Second

(Note 1) Number of shares without voting rights deducted from the total number of shares issued: 76,139 shares
Total number of shares issued as of June 30, 2017: 293,285,539 shares
Ratio to the total voting rights is rounded off to the second decimal place.

(Note 2) Ranking among shareholders is estimated by SUMCO Corporation based on the register of shareholders as of June 30, 2017.

5. Outlook

There is no impact on business performances, etc. of SUMCO Corporation as a result of the above change of a major and the largest shareholder.