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NIPPON STEEL & SUMIKIN BUSSAN CORPORATION

Notice of "Acquisition of Credit Rating"

This is to announce that our company acquired the below-mentioned Issuer Rating from "Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I)" and "Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR)".

1. Outline of Rating

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I)

	Rating	Rating Outlook
Issuer Rating	A	Stable
Commercial Paper	a-1	

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR)

	Rating	Rating Outlook
Issuer Rating	A	Stable
Commercial Paper	J-1	

2. Rating Publication Date

October 27, 2017

3. Rationale of Rating

Please refer the following website.

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) https://www.r-i.co.jp/en/index.html

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/