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Information regarding joint evaluation of collaboration opportunities in the aluminium flat rolled product business with Specialty Sheet of Constellium

Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd. (hereinafter "SLM") inform you as follows that SLM and Sumitomo Corporation (hereinafter "SC") have entered into an agreement to jointly evaluate collaboration opportunities in the aluminium flat rolled product business with the Specialty Sheet Division of Constellium.

1. Background of the collaboration

Demand for aluminium flat rolled products is increasing globally in aluminium can and automotive industries amongst others, with rapid growth in less established markets such as China, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and South and Central America.

SLM's "4th midterm management plan (Sumikei Vision 2012)" (from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2012) emphasised SLM's intention to participate in the growing demand in overseas markets, and have advanced examination of overseas deployment, with the target to become "best global partner".

Constellium is a leading company of aluminium rolled products with the head office in Paris, France. The Specialty Sheet Division has high market share in aluminium flat rolled products to can and automotive industries in Europe.

The three companies, namely, Constellium who produce and sell the products in the European market, SC who have global sales network and SLM who produce in Japan and sell the products mainly in Japan and Asian markets, will jointly explore avenues of collaboration in the aluminium flat rolled product business within the markets where growing demand is expected.

2. Content of evaluation about collaboration

We will evaluate opportunities to build a business collaboration covering a range of industries including the automotive industry. The specific mode of collaboration will be examined field by field.

3. Outline of Constellium

Constellium, formerly Alcan Engineered Products, is a global sector leader that develops innovative, value added aluminium products for a broad scope of markets and applications, including aerospace, mass transportation, automotive, packaging, energy and building and construction.

With 9,500 employees located in 26 countries and a commercial presence in more than 60 markets, Constellium is structured in 4 divisions: Global Aerospace Transportation and Industry, Specialty Sheet, Extrusions & Automotive Structures and its international trading network AIN.

Constellium, with headquarters in Paris, is owned by Apollo Management (51%), Rio Tinto (39%) and the “Fonds Stratégique d’Investissement” FSI (10%). Constellium generated US\$ 4.4 billion of revenue in 2010.

4. Impact to the current fiscal year

SLM does not expect any financial impact from the collaboration in the current fiscal year. We will disclose it immediately if any.

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