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Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Corporation

Sumisho Tekko Hanbai Co., Ltd.

Kyoei Steel Ltd.

**Opening Ceremony Held by NIPPON STEEL & SUMIKIN METAL PRODUCTS VIETNAM CO., LTD., a Joint Venture Company for Manufacturing and Selling Steel Construction Products in Vietnam**

TOKYO - NIPPON STEEL & SUMIKIN METAL PRODUCTS VIETNAM CO., LTD.. (General Director & President: Kenjiro Dodo; headquarters: Que Vo, Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam; hereafter, “NSMV”) held its opening ceremony in Hanoi, Vietnam on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

NSMV was jointly established in October 2012 by Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Co., Ltd., Sumitomo Corporation, Sumisho Tekko Hanbai Co., Ltd., and Kyoei Steel Ltd., in collaboration with Bacviet Steel Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling steel products for architectural and civil engineering use.

The opening ceremony was attended by guests Yasuaki Tanizaki, Japanese Ambassador to Vietnam; Vietnam governmental members representing Bac Ninh Province, the Ministry of Construction and the Ministry of Transport. President Masuda of Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products gave a speech on behalf of the investors. An investment license was presented to President Dodo of NSMV by the representative of Bac Ninh provincial Department of Planning and Investment, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

NSMV will start off by manufacturing and selling structural steel pipes, and will widen its business domain by launching new products into the market. . The company also aims to introduce processed steel products for architectural and civil engineering use in line with the market needs of not only Vietnam, but its neighboring countries as well.

## **Reference 1**

### Overview of Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Vietnam

Company name: Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Vietnam Company Limited  
Representative: Kenjiro Dodo, General Director & President  
Location: Que Vo, Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam (headquarters and factory)  
Business description: Manufacturing and sales of steel building products  
Capital: Approximately US\$2.58 million (approximately ¥200 million)  
Shareholder ratio: 48% Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Co., Ltd.  
22% Sumitomo Corporation  
3% Sumisho Tekko Hanbai Co., Ltd.  
3% Kyohei Steel Ltd.  
24% Bacviet Steel Joint Stock Company:  
Number of employees: 53 employees  
Established: October 2012

## **Reference 2**

### <Nippon Steel & Sumikin Metal Products Co., Ltd. >

Location: 2-17-12 Kiba, Koto-ku, Tokyo  
Representative Director & President: Kiichiro Masuda  
Date of establishment: April, 1973  
Capital: ¥5.912 billion  
Investor: Wholly-owned by Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Corporation  
No. of employees: 1,137 employees (consolidated basis)

### <Sumitomo Corporation>

Location: 1-8-11 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
President & CEO: Kuniharu Nakamura  
Date of establishment: December, 1919  
Capital: ¥219.278 billion  
No. of employees: 5,185 employees (72,087 on a consolidated basis)

### <Sumisho Tekko Hanbai Co., Ltd.>

Location: 1-8-12 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
President & CEO: Haya Otsuka  
Date of establishment: January, 1981  
Capital: ¥310 million  
Investor: Wholly-owned by Sumitomo Corporation  
No. of employees: 214 employees

### <Kyohei Steel Ltd.>

Location: 1-4-16 Dojimahama Kita-ku, Osaka City  
President & Representative: Koji Morita  
Date of establishment: August, 1947  
Capital: ¥18.516 billion  
No. of employees: 679 employees (1299 on a consolidated basis)

### <Bacviet Steel Joint Stock Company (Listed on the first section of the Hanoi Stock Exchange)>

Location: Hanoi, Vietnam (headquarters)  
Chairman & CEO: Tran Anh Vuong  
Date of establishment: March, 2000 (listed shares in 2010)  
Capital: Approximately VND108.0 billion (approximately ¥400 million)  
No. of employees: Approximately 350 employees (consolidated basis)

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【NSMV sign】



【External view】



**【Facilities】**



**【Products】**



【Ribbon cutting ceremony at the opening reception】

