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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Change in Managing Executive Officer

An announcement was made on March 1st, 2017 that Mr. Nobuhiko Takamatsu would retire as Managing Executive Officer of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation on March 31st and take office as Advisor of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation from April 1st.

This is to announce that Mr. Nobuhiko Takamatsu has been nominated for the post of Senior Operating Officer of Topy Industries, Limited from April 1st and for the position of Representative Director and President of Topy Industries, Limited in late June 2017.

In addition, Mr. Nobuhiko Takamatsu will retire as Advisor of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation when he will take office as Representative Director and President of Topy Industries, Limited.