## Change in Executive Officer

An announcement was made on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 that Mr. Kazuo Tanimizu would retire as Executive Officer of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation at the end of 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting scheduled to be held in late June 2018.

This is to announce that Mr. Kazuo Tanimizu has been nominated for the position of Representative Director and President of NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd. in late June 2018.