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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

### Change in Executive Officer

An announcement was made on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 that Mr. Makoto Tsuruhara 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. Makoto Tsuruhara has been nominated for the post of Advisor of Konoike Transport Co., Ltd. from April 1<sup>st</sup> and for the position of Managing Executive Officer of Konoike Transport Co., Ltd. in late June 2018.