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To Whom It May Concern,

Metal Production Plan for the First Half of FY2008

The metal production plan for the first half of FY2008 of our company, Mitsui Kinzoku (President: Yoshihiko Takebayashi) is as follows.

	First half, FY2008 (planned)	First half, FY2007 (actual)	Second half, FY2007 (expected)
1. Zinc (in thousand tons)	123.3	111.2	118.8
2. Lead (in thousand tons)	28.6	30.8	29.8
3. Gold (in tons)	6.0	7.9	7.6
4. Silver (in tons)	100.5	131.9	123.8

(Comparison with figures for the same term of the previous year)

- The anticipated volume of zinc production reflects the impact of large-scale renovations at Hachinohe Smelting Co., Ltd. in the previous term and the enhancement of facilities at Hikoshima Smelting Co., Ltd. during the current term.
- The anticipated volume of lead production reflects the expected decrease in production by way of commissioning from outside the company, as well as the impact of regular renovations at Kamioka Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., both of which are expected for the current term.
- The anticipated amount of gold and silver production reflects the impact of fluctuating material grades.

End of Description

[For further information]

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