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Establishment of New Production and Sales Base for Mitsui Kinzoku ACT in Indonesia

Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; "Mitsui Kinzoku") announces that its group company, Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Corporation (President Harufumi Sakai, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture; "Mitsui Kinzoku ACT"), which manufactures and sells functional parts for automobiles, has decided to establish PT. Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Indonesia in the Republic of Indonesia.

The expansion of the business is being planned for markets in Indonesia and the ASEAN region, where future growth in demand is expected, by establishing a production and sales base in the country.

The effects of this establishment on the Company's forecast operating performance in the current period are negligible.

Profile of the New Company

(1) Company name:	PT. Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Indonesia
(2) Location:	Karawang, Republic of Indonesia
(3) Capitalization:	US\$1.2 million
(4) Employees:	About 20 (when in operation)
(5) Business details:	Manufacture and sale of functional parts for automobiles such as door
	locks
(6) Establishment:	March 2013 (scheduled)
(7) Start of operations:	September 2013 (full operation scheduled)

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