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Establishment of Second Catalyst Production Base in India

Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. (headquartered in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; “Mitsui Kinzoku”) announces that it has decided to establish a second production base of Mitsui Kinzoku Components India Private Limited, a subsidiary of Mitsui Kinzoku in Haryana State, India, through which Mitsui Kinzoku manufactures and distributes catalysts for vehicle emissions. The new base will be located in Gujarat State, India.

India has the second-largest motorbike market in the world, and is expecting considerable further growth in demand for catalysts. As a number of heavy consumers have announced successively that they are moving to Gujarat State, the expansion of the business is being planned by establishing a second production base in Gujarat State.

The effects of this establishment on the Company’s earnings forecast in the current period are negligible.

[Profile of the new base]

- (1) Location: Sanand Industrial Park, Gujarat State (30 km from Ahmadabad, the largest city in the state)
- (2) Site area: 20,900m²
- (3) Investment: First term: 410 million rupees (approx. 759 million yen)
- (4) Employees: Around 70 at the time of the commencement of operations
- (5) Business details: (i) Production of catalysts for emissions of motorbikes and other vehicles
(ii) Production of catalysts for utility engines
- (6) Start of operations: April 2015 (planned)

End.

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