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To Whom It May Concern,

## Metal Production Plan for the First Half of FY2009

The metal production plan for the first half of FY2009 of our company, Mitsui Kinzoku (President: Yoshihiko Takebayashi) is as follows.

	<b>First half, FY2009 (planned)</b>	First half, FY2008 (actual)	Second half, FY2008 (expected)
1. Zinc (in thousand tons)	<b>112.9</b>	119.1	108.1
2. Lead (in thousand tons)	<b>28.4</b>	29.2	27.3
3. Gold (in tons)	<b>8.5</b>	7.3	7.2
4. Silver (in tons)	<b>104.5</b>	126.4	135.7

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

- The anticipated volume of zinc production reflects the expected decrease in production by adjustment of supply and demand.
- The anticipated amount of silver production reflects the impact of material grades.

End of Description

[For further information]

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