

NEWS RELEASE

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Capital and business alliance with Taiwan recycling firm Jiin Yeeh Ding Enterprise Corporation

Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. (President: Sadao Senda; hereinafter "Mitsui Kinzoku") has concluded a capital and business alliance agreement with Jiin Yeeh Ding Enterprise Corporation (General Manager: Johnson Chuang, hereafter referred to as "Jiin Yeeh Ding"), which operates the recycling business of electrical and electronic equipment waste (hereafter referred to as "E-waste") as well as the recycling business of copper and other noble metals in Taiwan and China, and will subscribe to the shares issued through the third-party allotment by Jiin Yeeh Ding.

1. Purpose of the share acquisition

Through the capital and business alliance with Jiin Yeeh Ding, the business network of the two companies will be used to improve the capacity to collect materials, to enhance the recycling technology and capacity, and to expand the recycling business overseas and particularly in the growth markets of Asia. However, the impact on the earnings estimates of Mitsui Kinzoku for this fiscal year is insignificant.

2. About Jiin Yeeh Ding Enterprise Corporation

Company name : Jiin Yeeh Ding Enterprise Corporation

Location : Hsinchu City, Taiwan

Establishment : April 10, 1997

(Listed on the Taiwan GreTai Securities Market in May 2008)

Capital : USD 24,000,000

Number of employees : 450 (as of April 1, 2015)

Main businesses : Recycling of E-waste, Recycling of copper and other noble metals

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