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

Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Corporation, (President Harufumi Sakai, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, hereinafter “Mitsui Kinzoku ACT”), which manufactures and sells functional parts for automobiles as a part of the Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. group (Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo), has, until now, used GECOM Mexico, S.A. de C.V.^(Note 1) to represent the company to clients in the United Mexican States, hereby gives notification that it has been decided to move this function to Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Mexicana, S.A. de C.V., which will start operating as a manufacturing and sales subsidiary of Mitsui Kinzoku ACT.

With the expectation of growth in the North American automobile market and, in the future, the automobile market in Central and South America, the expansion of business is being planned along with our U.S. subsidiary (GECOM Corp.,^(Note 2) President Makoto Sakamoto, Greensburg, Indiana).

The outline of the new company is as follows:

Note 1: A subsidiary of GECOM Corp, which provides services for local customers

Note 2: A U.S. subsidiary of Mitsui Kinzoku ACT, which manufactures and sells functional parts for automobiles

Profile of the New Company

- (1) Company name: Mitsui Kinzoku ACT Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.
- (2) Location: Silao, Guanajuato, Mexico
- (3) Capitalization: US\$3,800,000
(Mitsui Kinzoku ACT 99.9%, GECOM Corp. 0.1%)
- (4) Employees: About 70 (when in operation)
- (5) Business details: Manufacture and sales of functional parts for automobiles
- (6) Establishment: July 2012 (scheduled)
- (7) Start of operations: July 2013 (scheduled)

End.

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