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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Metro Manila, Philippines

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	Issuer Name and Trading Symbol	ing Symbol			7. Relationship of Reporting I	Reporting Person to Issuer		
Sumitomo Metal Mining Philippine Holdings Corporation	Nickel Asia Corporation- NIKL	ration- NIKL					(Check all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Tax Identification		5. Statement for			Director		X 10% Owner
	Number		Month/Year			Officer		Other
24th and 25th Floors, NAC Tower 32nd Street	007-796-535-000		January 2018	y 2018		(give title below)		(specify below)
							26.4109	26.410% Owner
(Street)	 Citizenship 		6. If Amendment, Date of	ite of				
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634	Filipino***		Original (MonthYear)	ar)				
(City) (Province) (Postal Code)								
				Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned	securities Bene	ficially Owned		
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Transaction	3. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Disposed of (D)		Amount of S	4. Amount of Securities Owned at End of	5 Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	Date					Month	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)				%	Number of Shares		6
		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Shares, beginning balance					26.410%	2,007,998,826	O O	N/A
Common Shares	January 23, 2018	Php 7,171.12	Α	Php6.3800	0.000%	1,124	a	N.
	TOTAL	Php 7,171.12	0.00		26.410%	2,007,999,950	D	

***The reporting person is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, and is 100%-owned, legally and/or beneficially, by Japanese nationals and/or corporations. If the change in beneficial ownership is 50% of the previous shareholdings or is equal to 5% of the outstanding

(Print or Type Responses)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity socurities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity socurity with respect to which he has or shares:
(A) Voing power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security, and/or
(B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the voting of, such security, and/or
(C) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial intenset in any equity security which is:
(A) hadd by members of a person is immediate family sharing the same household;
(B) hadd by a patrearship in which such person is a general partner;
(C) hadd by a contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.

capital stock of the issuer, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this form.

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1. Derivative Security		Not applicable									
2. Conversion or 3. Transaction Exercise Price Date of Derivative (Month/Day/Yr) Security	•										
Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Amount										
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5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Exercisable										
	Expiration Date						==				
6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Title										
	Amount or Number of Shares										
7. Price of Derivative Security		10									
8. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at											
9. Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security; Direct (D)	or Indirect (I) *										
10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership							100				

Note: File three (3) copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. Attach additional sheets if space provided is insufficient.

Explanation of Responses:

TORU HIGO

SUMITOMO METAL MINING PHILIPPINE HOLDINGS CORPORATION
Signature of Reporting Person

February 01, 2018 Date

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

(50% INCREASE/DECREASE OR EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL STOCK OF ISSUER) IN CASE OF MATERIAL CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Item 1 Security and Issuer

State the title of the class of equity securities to which this Form relates and the name and address of the principal executive offices of the issuer of such securities

Item 2. Identity and Background

If the person filing this Form is a corporation, partnership, syndicate or other group of persons, state its name, the province, country or other place of its organization, its principal business, the address of its principal office and the information required by (d) and (e) of this Item. If the person filing this statement is a natural person, provide the information specified in (a) through (f) of this Item with respect to such person(s).

- Address of Principal Office;
- Principal Business;
- . Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, any penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case
- e. Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, domestic or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking: foreign, and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, permanently or
- Country of Organization/Incorporation;

Item 3. Purpose of Transaction

State the purpose or purposes of the acquisition of securities of the issuer:

Describe any plans or proposals which the reporting persons may have which relate to or would result in:

- The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the issuer, or the disposition of securities of the issuer
- An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- c. A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the issuer or of any of its subsidiaries;
- d. Any change in the present board of directors or management of the issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- e. Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the issuer;
- f. Any other material change in the issuer's business or corporate structure;
- g. Changes in the issuer's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the issuer by any person;
- Causing a class of securities of the issuer to be delisted from a securities exchange;
- Any action similar to any of those enumerated above;

Item 4. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- State the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 beneficially owned (identifying those shares which there is a right to acquire within thirty (30) days from the date of this report) by each person named in Item 2. The abovementioned information should also be furnished with respect to persons who, together with any of the persons named in Item 2, comprise a group;
- For each person named in response to paragraph (a), indicate the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. Provide the applicable information required by Item 2 with respect to each person with whom the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition is shared;
- Describe any transaction in the class of securities reported on that were effected during the past sixty (60) days by the persons named in response to paragraph (a). The description shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: (1) the identity of the person who effected the transaction; (2) the date of the transaction; (3) the amount of securities involved; (4) the price per share or unit; and (5) where or how the transaction was effected;

- d. If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this Item and, if such interest relates to more than five (5%) percent of the class, such person should be
- e. If the filing is an amendment reflecting the fact that the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five (5%) percent of the class of securities, state the date on which such beneficial ownership was reduced;

Item 5. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

relationships have been entered into. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency the occurrence of which guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies, naming the person with whom such contracts, arrangements, understandings or securities of the issue, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, Describe any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship among the person named in Item 2 and between such persons and any person with respect to any agreements need not be included; would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities except that disclosure of standard default and similar provisions contained in loan

Item 6. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Copies of all written agreements, contracts, arrangements, understandings, plans or proposals relating to:

- the acquisition of issuer control, liquidation, sale of assets, merger, or change in business or corporate structure or any other matter as disclosed in Item 3; and
- the transfer or voting of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, options, puts, calls, guarantees of loans, guarantees against losses or the giving or withholding of any proxy as disclosed in Item 5.

This report is signed in the City of Taguig, on February 01, 2018. After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Report is true, complete and accurate

TORU HIGO President

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