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(Code Number 5401)

**Notice Concerning the Status and Completion of the Repurchase of Shares of  
Common Stock  
(Share Repurchase Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation Based Upon Article 459,  
Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan)**

Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (“NSSMC”) hereby announces the result of the repurchase of shares of its common stock conducted in June pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan and Article 36 of the Articles of Incorporation, concerning which the repurchase notice was given on February 1, 2016. The repurchase of NSSMC’s common stock pursuant to the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 1, 2016 has been completed.

1. Type of shares repurchased	Common stock
2. Total number of shares repurchased	2,505,700shares
3. Total repurchase price	5,567,004,450yen
4. Repurchase period	From June 1, 2016 to June 7, 2016
5. Method of repurchase	Acquisitions on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

1. Resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 1, 2016	
(1) Type of shares to be repurchased	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	40,000,000 shares (maximum) (4.33% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares))
(3) Total repurchase price	100 billion yen (maximum)
(4) Repurchase period	From February 2, 2016 to June 7, 2016
2. Total number and price of shares of common stock of NSSMC repurchased pursuant to the above resolution of the Board of Directors (as of June 7, 2016)	
(1) Total number of shares repurchased	40,000,000shares
(2) Total repurchase price	85,964,082,350yen

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