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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption
of Kobe Steel, Ltd.,
File number:82-3371

Dear Madam/Sir:

In connection with Kobe Steel, Ltd.'s exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b)(iii), please find enclosed a copy of the Company's release today covering

"ISSUANCE OF DOMESTIC UNSECURED YEN BONDS"

Thank you for your assistance in handling it as required.

Sincerely yours,

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Hiroyuki Sakurai
Finance Department
Kobe Steel, Ltd.

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Representative Director
Kobe Steel, Ltd.
(Tokyo Stock Exchange Code No. 5406)

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ISSUANCE OF DOMESTIC UNSECURED YEN BONDS

Kobe Steel, Ltd. hereby gives notice that it has decided to issue Domestic Unsecured Yen Bonds under the terms as set forth below:

I. Domestic Unsecured Yen Bonds due 22 February, 2013

1. Name: Kobe Steel, Ltd.
Series 44 Unsecured Bonds
(Limited Inter-Bond Pari Passu Clause)
 2. Total Amount of Issue: 25 Billion Yen
 3. Denomination of Bond: 100,000,000 Yen each
 4. Interest Rate: 1.61% per annum of the principal of the Bonds
 5. Issue Price: 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds
 6. Redemption Price: 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds
 7. Maturity Date: To be redeemed in a lump sum on 22 February 2013
 8. Offering Period: 9 February 2007
 9. Closing Date: 22 February 2007
 10. Method of Issue: Public offering in the domestic market
 11. Date of Payment of Interest on the Bonds: Semiannually on 22 February and 22 August
 12. Status of the Bonds: Unsecured by assets or guarantees
 13. Fiscal Agent: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
 14. Underwriters: Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. and
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.
as the "Joint Lead Managers"
- Use of Proceeds: To be applied toward repayment of loans and/or redemption of bonds

II. Domestic Unsecured Yen Bonds due 22 February, 2017

1. Name: Kobe Steel, Ltd.
Series 45 Unsecured Bonds
(Limited Inter-Bond Pari Passu Clause)
 2. Total Amount of Issue: 25 Billion Yen
 3. Denomination of Bond: 100,000,000 Yen each
 4. Interest Rate: 2.07% per annum of the principal of the Bonds
 5. Issue Price: 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds
 6. Redemption Price: 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds
 7. Maturity Date: To be redeemed in a lump sum on 22 February 2017
 8. Offering Period: 9 February 2007
 9. Closing Date: 22 February 2007
 10. Method of Issue: Public offering in the domestic market.
 11. Date of Payment of Interest on the Bonds: Semiannually on 22 February and 22 August
 12. Status of the Bonds: Unsecured by assets or guarantees
 13. Fiscal Agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
 14. Underwriters: Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
- Use of Proceeds: To be applied toward repayment of loans and/or redemption of bonds.

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