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Rule 12g3-2(b) File No. 82-34680

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Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporate Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
U.S.A.

Attention: Ms. Amy O'Brien



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Re: File No. 82-34680/Sumitomo Corporation
Submission of Information Required Under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

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herewith the following information pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii) (the "Rule")
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1. Press Release dated March 29, 2007 [English translation].

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Very truly yours,



Koichi Takahata

Corporate Officer,

General Manager of the Investor Relations Dept.

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For Immediate Release
(This is an English translation of the Japanese original)

March 29, 2007
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A start-up of Newly Consolidated Stainless Steel Distribution Company

Recently, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Stainless Steel Corporation ("NSSC"), Sumitomo Corporation ("SC"), and Nippon Steel Trading Co., Ltd. ("NST") have agreed to create a new consolidated company ("NEWCO") for domestic stainless steel sheet distribution business turning Nippon Stainless Shoji Co., Ltd. ("NSS", currently 65% NSSC, 35% SC) into NEWCO's merging company, and have concluded the master agreement for this business combination on March 29th, 2007. The details of such business combination shall be mutually discussed and determined later by all parties concerned.

1. Objective and Purpose of Business Combination

NEWCO shall bring forward a new business model that offers value to each "end user (customer)", "handler (distribution channel)", and "maker (manufacturer)" through following activities;

- (1) NEWCO will roll out the nation wide sales and marketing network for stainless steel sheets utilizing each shareholder's accumulated sales know-how, veteran sales force, information-gathering ability, and business bases.
- (2) NEWCO shall reinforce its uniform competitiveness by vertically integrating primary, secondary distribution functions, and coil center functions, and creating synergy among them.
- (3) NEWCO shall differentiate its services by various technical supports through a strict joint quality control with NSSC, and strengthened problem-solving capabilities.

As an NSSC's main distribution channel, NEWCO shall contribute to the society by increasing the stainless steel demand in Japan and executing the necessary reforms and remedies that could ultimately result in the benefit of all customers and industry.

2. A Range of Business to be Combined, and its Method

(1) Combination of domestic stainless steel sheet distribution businesses:

SC and NST shall each carve out its domestic stainless steel sheet distribution business from its main frame, and consolidate them into NSS's existing operation.

(2) Consolidation of coil center businesses:

Futtsu-shi, Chiba based U-WA TECH CORPORATION (100% NSSC), and Amagasaki-Shi, Hyogo based Kansai Stainless Co., Ltd (80% SC, 20% NSSC) shall be placed under NEWCO's 100% ownership.

(3) NSSC, SC, and NST shall form NEWCO by contributing each party's stainless steel sheet distribution business, and shares of stainless steel coil center companies (namely Yuwa Sangyo and Kansai Stainless) to NSS through a business combination method set forth in the corporate laws.

3. Amount of Capital, and Ratio of Each Party's Capital Contribution

- Capital: 2 Billion Yen
- Ratio: SC 36%, NST 36%, NSSC 28%

4. President

Takashi Mizuno, currently a director, senior executive officer of NSSC, is nominated to be the first president of NEWCO.

5. Date of consolidation

Scheduled to take place on July 1st, 2007.

The consolidation preparation committee consisted of members from each party concerned shall be formed soon.

6. Out line of NEWCO

(1) Name of the company: NS-Stainless Corporation (provisional)

NSS is scheduled to change its corporate name after the consolidation.

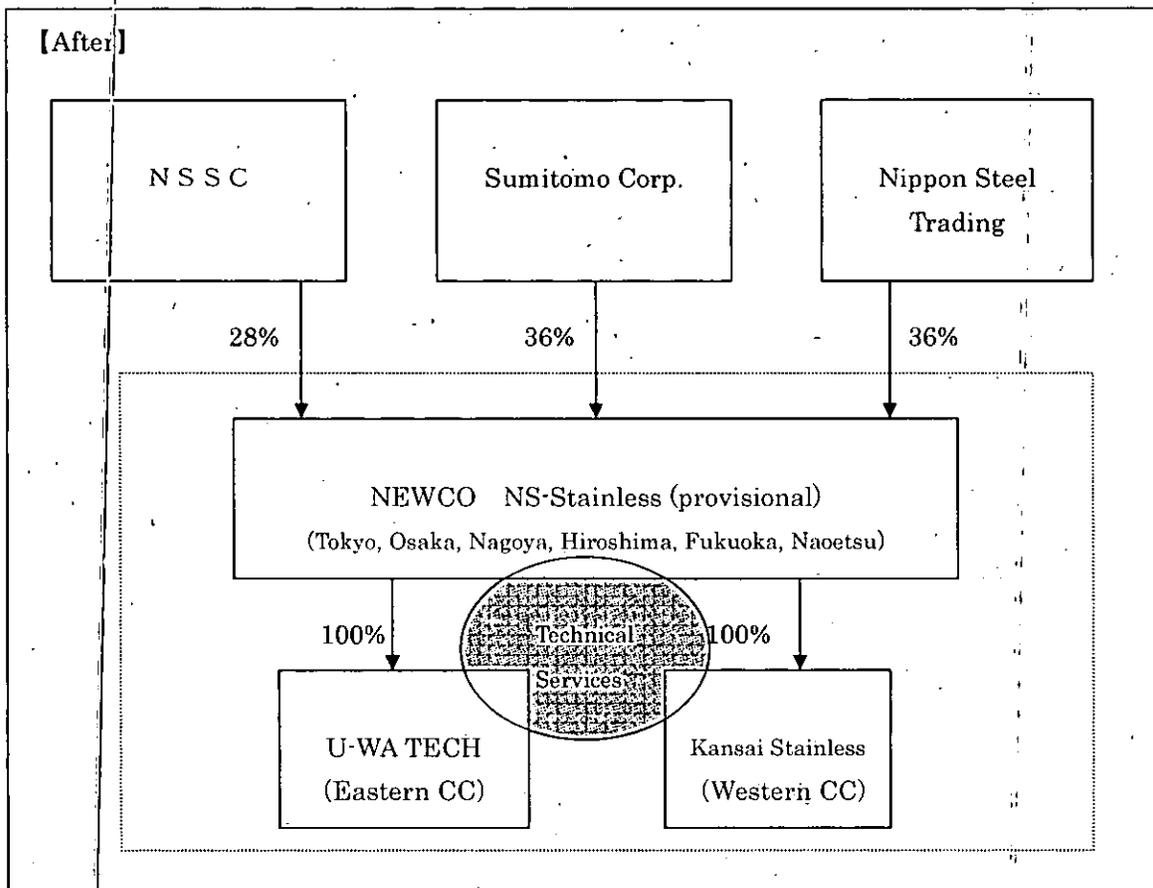
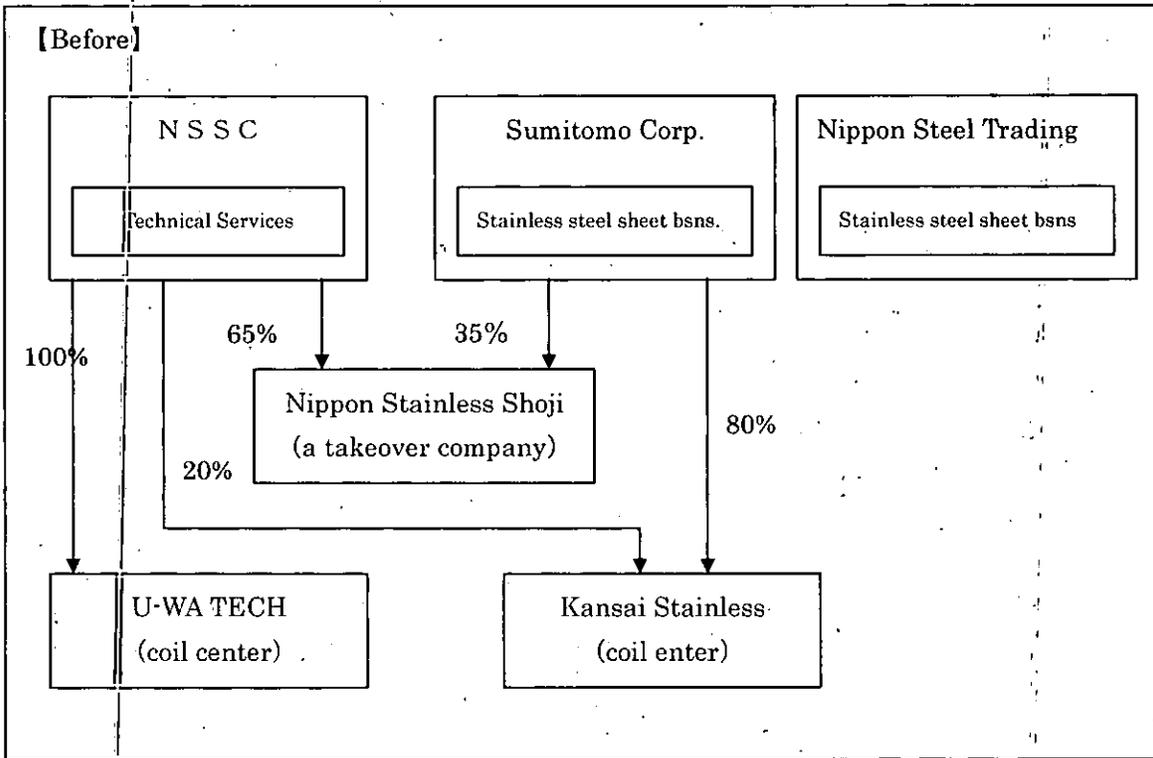
(2) Bases of business: Headquarter) Tokyo
Branches, Sales Offices) Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima,
Fukuoka, Naoetsu
Coil Centers) Yuwa Sangyo, Kansai Stainless

(3) Sales: 90 Billion Yen (Consolidated Basis)

(4) Selling Quantity: 200,000 Metric Tons / Year (Consolidated Basis)

(5) Number of Employees: 150

Outline of Consolidation



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Outline of Nippon Stainless, Yuwa Sangyo, and Kansai Stainless

I. Nippon Stainless Shoji Co., Ltd.

- (1) Shareholders NSSC 65%, Sumitomo Corp. 35%
- (2) President Yoshiaki Kobayashi
- (3) Headquarter Sumida-ku, Tokyo
- (4) Branches Osaka, Naoetsu, Nagoya, Ichikawa Service Center
- (5) # of Employees 54

II. U-WA TECH CORPORATION

- (1) Shareholders NSSC 100%
- (2) President Hiroaki Hashimoto
- (3) # of Employees 32
- (4) Mfg. Base Futtsu Plant 33-4 Futtsu-shi, Chiba 20,000 m²
Main Equipment 2 Levelers, 1 Slitter, 2 Re-Shears

III. Kansai Stainless Co., Ltd.

- (1) Shareholders Sumitomo Corp. 80%, NSSC 20%
- (2) President Kiyoshi Miyagawa
- (3) # of Employees 29
- (4) Mfg. Base Amagasaki Plant 27 Higashi Kaigan-cho, Amagasaki, Hyogo 14,617 m²
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