

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc.

### **Nippon Mining Holdings again selected for Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index**

Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc. (“Nippon Mining Holdings”) has again been selected as an index component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), after first being selected earlier this year.

The DJSI is one of the world’s foremost SRI (Socially Responsible Investment) stock-price indexes, and the DJSI Asia Pacific was launched this year<sup>1</sup> as a dedicated index for the Asia-Pacific region. The DJSI Asia Pacific consists of 130 companies (of which 78 are from Japan) selected from among 600 leading companies in the Asia-Pacific region. Selection is based on a comprehensive assessment of economic, social and environmental performance and potential for sustainable long-term growth.

Nippon Mining Holdings will continue its engagement in group-wide corporate social responsibility activities in line with its group mission<sup>2</sup>, while pursuing highly transparent management through the timely, appropriate and fair disclosure of information.

Notes:

1. Announced on March 2009

2. Group mission : The Nippon Mining Holdings Group strives to achieve a stable and efficient supply of and the effective utilization of resources, materials, and energy, while contributing to the creation of a better environment and a sustainable society.

For more information on the DJSI, refer to [www.sustainability-indexes.com](http://www.sustainability-indexes.com).