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#### Reorganization of Business Units

Effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the Chemical & Electronics Business Unit and the Mineral Resources & Energy Unit will be reorganized to form the newly established “Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics Business Unit”.

The purpose of this reorganization is as follows:

1. To accelerate selection and focus of businesses in the fields of chemical, electronics, mineral resources and energy, and allocate management resources in high-growth areas such as mineral resource development, environment and new materials.
2. To pursue a stronger synergy in the businesses dealing with similar products or business domains, such as organic chemicals and energy, inorganic chemicals and nonferrous materials, etc.
3. To strengthen our presence in resource and material business by building up a structure providing one-stop shop services in the value chain ranging from natural resource development business to chemicals and electronic parts trading business.

We will continue to strengthen and develop the Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics Business Unit as one of the earnings pillars of our business portfolios.

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(CURRENT)

(NEW)

Metal Products Business Unit

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Transportation & Construction System Business Unit

Transportation & Construction System Business Unit

Infrastructure Business Unit

Infrastructure Business Unit

Media, Network & Lifestyle Retail Business Unit

Media, Network & Lifestyle Retail Business Unit

Chemical & Electronics Business Unit

Basic Chemicals Division

Electronics Business Division

Life Science Division

Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics Business Unit

Mineral Resources Division No.1

Mineral Resources Division No.2

Energy Division

Basic Chemicals Division

Electronics Business Division

Life Science Division

Mineral Resources & Energy Business Unit

Mineral Resources Division No.1

Mineral Resources Division No.2

Energy Division

General Products & Real Estate Business Unit

General Products & Real Estate Business Unit

Financial & Logistics Business Unit

Financial & Logistics Business Unit

