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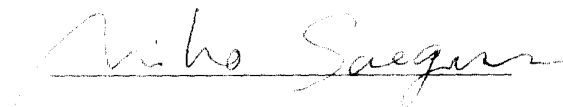
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Dated this 18th day of August, 1997

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Miho Saegusa", written over a horizontal line.

Miho SAEGUSA

(Translation)

Transcript of Register

1. Trade Name      Bio Research Center Co., Ltd.
1. Head Office      10-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
1. Changed Matters of Trade Name

Trade Name      Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.  
Changed on April 1, 1997  
Registered on April 9, 1997

1. Registered Matters in Preliminary Column

Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd. of 3453,  
Miyata-cho, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki-ken was merged.  
Registered on June 25, 1997

1. Address and Name of Representative Director

17-13, Denenchofu 2-chome, Oota-ku, Tokyo  
Representative Director, Takashi SAKAMOTO

This is a transcript of Register.

July 30, 1997  
Minato Branch Office of  
Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau

Registrar, Kimihiko ITAYAMA      (Seal)

登記簿抄本

1. 商号 株式会社バイオリサーチセンター
1. 本店 東京都港区虎ノ門二丁目10番1号
1. 商号変更事項  
商号 日鉱金属株式会社  
平成9年4月1日 変更  
平成9年4月9日 登記
1. 予備欄の登記事項  
茨城県日立市宮田町3453番地  
日鉱金属株式会社を合併  
平成9年6月25日 登記
1. 代表取締役の住所及び氏名  
東京都大田区田園調布二丁目17番13号  
代表取締役 坂本 卓

上記は登記簿の抄本である。

平成9年7月30日

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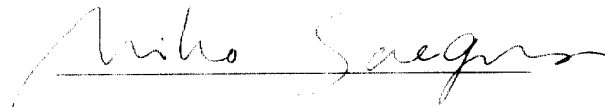
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TRANSCRIPT OF CLOSED REGISTER

1. Trade Name        Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.

1. Head Office        3453 Miyata-cho, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki-ken

1. Address and Name of Representative Director

17-13, Denenchofu 2-chome, Oota-ku, Tokyo  
Representative Director, Takashi SAKAMOTO

1. Matters Registered on April 3, 1997

The head office was moved from 10-1,  
Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo on  
April 1, 1997

1. Matters Registered on July 7, 1997

Merged to Nippon Mining & Metals Co.,  
Ltd. at 10-1, Toranomom 2-chome,  
Minato-ku, Tokyo on June 25, 1997.  
Dissolved.

This is a transcript from the papers of the trade  
name and capital column, the director column and the  
preliminary column which were closed on July 7, 1997.

July 30, 1997  
Hitachi branch office of  
Mito District Legal Affairs Bureau

Registrar Kenichi ABE (Seal)

閉鎖登記簿抄本

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|----------------|---|
| 1 商号           | 日鋳金属株式会社  |
| 1 本店           | 茨城県日立市宮田町 3453 番地                               |
| 1 代表取締役の住所及び氏名 | 東京都大田区田園調布二丁目17番13号<br>代表取締役 坂本 卓               |
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| 1 平成9年7月7日登記事項 | 平成9年6月25日東京都港区虎ノ門<br>二丁目10番1号日鋳金属株式会社に<br>合併し解散 |

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