

Participation in the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative

Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter, “Marubeni”) hereby announces its participation in the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (hereinafter, “ASI”), which is an organization active in the aluminium industry and based out of Australia. Marubeni is the first Japanese company to participate in ASI.

ASI is an international organization whose main objectives are to enhance the sustainability of the whole aluminium supply chain and to contribute to ESG activities. It was established in 2012 by various types of stakeholders in the aluminium industry including the International Aluminium Institute, the European Aluminum, and other producers and consumers. Its main roles are to set a global standard for sustainability performance and traceability through production, processing and distribution in the aluminium industry, and to audit and approve these measures.

Marubeni is an investor in three aluminium smelters, two of which are in Australia and one in Canada, and sells their products to all over the world including in Asia and North America. Marubeni will seek out and engage in new business opportunities created by these new standards that ASI aims to establish in the aluminium industry and contribute to the sustainability of the global society as a supporting member of ASI.

■ Organization Overview

Aluminium Stewardship Initiative

Chairman	Dr. Fiona Solomon(CEO)
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Established	2012
Main Purpose	To set a global standard for sustainability performance and traceability through production, processing and distribution in the aluminium industry.
Member	Apple Inc, Daimler AG, Audi, Nestlé Nespresso, Heineken N.V. etc.
Homepage	https://aluminium-stewardship.org/