

MITSUI & CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
November 16, 2007

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## **FORM 6-K**

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# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

### **Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Additional investment in the Goro nickel cobalt project**

**in New Caledonia**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of November 16, 2007**

**Commission File Number 09929**

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## **Mitsui & Co., Ltd.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 16, 2007

**ITSUI & CO., LTD.**

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai  
Name: Kazuya Imai  
Title: Executive Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

November 16, 2007

For immediate release:

To Whom It May Concern

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

**Re: Additional investment in the Goro nickel cobalt project in New Caledonia**

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (Sumitomo) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) have decided to make an additional investment in the Goro nickel cobalt project in New Caledonia (the Goro Project) together with CVRD Inco Limited, the project operator.

The revised budget for the Goro Project is US\$3.212 billion, an increase from the US\$1.9 billion which was budgeted when Sumitomo and Mitsui entered into their agreements to join the project in 2005. Having regard to the increased cost of the project, both Sumitomo and Mitsui will make additional investments in the project via Sumic Nickel Netherlands B.V., the company established by Sumitomo and Mitsui to invest in the project, in order to maintain their existing 21% interest. The total budget for Sumitomo will be approximately US\$286 million and for Mitsui will be approximately US\$260 million.

The Goro Project will have an expected capacity of approximately 60,000 tonnes of contained nickel and approximately 4,600 tonnes of contained cobalt per annum. It is scheduled to commence operation in late 2008. The shareholders of the Goro Project are CVRD Inco Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce) (74%), Sumic Nickel Netherlands B.V. (jointly owned by Sumitomo and Mitsui) (21%) and Société de Participation Minière du Sud Calédonien SAS (jointly owned by the provincial governments of New Caledonia) (5%).

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