

Independent Auditor's Report

May 17, 2019

To the Board of Directors of
Daido Metal Co., Ltd.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

<u>Designated Partner</u> <u>Engagement Partner</u>	<u>Certified Public</u> <u>Accountant</u>	<u>Yasufumi Mitomi</u>	<u>Seal</u>
<u>Designated Partner</u> <u>Engagement Partner</u>	<u>Certified Public</u> <u>Accountant</u>	<u>Masaki Okuda</u>	<u>Seal</u>

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements, i.e. consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity, and notes to consolidated financial statements of Daido Metal Co., Ltd. for the fiscal year from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, in accordance with Article 444, paragraph 4 of the Companies Act.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan. This includes the development, implementation, and maintenance of internal control deemed necessary by management for the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements based on our audits as independent auditor. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected and applied depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. However, in performing this risk assessment, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, the method of their application, and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations of Daido Metal Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the date and for the period for which the consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

Interests in the Company

Neither our firm nor any of the engagement partners has any interest in the Company as required to be disclosed herein under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountant Act.

Notes to the Reader of Independent Auditor's Report

The Independent Auditor's Report herein is the English translation of the Independent Auditor's Report as required by the Companies Act.

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We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements, i.e. balance sheet, statement of income, statement of changes in shareholders' equity, and notes to financial statements as well as the supplementary schedules of Daido Metal Co., Ltd. for the 111th fiscal year from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, in accordance with Article 436, paragraph 2, item 1 of the Companies Act.

Management's responsibility for the non-consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan. This includes the development, implementation, and maintenance of internal control deemed necessary by management for the preparation and fair presentation of non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules based on our audits as independent auditor. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules. The procedures selected and applied depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules, whether due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. However, in performing this risk assessment, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, the method of their application, and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations of the Company as of the date and for the period for which the non-consolidated financial statements and supplementary schedules were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

Interests in the Company

Neither our firm nor any of the engagement partners has any interest in the Company as required to be disclosed herein under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountant Act.

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Audit Report by Audit & Supervisory Board: translation

Audit Report

The Audit & Supervisory Board, upon deliberation, prepared this audit report regarding the performance of duties of the Directors of Daido Metal Co., Ltd. during the 111th fiscal year from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, based on the audit reports prepared by each Audit & Supervisory Board Member, and hereby reports as follows:

1. Auditing Method Employed by Audit & Supervisory Board Members and the Audit & Supervisory Board and Details Thereof

- (1) The Audit & Supervisory Board established an auditing policy and auditing plans received from each Audit & Supervisory Board Member reports on the execution of audits and the results thereof and, in addition, received reports from the Directors, etc., and the Accounting Auditors on the performance of their duties and, when necessary, requested explanations regarding such reports.
- (2) In accordance with the auditing standards for Audit & Supervisory Board Members established by the Audit & Supervisory Board, and based on the auditing policy and the auditing plans, each Audit & Supervisory Board Member has taken steps to facilitate communication with the Directors/Audit Center as well as other employees, and has endeavored to gather information and create an improved environment for auditing. Each Audit & Supervisory Board Member has audited in the following manner:
 - 1) Each Audit & Supervisory Board Member attended meetings of the Board of Directors and other important meetings, received from the Directors, employees and other related persons reports on the performance of their duties and, when necessary, requested explanations regarding such reports. In addition, each Audit & Supervisory Board Member inspected important authorized documents and associated information, and examined the business and financial position of the Company at the head office and each major department of the Company. With respect to the subsidiaries of the Company, each Audit & Supervisory Board Member has taken steps to facilitate communication with the Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and other related persons of major subsidiaries and to share information with them and, when necessary, received reports from the subsidiaries regarding their businesses.
 - 2) In terms of the content of resolutions made by the Board of Directors concerning the establishment of the systems provided in Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Companies Act to ensure that the performance of duties by the Directors, which are described in the business report, are compliant with the laws and regulations of Japan and with the Company's Articles of Incorporation and other systems to ensure that the operations of the corporate group consisting of the Company and its affiliated companies will be conducted appropriately, as well as the status of such systems established by such resolutions (internal control system), each Audit & Supervisory Board Member periodically received reports on the status of development and operating situation of such systems from Directors, employees and other related persons, when necessary, requested explanations regarding such reports and expressed their opinion.
 - 3) Regarding the fundamental policies prescribed in Article 118, item 3 (a) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Companies Act and each task prescribed in (b) of the same item described in the business report, we studied the content thereof based on the deliberation at the Board of Directors and other meetings.
 - 4) The Audit & Supervisory Board Members audited and examined whether the Accounting Auditors maintained their independence and performed audits in an appropriate manner. The Audit & Supervisory Board Members received reports from the Accounting Auditors on the performance of their duties and, when necessary, requested explanations regarding those reports. The Audit & Supervisory Board Members also received notification from the Accounting Auditors that they have taken steps to improve the "System to Ensure Appropriate Execution of the Duties of the Accounting Auditors" (as enumerated in each item of Article 131 of the Regulation on Corporate Accounting) in compliance with the "Quality Control Standards Relating to Auditing" (adopted by the Business Accounting Council on October 28, 2005), etc. When necessary, the Audit & Supervisory Board Members requested explanations on such notifications.

Based on the aforementioned method the Audit & Supervisory Board Members reviewed the business report and supplementary schedules thereto for this fiscal year, the non-consolidated financial statements for this fiscal year (non-consolidated balance sheet, non-consolidated statement of income, non-consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and notes to non-consolidated financial statements) and supplementary schedules thereto and the consolidated financial statements for this fiscal year (consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of income, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and notes to consolidated financial statements).

2. Results of Audit

(1) Audit Results on the Business Report, etc.

- 1) In our opinion, the business report and the supplementary schedules fairly represent the Company's condition in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations of Japan as well as the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.
- 2) With respect to the execution of duties by the Directors, we have found no evidence of misconduct or material facts in violation of the applicable laws and regulations of Japan or the Articles of Incorporation of the Company in the course of the execution of duties of the Directors.
- 3) In our opinion, the content of the resolutions made by the Board of Directors regarding the internal control system is appropriate, and furthermore, we have not found anything to be pointed out on the content described in the business report and the performance of duties of the Directors concerning the internal control system.
- 4) There are no matters to be pointed out regarding the fundamental policies described in the business report, concerning the way of being of personnel that controls the Company's financial and business policies. We consider that each task of Article 118, item 3, (b) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Companies Act that is described in the business report is in line with said fundamental policies, that it does not undermine the common interests of the Company's shareholders, and that it does not aim to maintain the positions of the Company's officers.

(2) Results of Audit of the Non-consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules

In our opinion, the method and results of the audit employed and rendered by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC and the Accounting Auditors of the Company are fair and reasonable.

(3) Results of Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

In our opinion, the method and results of the audit employed and rendered by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC and the Accounting Auditors of the Company are fair and reasonable.

May 23, 2019

Audit & Supervisory Board
Daido Metal Co., Ltd.

Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Masaaki Tamaya	Seal
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Kuniko Tanabe	Seal
Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Kazuo Matsuda	Seal