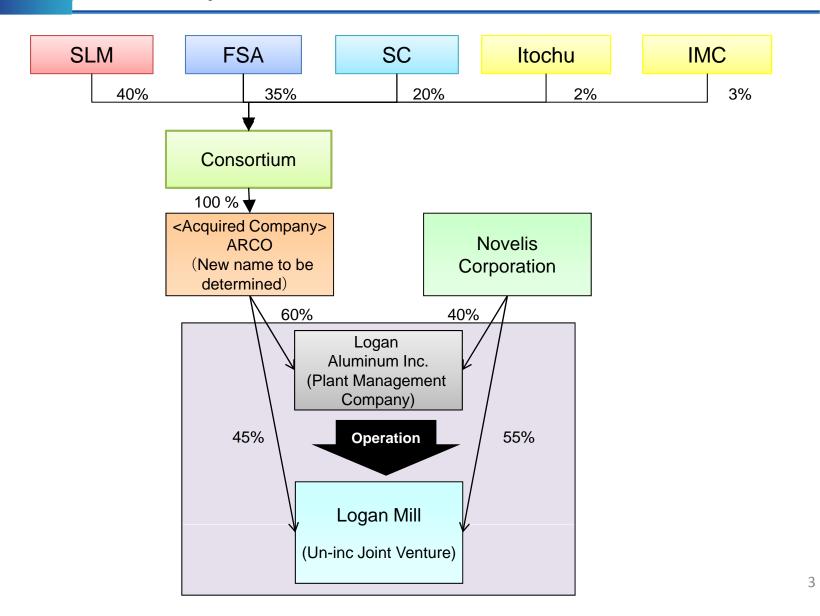
# Agreement to Acquire Interest in U.S. Aluminum Canstock Mill ARCO Aluminum Inc.

April 4, 2011 Sumitomo Corporation

## Description of Transaction

	Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Itd. (SLM)	(40%)
Consortium Members	Furukawa Sky Aluminum Corp. (FSA)	(35%)
	Sumitomo Corporation (SC)	(20%)
(Share holding %)	Itochu Corporation (ITC)	( 2%)
	Itochu Metals Corporation (IMC)	( 3%)
Seller	BP Company North America Inc.	
	(indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BP p.l.c.)	
Acquired Company	ARCO Aluminum Inc.	
Transaction Amount	US\$ 680 million	
Schedule After Signing	Obtaining clearance of the antitrust laws and aiming for closing between July to September.	
Financial Advisor	Morgan Joseph TriArtisan Capital, LLC	

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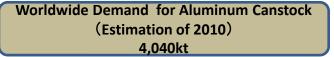
Location	Louisville, Kentucky	
Shareholder	BP Company North America Inc.	
Number of Employee	32	
Summary of Business	<ul> <li>Manufacturing and Sales of aluminum sheet for can.</li> <li>Customers are beverage can manufacturers.</li> <li>Approx. 300,000tpy production / 15% market share in North America</li> </ul>	
Form of Operation	<ul> <li>ARCO owns rolling mill plant together with Novelis (the worldwide biggest canstock manufacturer) and consign to Logan Aluminum Inc. for processing.</li> <li>ARCO and Novelis each supplies raw materials and collects coils (canstock) and markets and sells its own products.</li> </ul>	



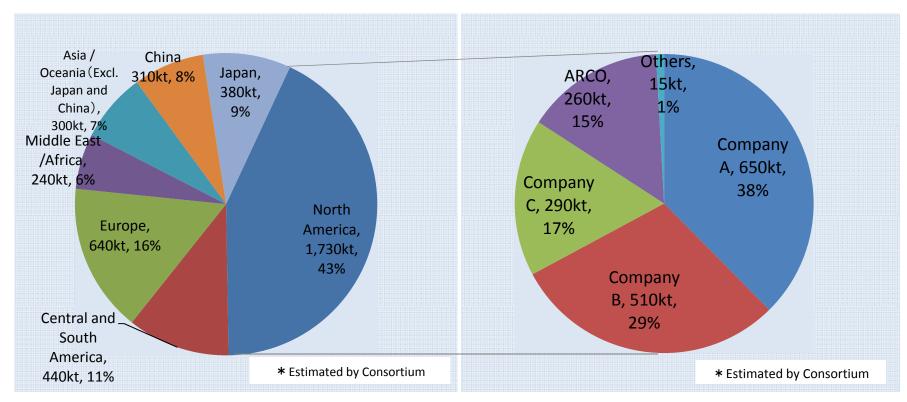
## History of ARCO

1981	Atlantic Richfield started construction of Logan Mill
1984	Logan Mill started operation.
1985	Atlantic Richfield sold aluminum related business to Alcan (Novelis). Atlantic Richfield was not able to fully sell Logan Mill due to the restriction of Antitrust laws. Then Logan Mill and Logan Aluminum Inc. (Logan), the operator of the Logan Mill, were owned by Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) and Alcan.
2000	BP acquired Atlantic Richfield. BP (ARCO) and Alcan (Novelis) are parties to joint venture agreements governing Logan and Logan Mill.

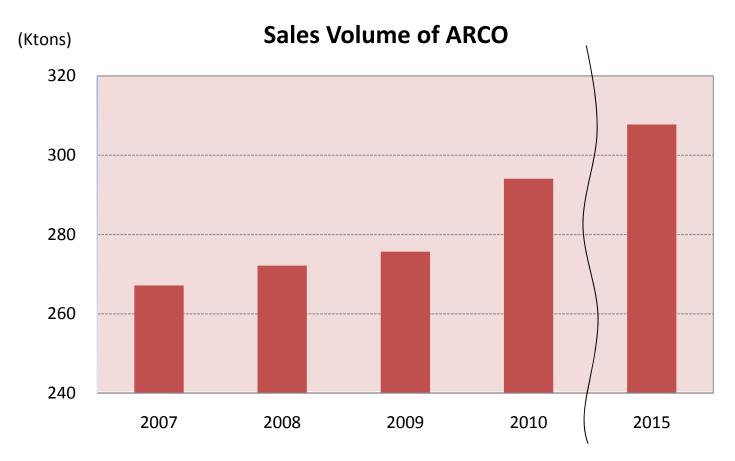
#### North America Canstock Market



North America Canstock Market Share (Estimation of 2010)



#### Sales Volume Transition of ARCO



- \* 2015 figure is estimated by consortium
- \* Increase in 2010 is due to increase of share, increase of demand etc..