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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Mitsui approved investment for Robe River J/V port expansion

in Western Australia

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

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 22, 2010

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Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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: December 22, 2010

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ JUNICHI MATSUMOTO
Name: **Junichi Matsumoto**
Title: **Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer**

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For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

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Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) (Head Office: Tokyo, Japan, President and CEO: Masami Iijima), approved today the investment of A\$1.25 billion through its 100% subsidiary Mitsui Iron Ore Development Pty. Ltd. for the expansion of iron ore export capacity at Cape Lambert (also known as Port Walcott), owned by Robe River J/V (Rio Tinto 53%, Mitsui 33%, Others 14%) in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, from its current nameplate capacity of 80 million tons to 133 million tons per annum.

The investment is expected to total A\$3.78 billion and J/V participants will share the cost pro-rata based on each shareholder's ratio. Completion of the expansion is scheduled by the end of 2013 calendar year.

Attachment: Pilbara Region of Western Australia

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