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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 31, 2011

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: March 31, 2011

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

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

March 31, 2011

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

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Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) announced today that Mitsui completed the divestiture of part of its economic stake in MT Falcon Holdings Company S.A.P.I. de C.V. (Falcon) to Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Chubu) and Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (Tohoku) as previously agreed among the parties and was announced on December 27, 2010. The divested economic stake in Falcon was 30% in total. Prior to the divestiture Mitsui's economic stake in Falcon had been 70%.

The divesting transaction was made between Mitsui and a 100% subsidiary company of Chubu as well as a 100% subsidiary company of Tohoku on March 30 (Local time in Mexico), following the satisfaction of conditions precedent of the sales and purchase agreement, which included the approval by the Mexican governmental authorities.

As a result of the transaction, the status of Falcon has changed from Mitsui's subsidiary to its associated company.

This transaction is not expected to have any significant impact on Mitsui's consolidated financial results of fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

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