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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Participation in Qatar Power Generation and Desalination Plant Project

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 26, 2008

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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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: March 26, 2008

mitsui & co., ltd.

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

Chief Financial Officer

March 26, 2008

For Immediate Release:

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

Participation in Qatar Power Generation and Desalination Plant Project

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) announced that it has entered into a joint venture agreement with Qatar Petroleum, Qatar Electricity and Water Company and Suez in regard to establishing a project company (Company) for a power generation and desalination project in Qatar 's Ras Laffan Industrial City.

The Company will construct a new power generation and desalination plant with a capacity of 2,730 MW plus 63 million gallons of fresh water per day and provide electricity and desalinated fresh water with Kahramaa (Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation) for 25 years. The total project cost is approximately US\$3.9 billion (approximately 80% of the total cost is expected to be financed by syndicated banks on a limited recourse loan basis).

In April of this year, the Company will conclude a power and water purchase agreement and an engineering, procurement and construction contract and will start Commercial operations will start from April 2011.

In Qatar, Mitsui has participated in energy related projects, such as Qatargas 1 and Qatargas 3 LNG projects and Laffan Refinery project. Under the rapid economic growth in the Middle East region, Mitsui positions infrastructure projects in this area as significant field and aims to develop new energy related infrastructure projects utilizing its experience.

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This press release is published in order to publicly announce specific facts stated above, and does not constitute a solicitation of investments or any similar act inside or outside of Japan, regarding the shares, bonds or other securities issued by us.

Project Summary

Investors:	Qatar Petroleum: 15%
	Qatar Electricity and Water Company: 45%
	Mitsui: 20%
	Suez: 20%
Business details:	Construction, maintenance, operation of a power generation and desalination plant and wholesale (BOOT method) of electricity and desalinated fresh water
Plant capacity:	Gas fired combined cycle power generation plant : 2,730 MW
	Seawater desalination plant : 63 MIGD
Project period:	25 years from completion of plant construction (plant construction period: approx. 3 years)
Buyer:	Kahramaa
Total project cost:	Approx. US\$3.9 billion
Funding:	Equity participation and limited recourse project finance
Schedule:	April 2008 Power and water purchase agreement, engineering, procurement and construction contract, etc. concluded
	End of May 2008 Finance close scheduled
	April 2011 Plant construction completed, commercial operations commence
Construction site:	Ras Laffan Industrial City, Northern Qatar