



Public Relations Group, Corporate Communications Unit
Akasaka Biz Tower, 5-3-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6332 JAPAN

23 June 2010

**Announcement of New Appointments of
Executive Officer and General Managers**

The following new appointments of Executive Officer and General Managers are decided, which are effective as of 1 July 2010 and 23 June 2010, respectively.

1. Executive Officer (as of 1 July 2010)

Name	Current Title	New Title
Yoshinori Yamamoto	Executive Officer, Assistant Senior General Manager, Oil & Gas Business Division 2 General Manager, Gas Marketing Unit General Manager, Oil Marketing & Power Business Unit Oil & Gas Business Division 2	Executive Officer, Assistant Senior General Manager, Oil & Gas Business Division 2 General Manager, Gas Marketing Unit Oil & Gas Business Division 2

2. General Manager (as of 23 June 2010)

Name	Current Title	New Title
Kazuaki Kihara	Assistant Senior General Manager, Oil & Gas Business Division 1 General Manager, Oil Marketing Unit Oil & Gas Business Division 1	<u>Representative Director</u> <u>President</u> <u>INPEX Business Services, Ltd.</u>

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Name	Current Title	New Title
Akio Kawamura	Manager, Treasury Group, Finance Unit Finance & Accounting Division	<u>General Manager,</u> <u>Secretarial Unit</u> <u>General Administration Division</u>
Shoji Sorimachi	General Manager, Niigata Marketing Office Oil & Gas Business Division 2	<u>General Manager,</u> <u>Oil Marketing & Power Business</u> <u>Unit</u> Oil & Gas Business Division 2
Shujiro Kon	Senior Coordinator, Gas Marketing Unit Oil & Gas Business Division 2	<u>General Manager,</u> <u>Niigata Marketing Office</u> Oil & Gas Business Division 2
Tsukasa Takashima	General Manager, Exploration & Exploitation Unit Domestic Project Division	<u>Senior Coordinator,</u> <u>Technology Development &</u> <u>Support Unit</u> <u>Technical Division</u>
Shuhei Murata	Senior Coordinator, Exploration & Exploitation Unit Domestic Project Division	<u>General Manager,</u> Exploration & Exploitation Unit Domestic Project Division

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