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**Donation to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal**

INPEX CORPORATION will donate A$200,000 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal to assist in providing relief and rebuilding of Victorian communities affected by the recent bushfires.

We will also match all personal donations by our employees in Australia.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to those affected by the recent devastating bushfires in Victoria, and our sincere wish for a safe and smooth recovery for all families.

**About INPEX**

INPEX CORPORATION is a worldwide oil and gas exploration and production company currently involved in 73 projects across 26 countries. INPEX is ranked in the Top 50 global petroleum companies and is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. INPEX has been a part of the Australian business community since 1988 and is involved in a number of projects in Australia and the Timor Sea, including the Ichthys Project, Griffin Fields Project and Darwin LNG.

**About the Ichthys Project**

The Ichthys Project is a Joint Venture between INPEX Browse Ltd (76%, the Operator) and Total E&P Australia (24%). Gas from the Ichthys Field, in the Browse Basin offshore of Western Australia, will undergo preliminary processing offshore to remove water and raw liquids, including condensate. The gas will then be exported to the onshore processing facilities in Darwin via an 850km subsea pipeline. The Ichthys Project is expected to produce more than 8 million tonnes of LNG, approximately 1.6 million tonnes of LPG per annum and 100,000 barrels of condensate per day.

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