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## INPEX Opens Rio de Janeiro Office, Brazil

INPEX CORPORATION is pleased to announce that it will open its newest overseas office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The following is the contact details of the office.

Name: Rio de Janeiro Office (registered company name: INPEX

Petróleo Santos Ltda.)

Commence of Business: 1 May 2011 (planned)

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In Brazil, INPEX is participating and operating in the Frade oil field development project, which began production in 2009, and also in the Block BM-C-31 and the Block BM-ES-23 as exploration projects. INPEX will further expand its exploration, development and production activities in Brazil.

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