

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

21 May 2012

Announcement of New Appointments of Executive Officer and General Manager

The following new appointments of Executive Officer and General Manager were decided.

1. Executive Officer

(as of 1 June 2012)

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

(as of 1 June 2012)

| Name | Current Title | New Title |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Shoji Sorimachi | General Manager, Oil Marketing & Power | INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. NOTE1 |
| | Business Unit | Director & President |
| | Oil & Gas Business Division 2 | |
| Kazunori Jinbo | General Manager, | General Manager, |
| | Toyama Construction Office | Toyama Construction Office |
| | Pipeline Construction Division | Pipeline Construction Division |
| | General Manager, | |
| | Gunma Construction Office | |
| | Pipeline Construction Division | |



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| | General Manager, | General Manager, |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Takayuki Yamada | Chiba District Office | Gunma Construction Office |
| | Domestic Project Division | Pipeline Construction Division |
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| | Manager, | General Manager, |
| Tatsuya Kato | Kashiwazaki Administration | Chiba District Office |
| | Group | Domestic Project Division |
| | Senior Coordinator, | |
| | Planning & Coordination | |
| | Administration Unit | |
| | Domestic Project Division | |

NOTE 1: INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. which is a Canadian residential company, is a subsidiary of INPEX CORPORATION.

(as of 26 June 2012)

| (as of 20 June 20 | 0 1 2) | |
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| Name | Current Title | New Title |
| Shojiro Yamanaka | General Manager, | General Manager, |
| | Business Development & Legal | Business Development Unit |
| | Unit | New Ventures Division NOTE2 |
| | Corporate Strategy & Planning | |
| | Division | |
| Hideki Hayakawa | Manager, | General Manager, |
| | Business Development Group | Global Exploration Unit |
| | Business Development & Legal | New Ventures Division NOTE2 |
| | Unit | |
| | Corporate Strategy & Planning | |
| | Division | |

NOTE 2: Please refer the press release "Establishment of the New Venture Division" on 21 May 2012

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