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INPEX establishes the “INPEX Advisory Committee”

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that we have established the “INPEX Advisory Committee” as a part of specific measures to continuously reinforce corporate governance.

“INPEX Advisory Committee” consists of Japanese and international experts. Through “INPEX Advisory Committee”, we will seek for various and objective advice on issues associated with our businesses, such as the business environment in terms of international political and economic challenges, the energy situation in and outside Japan, and corporate social responsibility, with a view to enhancing corporate value and reinforcing corporate governance of INPEX.

We have commissioned the following four experts as members of “INPEX Advisory Committee”. We plan to hold “INPEX Advisory Committee” meetings twice a year, and the first meeting will take place later this year.

“INPEX Advisory Committee” is expected to enhance responsible management of INPEX as a global company in line with the “Medium- to Long-Term Vision of INPEX” announced in May 2012.

1. **Members of “INPEX Advisory Committee”**

Dr. Kent Eyring Calder	: Director, the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies; Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Ms. Kaori Kuroda	: Executive Director, CSO Network Foundation
Dr. Tsutomu Toichi	: Advisor, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
Dr. Masayuki Yamauchi	: Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo

[Appendix] Career Summary

■ Kent Eyring Calder

Director, the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies; Professor, Johns Hopkins University; Former special adviser to the U.S. ambassador to Japan; Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies(CSIS); Professor at Princeton University for 20 years; lecturer and executive director of the U.S.-Japan Program at Harvard University. He earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1979, where he was a student of Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer.

■ Kaori Kuroda

2011-Present	Executive Director of CSO Network Japan (General Incorporated Foundation)
2004-2011	Co-Director of CSO Network Japan
2003-2004	Executive Director of the CSO Network Japan
2001-2003	Research study in London
1994-2001	The Asia Foundation Japan office, Senior Program Officer (1994-1997), Assistant Representative (1997-2001)
1991-1993	Center on Japanese Economy and Business at the Columbia University School of Business in New York
1991	Ed.M. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education
1980-1983	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
1980	B.A. from the Faculty of Humanities, Seikei University

■ Tsutomu Toichi

2012-Present	Visiting Professor of Tama University
2011-Present	Board Member, Adviser; The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)
2006-2011	Senior Managing Director and CKO, Chief Executive Economist, IEEJ
2001	Managing Director, Chief Executive Economist, IEEJ
2000	Managing Director, IEEJ
1994	Director, General Manager, IEEJ
1991	General Manager of Research Department, IEEJ
1983-1985	Research Fellow, Energy Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dispatched by IEEJ to research
1973-	Chief Economist, IEEJ
1973	Dr. of Science, Geophysics, Department of Science, The University of Tokyo
1945	Birth

■ Masayuki Yamauchi

2012-Present	Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo Professor, Organization for the Strategic Coordination of Research and Intellectual Property, Meiji University
1993	Ph.D (in Area Studies), The University of Tokyo Professor, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo
1992-1993	Visiting Scholar, Harvard University
1982	Associate Professor in College of Arts and Science, The University of Tokyo
1978-1980	Visiting Associate Professor, Cairo University, Egypt
1971	Graduate from faculty of letters, Hokkaido University
1947	Birth