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### **INPEX awarded for "2012 Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure"**

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that it was awarded as No.1 among "Petroleum/Mining industry" and "Disclosure to Individual Investors" for "2012 Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure" organized by The Securities Analysts Association of Japan (hereinafter "SAAJ") on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

This award has been implemented by Corporate Disclosure Group of SAAJ since FY1995 with the aim of improving the quality and fairness of corporate disclosure. Securities analysts are evaluating 243 companies in 16 industries this year.

INPEX received high marks in the following points; "top management's attitude towards investor relations", "fair disclosure" and "voluntary disclosure" and awarded as No.1 among Petroleum/Mining industry. Also, we were awarded as No.1 in Disclosure to Individual Investors, as we gained high marks in the following points; "information sessions for individual investors" and "IR website".

This award will be an encouragement to our activities for investor relations and we will continue to disclose the information which is useful for our shareholders and investors to meet their needs in a timely, appropriate and fair manner.



Seiji Yui, Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer (Left. On October 15<sup>th</sup> at Keidanren Kaikan)

Link to details of the awards: The Securities Analysts Association of Japan Website

<http://www.saa.or.jp/english/research/disclosure.html>