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INPEX Opens Office in Oslo, Norway

Tokyo, Japan - [INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX) is pleased to announce that it has established a wholly-owned Norwegian resident subsidiary company, INPEX Norge AS (INPEX Norge), and opened its first office in the Kingdom of Norway in Oslo. Through this most recently added office in Oslo, INPEX will promote oil and natural gas exploration and production activities in the Norwegian offshore area, in which the company recognizes high potential for oil and natural gas discoveries.

Since the 1960s, many oil companies have conducted exploration of the Norwegian offshore area, and several large-scale oil and gas fields were discovered in the central and southern parts of this offshore area. Furthermore, in recent years, and as a result of active exploration activities, significant reserves of oil and natural gas have been discovered in the Barents Sea, the northeastern part of the Norwegian offshore area.

INPEX is actively pursuing three growth strategies (Continuous Enhancement of Exploration and Production Activities, Strengthening Gas Supply Chain, Reinforcement of Renewable Energy Initiatives) as addressed in the "Medium- to Long-Term Vision of INPEX" released in May 2012. Enhancing exploration activities in the Norwegian offshore area will contribute to strengthening the company's growth strategy of "Continuous Enhancement of E&P Activities" while expanding its portfolio of worldwide exploration activities.

INPEX Norge Office Location

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About INPEX

INPEX CORPORATION is a worldwide oil and gas exploration and production company based in Tokyo, Japan, with more than 70 active projects across 27 countries. Since 1966, INPEX has been growing steadily, from its core business areas in Australia and Indonesia to the Middle East, the Caspian Sea region, the Gulf of Mexico and North and South America. For more information, visit www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html.

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