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Change of Executive Directors

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) announces that on March 1st, 2012, Dr. Yoshihiro TSUJI and Mr. Hideyuki UEDA assumed the positions of Executive Directors, Member of the Board.

Dr. TSUJI will be in charge of Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit as a successor to Mr. Akira SUZUKI who left JOGMEC on February 29, 2012.

Mr. UEDA will be in charge of Metals Strategy & Exploration Unit as a successor to Mr. Hisamitsu MORIWAKI who left JOGMEC on February 29, 2012.

Dr. TSUJI's and Mr. UEDA's brief histories are as follows.

Name: Dr. Yoshihiro TSUJI

Title: Executive Director, Member of the Board,

Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit,

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)

Age: 57

Education:

1977 B.S., Kanazawa University

1979 M. Sc., Kanazawa University

1993 D. Sc., Kanazawa University

March	2012	Executive Director, Member of the Board, Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit,
May	2011	Director General, Exploration Department
April	2009	Director General, Technical Department
July	2005	Director, Geology and Geophysics Research Division, Technology Research & Development Department
February	2004	Team Leader, Methane Hydrate Research Project Team, Oil & Gas Technology Research & Development Department
July	2003	Research Project Director, Technology Research Center(TRC)
October	2000	Director, Geology and Geophysics Laboratory, TRC

April	1999	Director, Geology and Geochemistry Laboratory, TRC
April	1997	Director, Geological Survey Department
April	1983	Japan National Oil Corporation
April	1979	Dia Consultants Co., Ltd.

Name: Mr. Hideyuki UEDA

Title: Executive Director, Member of the Board,
 Metals Strategy & Exploration Unit
 Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)

Age: 59

Education:

1977 B.A., Waseda University

March	2012	Executive Director, Member of the Board, Metals Strategy & Exploration Unit
September	2009	Director General, Metals Mining Technology Department
January	2007	Deputy Director General, Metals Finance Department
January	2004	General Manager, Matsuo Mine Pollution Control Project Support Office
October	2002	Director, Mine Pollution-Control Technical Development Division, Technical Development Department
April	2002	Director, Mine Environment Management Department
June	1998	Director, Geological Survey Division , Geological Survey Department
August	1997	Director, Technical Development Department
June	1994	General Manager, Vancouver Office
April	1977	Metal Mining Agency of Japan