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Change of President

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) is pleased to announce that Mr. Tetsuhiro Hosono assumed the position of President effective 1st April, 2018.

Mr. Hosono is as a successor to Mr. Keisuke Kuroki resigned the position of President on 31st March, 2018. Mr. Hosono's brief histories are described below.

Name: Mr. Tetsuhiro Hosono

Title: President

Professional Background:

April, 2018	President, JOGMEC
June, 2016	Outside Auditor, Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.
June, 2016	President, JECC Corporation
June, 2015	Executive Director, The Middle East Institute of Japan
May, 2012	Adviser, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (formaly Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.)
August, 2010	Director-General, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy
July, 2009	Commissioner, Japan Patent Office
July, 2006	Director-General, Manufacturing Industries Bureau of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (formerly Ministry of International Trade and Industry)
April, 1976	Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry