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No impact on INPEX's business caused by the earthquake, offshore Sumatra, Indonesia

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is very sorry in deed for the tragic earthquake, offshore Sumatra on 26 December that has claimed many thousands of life in Indonesia and other countries.

INPEX announces that there is no impact on any of its businesses in Indonesia (see the table below) caused by this natural disaster.

Contract Area	Company
Offshore Mahakam and Attaka Unit	INPEX CORPORATION
Block B, South Natuna Sea	INPEX Natuna, Ltd.
Offshore Northwest Java	INPEX Jawa, Ltd.
Offshore Southeast Sumatra	INPEX Sumatra, Ltd.
Tenga, Offshore Mahakam	INPEX Tenga, Ltd.
Masela, Timor Sea	INPEX Masela, Ltd.
Berau, Papua Province	MI Berau B. V.
East Kalimantan, Offshore East Kalimantan	INPEX Offshore North Mahakam, Ltd.
Saliki, Offshore East Kalimantan	INPEX Offshore Northeast Mahakam, Ltd.
Nila, Natuna Sea	INPEX North Natuna, Ltd.