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New Assignment in the subsidiary companies of INPEX CORPORATION

As of 28 March 2005

Japan Oil Development Co., Ltd. announces that Mr. Yoshito Yokote has been promoted to Managing Director of the company. The previous position for Mr. Yokote was Director.

As of 1 April 2005

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX), INPEX Natuna, Ltd.(INPEX Natuna) and INPEX ABK, Ltd.(INPEX ABK) announce following new assignments in the companies.

Name	New Assignment	Present Position
Mr. Junichi Nakamura	Director, INPEX Natuna	Director & General Manager, Administration & Financial Management Dept., INPEX Natuna General Manager, Administration & Financial Management Dept., INPEX ABK
Mr. Yutaka Nishino	Coordinator (Middle East), INPEX General Manager, Administration & Financial Management Dept., INPEX Natuna / INPEX ABK	Coordinator (Middle East), INPEX