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INPEX, Partners Sign Concession Agreement on Bab Gas Cap Development at Abu Dhabi Onshore Concession's Bab Oil Field

TOKYO, JAPAN - [INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX) announced it has entered a concession agreement with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) as well as partners TotalEnergies, bp, CNPC, ZhenHua Oil and GS Energy on the additional development of the gas cap¹ within the Abu Dhabi Onshore Concession's Bab Oil Field reservoir utilizing the latest technology and AI solutions. INPEX is a participant in the crude oil development and production operations at the ADNOC Onshore-operated Abu Dhabi Onshore Concession through its subsidiary JODCO Onshore Limited (JOL).

¹ Naturally occurring hydrocarbon gas (cap gas) accumulated in the highest structural part of an oil reservoir. (Source: Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security)

INPEX and its partners are currently producing crude oil stably from 11 oil fields within the Abu Dhabi Onshore Concession in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which includes the Bab Oil Field.

Development of the Bab Gas Cap is expected to contribute significantly to the expansion of INPEX's natural gas and LNG business, one of the growth pillars supporting [INPEX Vision 2035](#) formulated in February 2025, as well as to the expansion of business in Abu Dhabi, which the company positions as a core business area. INPEX will continue to promote business development in Abu Dhabi, which has a history of more than 50 years, and help further deepen the cordial relations between Japan and the UAE.

About INPEX

INPEX is Japan's largest exploration and production (E&P) company, engaged in the development and operation of oil and gas projects worldwide. We are committed to contributing to a brighter future by delivering energy in a sustainable way. As part of this commitment, we are also engaging in lower-carbon solutions such as CCS, hydrogen and integrated power supply, while pursuing new opportunities in the evolving energy landscape.

For more information, visit <https://www.inpex.com/english/index.html>.

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