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**Announcement of New Appointments of  
Executive Officer and General Manager**

The following new appointments of Executive Officer and General Manager were decided.

1. Executive Officer (as of 1 November 2012)

Name	Current Title	New Title
Kimiya Hirayama	Executive Officer, Vice President, Domestic Project Division General Manager, Niigata District Office General Manager, Production Unit	Executive Officer, Vice President, Domestic Project Division General Manager, Niigata District Office General Manager, Production Unit <u>General Manager, Drilling Unit</u>

2. General Manager (as of 1 November 2012)

Name	Current Title	New Title
Satoshi Mishina	Domestic Project Division General Manager, Drilling Unit	<u>Full retirement (rehiring based on retire-rehire contract)</u>
Kenichi Kawaguchi	Vice President, Abu Dhabi Project Division	Vice President, Abu Dhabi Project Division <u>General Manager, Abu Dhabi Unit 2</u>
Kazuyoshi Arisaka	Abu Dhabi Project Division General Manager, Abu Dhabi Unit 2	<u>Japan Oil Development Co., Ltd.</u> <small>NOTE</small> <u>Chief Technical Representative Abu Dhabi Branch Office</u>

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