

Personnel Changes

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Nippon Oil Exploration Limited

PRESS RELEASE

Nippon Oil Corporation (Nippon) today announced that Nippon Oil Exploration Limited (NOEX), its upstream arm and wholly-owned subsidiary, has made the following personnel changes.

Date	Name	Present	New
June 30	Atsushi Iwai	(Nippon Oil Research Institute Co., Ltd. Senior Vice Director)	Managing Director