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Press Release

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(Stock Code: 5012 Tokyo Stock Exchange)
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Personnel Change in Representative Director

TonenGeneral Sekiyu announces an anticipated personnel change in representative director. Details are as follows.

1. Anticipated newly appointed representative director
P. P. Ducom
New position: Representative Director, President
Current position: Director
(Shareholdings in the company: 0)
2. Anticipated retiring representative director
Kazuo Suzuki
Current position: Representative Director, President
3. Anticipated date of appointment: March 26, 2010
4. Reason: In order to maintain stability and continuity in our senior management, we take a long term approach to planning the movements of our senior people and this is part of that process.
5. Other
It is also anticipated that, in parallel with this event, Kazuo Suzuki, Representative Director, President, will retire from the following current directorship positions, upon adjournment of the annual general meeting of shareholder of the respective company scheduled this March.
 - Director, ExxonMobil Yugen Kaisha
 - Representative Director, Vice President, Tonen Chemical Corporation
 - Representative Director, President, TonenGeneral Kaiun Yugen Kaisha

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Attachment: Brief biography of anticipated newly appointed representative director

Brief biography of anticipated newly appointed representative director

Name: P. (Philippe) P. Ducom
Birthplace: Rueil Malmaison, France
Academic background (most recent):
Ecole Polytechnique
Ecole des Mines de Paris

Date of birth: January 5, 1965

Career history (abbreviated)

July 1987: Exxon Chemical France
1999: ExxonMobil Chemical Europe
Polypropylene Europe Marketing Manager(Brussels, Belgium)
2001: ExxonMobil Chemical Europe (Brussels, Belgium)
Polypropylene Europe Marketing and Sales Manager (Brussels, Belgium)
2002: ExxonMobil Chemical Europe
Polypropylene Europe Middle East and Africa Sales Manager
(Brussels, Belgium)
May 2003: ExxonMobil Corporation
Chemicals Senior Advisor (Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.)
January 2005: ExxonMobil Chemical Company
Intermediates Global Supply and Planning Manager (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.)
December 2007: Tonen Chemical Corporation Representative Director and President
(Present)
ExxonMobil Yugen Kaisha Representative Director and Vice President,
Chemical Division Manager (Present)
Nippon Unicar Co., Ltd. , Representative Director and Chairman
(Present)
March 2008: TonenGeneral Sekiyu K. K. , Director (Present)
October 2009: Operating Committee Member and President, Tonen Chemical Nasu
Corporation (Present)

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