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Mr. Nobuo Tanaka has been appointed as Global Associate of the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

We would like to announce that, effective from September 1 2011, former Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, has been appointed to the Global Associate for Energy Security and Sustainability of the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan. With his vast personal network and in-depth knowledge on the global energy and environment, he will significantly continue to contribute in the arena of world energy, which has become increasingly important and complex.

Nobuo Tanaka had been Executive Director of the International Energy Agency between 2007 and August 2011. Mr. Tanaka began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in Tokyo. He has extensive national government and international experience within METI, the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC and the OECD. In METI he served in a number of high-ranking positions including Director-General, Multilateral Trade System Department, Trade Policy Bureau. He joined the OECD twice, the most recent being the Director for Science, Technology and Industry. Mr. Tanaka, a Japanese national, has a degree in Economics from the University of Tokyo and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

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