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### To whom it may concern

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### Notice Regarding Change of Representative Director

Sojitz Corporation today announced the change of representative directors which was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 31, 2009, with details as follows.

(I) Reason for ChangeStrengthening of the group management system

(II) Details of Change

### (i) Effective March 31, 2012)

Name	New Position	Current position
		Representative Director
Kazunori Teraoka	Advisor	Executive Vice President
		Business Group

#### (ii) Effective in late June, 2012 (Appointment)

Name	New Position	Current position
Shigeki Dantani	Representative Director Executive Vice President 18 Business Group	Senior Managing Executive Officer President, Energy & Metal Division
Yoshio Mogi	Representative Director Senior Managing Executive Officer CFO Senior management of Finance & Accounting, Risk Management ※2	Managing Executive Officer Finance Department, Forex & Securities Department, Structured Finance Department, Corporate Accounting Department, Asset Management Department

※1 Effective April 1, 2012, Shigeki Dantani is due to be promoted from Senior Managing Executive Officer to Executive Vice President, and will become Representative Director and Executive Vice President subject to approval at the Board of Directors meeting held after the General Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for late-June 2012.

2 Effective April 1, 2012, Yoshio Mogi is due to be promoted from Managing Executive Officer to Senior Managing Executive Officer, and will become Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer subject to approval at the Board of Directors meeting held after the General Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for late-June 2012.

# **Biographical Outline**

Name:	Shigeki DANTANI
Date of Birth:	September 9, 1948
Legal Domicile:	Shimane
Education:	Bachelor of Commerce from Keio University, Tokyo, 1971

## Professional Experience:

April 2011-present	Senior Managing Executive Officer,
	President of Energy & Metal Division
May 2010	President of Energy & Metal Division, and Senior General
	Manager of Coal & Non-Ferrous Metals Unit
April 2010	(Concurrent) Senior General Manager of Coal & Non-Ferrous
	Metals Unit (until March 2011)
April 2009	Senior Vice President of Energy & Metal Division, and Senior
	General Manager of Steel Business Unit
October 2008	(Concurrent) Regional General Manager, Energy and Mineral
	Resources Division of Asia & Oceania, and Real Estate
	Development & Forest Products Division of Asia & Oceania
May 2008	(Concurrent) Senior General Manager, Energy Unit of Asia &
	Oceania, Mineral Resources Unit of Asia & Oceania, Steel
	Business Unit of Asia & Oceania, & Energy & Mineral
	Resources Business Development Unit of Asia & Oceania
April 2008	Managing Executive Officer
January 2007	President & CEO for Asia & Oceania
April 2006	President & CEO for Asia, President of Sojitz Asia Pte. Ltd. &
	General Manager of Singapore Branch, Sojitz Corporation
January 2006	Executive Officer, Senior Vice President of Energy & Mineral
	Resources Division (Mineral Resources) & General Manager of
	Non-Ferrous Metals Department
October 2005	Senior Vice President of Energy & Mineral Resources Division
	& General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Department, Sojitz
	Corporation (Formed through merger of Sojitz Holdings
	Corporation and Sojitz Corporation)
March 2005	General Manager of Non-Ferrous Metals Department
April 2004	Senior Vice President of Energy & Mineral Resources Division,
•	Sojitz Corporation (Formed through merger of Nissho Iwai
	Corporation and Nichimen Corporation)
April 2003	Executive Duties, Nissho Iwai Corporation
July 2002	SVP of Energy and Metal Resources Company & General
	Manager of Coal Department
September 1998	General Manager of Coal Department
April 1971	Nissho Iwai Corporation

# **Biographical Outline**

Name:	Yoshio MOGI
Date of Birth:	April 10, 1952
Legal Domicile:	Kanagawa
Education:	Bachelor of Business Administration from Yokohama National
	University, Yokohama, 1975

### Professional Experience:

April 2011-present	Managing Executive Officer, Assigned for Finance Department,
	Forex & Securities Department, Structured Finance Department,
	Corporate Accounting Department and Asset Management
	Department
April 2009	Assigned for Finance Department, Structured Finance Department,
	and Corporate Accounting Department
July 2008	Senior Vice President of Consumer Lifestyle Business Division, and
	General Manager of Business Management Office
April 2008	Managing Executive Officer, Assistant Operating Officer of Public
	Relations Department, Risk Management Department, Risk
	Management Planning Department, Legal Department, and CSR &
	Compliance Department
April 2006	Executive Officer
October 2005	General Manager of Risk Management Department, Sojitz
	Corporation (Formed through merger of Sojitz Holdings
	Corporation and Sojitz Corporation)
July 2004	General Manager of Risk Management Department, Sojitz
	Holdings Corporation (Trade name changed from Nissho
	Iwai-Nichimen Holdings Corporation)
April 2004	General Manager of Risk Management Department, Sojitz
	Corporation (Formed through merger of Nissho Iwai Corporation
	and Nichimen Corporation) & General Manager of Risk
	Management Department, Nissho Iwai-Nichimen Holdings
	Corporation
April 2003	General Manager of Legal and Risk Management Department,
	Nichimen Corporation
April 2002	General Manager of Financial Enterprise Department
January 2000	General Manager of Foreign Exchange and Securities Department
April 1975	Nichimen Corporation