NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.



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Announcement on Appointment of New President

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The board of NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd. announced today that it has appointed Mr. Toru Obata, (presently part-time board director), as a new president. This appointment will be confirmed at a meeting of the board of directors following the annual general meeting of shareholders scheduled on June 28, 2011.

Profile on Toru Obata:

Born: Tokyo, Japan

Date of Birth: August 19, 1951 (59 years old)

Education: Mar. 1974, Graduated from the University of Tokyo (LL.B., Faculty of Law)

Professional Career:

Apr. 1974 - Joined Nippon Steel Corporation

Jun. 1993 - General Manager,

Coal & Fuel Dept.-II, Raw Materials Div.-I

Jun. 1997 - General Manager, Sydney Office

Apr. 2003 - General Manager, Raw Materials Div.-II

Jun. 2005 - Director, Members of the Board

Jun. 2009 - present Managing Director, Members of the Board

Oct. 2010 - present Joined NS United Kaiun, Part-time Board Director