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INPEX CORPORATION
INPEX Business Services Co., Ltd.

Completion of INPEX Niigata Building

Niigata, Japan - [INPEX CORPORATION](#) (hereinafter, INPEX) and its subsidiary, INPEX Business Services Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, IBS), announced today the successful completion of the construction of the INPEX Niigata Building that IBS has been developing at East Odori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Niigata City.

The building is a ten-story multi-tenant office building featuring the latest construction technology and design. By incorporating base isolation and wall-column construction methods, the building ensures high earthquake resistance and safety. Additionally, the building offers maximum comfort and energy efficiency by using elements such as double-skin sashes and a hybrid air-conditioning system. Furthermore, the building is the first of its kind in Niigata Prefecture to be ZEB Ready¹ and has attained the highest “S” grade certification in the CASBEE Architecture (for new constructions) and CASBEE Wellness Office² frameworks. Moving forward, INPEX and IBS will continue developing this location to fulfill its function as a landmark around the Niigata Station square.



Exterior of INPEX Niigata Building



Building completion ceremony

INPEX JAPAN, a new domestic business subsidiary of the INPEX Group established in October 2024, will partially occupy the building. Amid rising concerns over increasing geopolitical risk worldwide, Japan's domestic gas assets and integrated pipeline supply networks are becoming more critical. INPEX is strengthening its position as a domestic business hub that leverages these resources. INPEX, IBS and INPEX JAPAN seek to contribute to the stable supply of natural gas domestically and proactively advance low-carbon energy initiatives including hydrogen, ammonia, renewable energy, and synthetic methane production. In doing so, the companies aim to expand their domestic energy supply businesses and propel the energy transition toward a decarbonized society.

¹ A reference to buildings that have reduced their standard primary energy consumption - defined for each equipment and usage - by over 50 percent.

² Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency (CASBEE) is a system that comprehensively evaluates the quality of buildings based on environmental factors such as energy-saving and the use of low-impact materials, as well as experiential (interior comfort) and aesthetic (landscape) factors. CASBEE includes evaluations for "CASBEE Building Evaluation" primarily for newly constructed or renovated buildings, "CASBEE Real Estate Evaluation" for existing buildings, and "CASBEE Wellness Office Evaluation" for office buildings.

About INPEX

INPEX CORPORATION is Japan's largest exploration and production (E&P) company and is currently involved in projects across multiple continents, including the Ichthys LNG project in Australia (as Operator). By thoroughly making its oil and gas business cleaner while expanding its five net zero business areas, INPEX aims to provide a stable supply of diverse and clean energy sources including oil, natural gas, hydrogen, ammonia and renewables as a pioneer in energy transformation. For more information, visit <https://www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html>.

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