## **News Release**



## Notice of Change of Board Members

**Tokyo, July 3, 2017** – Innovation Network Corporation of Japan ("INCJ") announced today the following changes of Board Members, effective from June 30, 2017.

1. Changes of Board Members

Newly Appointed Board Members

Title	Name	
Chairman and CEO	Toshiyuki Shiga (Reappointme	nt)
Member of the Board		
President and COO	Mikihide Katsumata (Reappointmer	it)
Member of the Board		
Chief Strategy Office	Tetsuya Hamabe (Reappointmen	t)
Member of the Board		
Chief Financial Officer	Michio Saito (Reappointmen	t)
Member of the Board		
Co-Chief Investment Officer	Shigeyuki Tsuchida (Reappointmen	t)
Member of the Board		
Co-Chief Investment Officer	Tetsuro Toyoda (Reappointmer	nt)
Member of the Board		

\*Note: Toshiyuki Shiga has been appointed as Chairman and CEO full-time.

2. Changes of External Representative Directors

Newly Appointed Representative Directors

Title	Name	
Representive Director	Akio Mimura	(Reappointment)
Innovation Network Committee Chairman		
Representive Director	Hideko Kunii	(Reappointment)
Representive Director	Hajime Tanahashi	(Reappointment)
Representive Director	Tetsuichiro Muto	(Reappointment)
Representive Director	Takashi Muraoka	(Newly Appointed)

Retiring Directors

Title	Name
Representative Director	Hiroyuki Yoshikawa
Innovation Network Committee Chairman	

3. Date of Assumption of Office

The new Members of the Board were elected at the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 30, 2017, and took their positions at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same day.

## About Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (INCJ)

INCJ was established in July 2009 as a public-private investment company that provides financial, technological and management support for next-generation businesses. INCJ specifically supports those projects that combine technologies and varied expertise across industries and materialize open innovation. INCJ has the capacity to invest up to JPY2 trillion (approx. US\$20 billion).

INCJ's management team is drawn from the private sector with diverse experience in investment, technologies and management. Through its Innovation Network Committee, INCJ assesses investment opportunities that contribute to industrial innovation in Japan in line with criteria set by the government.

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