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KOKUSAI KOGYO GROUP Selected as World Economic Forum Industry Partner

Kokusai Kogyo Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President and Chief Executive Officer: Sandra Wu, Wen-Hsiu; hereinafter “the Kokusai Kogyo Group”) was selected by the World Economic Forum to be an Industry Partner in its Infrastructure & Urban Development Group, in December 2010.

Industry Partners are select member companies of the World Economic Forum and are actively involved in leading the Forum's mission on the industry level. They have privileged access to the Forum's diverse stakeholder and expert community, while also bringing their own insight and perspective to strategic decision-making on the most important industry and cross-industry related issues. Industry Partners contribute to solving various problems on a scale ranging from the local to the global and have the opportunity to engage in global corporate citizenship initiatives.

Through its membership in the World Economic Forum, the Kokusai Kogyo Group will work to seek solutions to the global issues surrounding societal infrastructure systems and to bring about growth in the societal infrastructure industry. In addition, the Group will reinvest into its projects the experience and know-how it acquires through activities as an Industry Partner, making use of such expertise to construct and upgrade green infrastructure both in Japan and overseas to develop societal infrastructure in response to the requirements of the future. By doing so it will aspire to greater heights as a corporation that is an active and contributing part of society across the globe.

At the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting (the Davos Meeting) held in Davos, Switzerland, for four days from January 26 to 29, Group President Sandra Wu, Wen-Hsiu will participate as a panelist in a discussion titled "Emerging Opportunities for the Engineering and Construction Sector in the new Risk Landscape."

【About the World Economic Forum】 <http://www.weforum.org/industry-partner-groups>

The World Economic Forum is a not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1971 by Swiss economist Klaus Schwab. Members of the Forum are chosen by the Forum's selection committee and are made up of academics, journalists, top business executives recognized for taking leadership roles in their respective countries and industries, and internationally renowned politicians. Their annual meeting held every January in Davos, Switzerland (the Davos Meeting) is regarded as the Forum's most important meeting.

The meeting in Davos reaches across all industries and acts as a platform where possible solutions to the global challenges (international conflict, poverty, environmental problems) faced by those industries are discussed.

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Reference

Overview of Kokusai Kogyo Holdings Co., Ltd.

The Kokusai Kogyo Group defines green infrastructure as social infrastructure and social capital that utilizes renewable energy and is friendly to the global environment, and is engaged in activities to develop and install green infrastructure on a global scale.

In the over 60 years since the Kokusai Kogyo Group was founded, the Group has accumulated know-how and a solid record for establishing social infrastructures through community-building projects throughout Japan. The Kokusai Kogyo Group has won the trust of local governments and corporations all over Japan over many years, and has demonstrated its ability to raise funds through the use of financial service operators. Utilizing all of these resources, the Group is actively supporting efforts to build a low-carbon society based on renewable energy.

- ▶ Company Name: Kokusai Kogyo Holdings Co., Ltd. (holding company)
- ▶ Stock Listing: First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Code: 9234)
- ▶ Head Office: 2 Rokubancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-0085 Japan
- ▶ Capital: 16.939 billion yen
- ▶ President: Sandra Wu, Wen-Hsiu
- ▶ Number of Employees: 2,034 (consolidated)
- ▶ Number of subsidiaries: 55 consolidated subsidiaries, 6 equity method affiliates