

June 27, 2006

**Press Release**

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K.

(Stock Code: 5012 Tokyo Stock Exchange)

Representative Director,  
Chairman and President

G.W. Pruessing

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**Personnel Change in Representative Director**

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. announces an anticipated personnel change in representative director. Details are as follows:

1. Newly Appointed Representative Director (anticipated)

**D.G. Wascom**

New position: Representative Director, Chairman and President

Current position: Director

2. Retiring Representative Director (anticipated)

**G.W. Pruessing**

Current position: Representative Director, Chairman and President

3. Date of appointment: anticipated to take place on July 27, 2006

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(Attached) Brief biography of the newly appointed Representative Director

**Brief biography of the newly appointed Representative Director**

**D. G. Wascom**

Date of Birth: April 17, 1956

Place of Birth: Louisiana, USA

Educational background: Graduated from Louisiana State University  
(BS in Mechanical Engineering)

Career background:

March 2006	Director, TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (Current)
February 2005	Vice President, Industrial and Wholesale Fuels, ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing Company, Exxon Mobil Corporation (Current)
January 2004	Manager, Global Logistic Optimization, ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company, Exxon Mobil Corporation
January 2000	Manager, Beaumont Refinery, Texas
February 1979	Joined Exxon Company, USA

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