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**[Notice] JAPEX Website Applies Always-on SSL Encryption (https)**

Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX) completed today to apply always-on SSL encryption into all pages of our website (migration to https, a security measure that encrypts communications of website) for ensuring secure browsing to site visitors.

Accordingly, our website's URL changed as follows:

(old) <http://www.japex.co.jp/english/>

(new) <https://www.japex.co.jp/english/>

\* Also beginning of all pages' URL in JAPEX website changed to "https://www.japex.co.jp/english/"

Our old URL will automatically redirect to the new URL, but please be sure to update any bookmarks you may have registered.

Appreciate your understanding that the website may not be seen appropriately under the circumstance that are not adoptable for SSL, such as older version web browsers.

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