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Press Release

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### **Incident Investigation Committee Established for Fires at TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama Refinery**

We extend our deepest apologies to the members of the local community and others concerned for the inconvenience and concern caused by the tank fire that occurred on January 18 and the fire that occurred in the lubricant oil processing facilities on January 22 at the Wakayama refinery (1000 Hama, Hatsushima-cho, Arida City, Wakayama) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (“the Company” herein).

In response to these incidents, the Company has established an incident investigation committee including external specialists. Details are as follows.

1. Objective of the incident investigation committee

To confirm the facts and thoroughly investigate the causes of the incidents (direct causes as well as possible lapses in the safety management system and other factors), and establish an action plan to prevent reoccurrence.

2. Incident investigation committee structure

Chair	Masamitsu Murata	Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University
Vice Chair	Tomohide Miyata	Senior Managing Director, the Company
Committee members		
	Kazuhiko Suzuki	Professor, Okayama University
	Ritsu Dobashi	Professor, Tokyo University
	Eiji Kato	Executive Officer, Wakayama Refinery Manager, the Company
	Kei Hara	Executive Officer, Manufacturing Technology & Engineering Manager, the Company
Observers	The relevant authorities	

3. Plan

After a site investigation and several meetings, the incident investigation committee will complete a written report. The proceedings of the meetings will not be made public, but the written report will be disclosed.

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