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KKE Announces Agreement with IHS to Provide Japanese Industry with Operational Risk Solutions that Support Enterprise Sustainability

Kozo Keikaku Engineering (Head Office: Nakano-ku, Tokyo, President & CEO: Shota Hattori, “KKE” hereafter) today announced an agreement with IHS (Head Office: Englewood, Colorado, U.S.A.), to meet increasing demand among Japanese business for information solutions that help manage operational risks and drive cohesive strategies for Enterprise Sustainability Management (ESM).

“We are proud to have worked with KKE for many years to help companies in this region recognize potential risks and prevent them from impacting critical business operations,” said IHS Vice President of EHS & Sustainability Solutions Scott Lockhart. “Now we are expanding that relationship so our customers can further strengthen their risk management capabilities and position themselves to achieve a broader array of ESM business goals.”

“Japanese businesses realize that they need to adopt new approaches in order to address growing operational risk and enterprise sustainability management challenges. We look forward to extending our engineering product and service offerings to include the full spectrum of EHS&S information solutions from IHS so our customers can make vital decisions with greater speed and confidence,” said KKE Chief Executive Officer Shota Hattori.

IHS and KKE experts see many organizations attempting to standardize the ways that they identify, analyze, mitigate and monitor operational risks as well as quickly and accurately understanding their risk profiles. At the same time, many companies are also trying to develop comprehensive strategies to promote sustainable growth throughout their product design and materials planning, manufacturing and operations, resource consumption and daily work processes.

KKE has been a reseller of IHS Stature[®] software — now part of the IHS Operational Risk Solution[™] — since 2009. The new agreement extends that authorization and allows KKE to provide an entire portfolio of market-leading IHS software, content and services that address not only operational risk management but also other ESM challenges including environmental performance, product stewardship, energy and carbon, health and safety and corporate responsibility.

For information about EHS and sustainability solutions from IHS visit www.ihs.com/ehs-sustainability

■ About KKE

KKE is an engineering design firm established in 1959. Starting its business as a structural firm, KKE has developed the line of business in structural design and analysis, engineering consulting and system development for construction, tele-com, and manufacturing industries. The business pillars also include simulation and analysis of human decision making, quantitative measurement of human/commodity flow, and disaster readiness services including quake-resistant engineering, risk assessment, analyses on facility damage and business continuity, etc. Details: <http://www.kke.co.jp/en/>

■ About IHS

IHS (NYSE: IHS) is the leading source of information, insight and analytics in critical areas that shape today's business landscape. Businesses and governments in more than 165 countries around the globe rely on the comprehensive content, expert independent analysis and flexible delivery methods of IHS to make high-impact decisions and develop strategies with speed and confidence. IHS has been in business since 1959 and became a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange in 2005. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, USA, IHS employs more than 6,000 people in more than 30 countries around the world. Details: <http://www.ihs.com>

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