

NEWS RELEASE

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TELLUS EXPANDS INTO ASIA

-  **New appointment to Tellus' Tokyo office**
-  **Tellus expands Japanese team – appoints Mr Seiya ISHII as Corporate Advisor – Japan**

Tellus Holdings Ltd (“Tellus”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Seiya ISHII as a Corporate Advisor to the company in Tokyo. Mr ISHII has recently visited the Tellus Chandler site in the Northern Territory and Head Office in Sydney Australia, and his appointment builds on the strong relationships developed after a number of successful Northern Territory Government supported investment and marketing trips to Japan, China, and Indonesia.



Fig 1: Mr Seiya ISHII

“Tellus is pleased to announce a new appointment to its regional office in Tokyo, a move which will strengthen Tellus' presence in Asia, and build on its strategic relationships across the region” said Mr Duncan van der Merwe, Managing Director of Tellus.

Mr ISHII served for 27 years at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo in the minerals and energy area and was a great advocate for Australian resources opportunities. His direct work experience includes various industry sectors including resources, oil and gas, chemical, electricity, technology, trade and investment, diplomatic, and ambassadorial services. Mr ISHII graduated from Meiji University with a Master Degree in Public Law. Mr ISHII is a Director of APJ Inc and will also be providing Tellus advisory and office related services.

“Tellus has identified potential off-take partners for the Chandler Salt Project and Sandy Ridge Kaolin Project across the Asian region and other international business opportunities. The company’s Japanese office will continue to provide an excellent hub from which to spearhead its marketing and business development strategies across the region” Mr van der Merwe added.

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About Tellus Holdings:

Tellus Holdings Ltd is an infrastructure project development company with a proposed dual revenue business model. This involves mining the commodities salt and kaolin and backfilling the voids left from mining with equipment, archives or long term temporary storage of waste. Tellus' business model mirrors world's best practice solutions operating in the UK, EU, USA and Canada. Tellus is developing the Chandler salt mine project in the Northern Territory (NT) and the Sandy Ridge kaolin mine project in Western Australia. Tellus' flagship 'Chandler Project' has recently been awarded "Major Project Status" by the NT Government.

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