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To: All Managers and Directors of JEOL European Companies

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that arrangements have been completed to elect Mr. Philippe COHEN president of JEOL (EUROPE) SA, France, as from 1st January, 1984, to succeed Mr. Toru USAMI.

This relates to the birth of the 2nd national president after Mr. Thomas Huber of JEOL (USA) INC. this 1st April.

He will be the first president of the European subsidiary companies, so I would like to emphasise the importance of this fact as following European presidents will greatly depend on whether or not he will succeed in his heavy responsibility.

I would, therefore, like to ask not only those working for French company but also all those working in Europe, to extend your full support.

Mr. Cohen joined JEOL family on 1st April, 1967, hence more than 16 years of devotion (service) to JEOL. His performance in administration and accounting areas have always been remarkable, thus contributing greatly to the sound financial structure of the French company.

In relation to this decision, Mr. Yuji MINAMI resigned from Managing Director of JEOL (EUROPE) BV, The Netherlands and will devote himself to JEOL (EUROPE) SA as Director, which is no doubt the key position to make this decision work successfully.

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