

MEETING NOTE: MAYEKAWA

Attendees:

Scotland	Japan
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary CTEA	[Redacted]
[Redacted] SDI Tokyo	[Redacted]
Paul Lewis, SDI Glasgow	[Redacted]
[Redacted] DEXA International Relations	[Redacted]
[Redacted] – SDI Tokyo	[Redacted]
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Ms Hyslop met with representatives of Mayekawa to discuss their plans for a new R&D operation in Glasgow.

The meeting began with a global operations overview and a discussion of Mayekawa's plans to set up a technical R&D centre in Glasgow which will focus on new, energy efficient compressor technology. The company representatives have been impressed by the high quality engineers and university collaborations which are possible in Scotland, and want to work over the next 5 years to increase their capability to develop and market new products from the Glasgow site.

Ms Hyslop welcomed the decision to open the new site in Glasgow, and offered some thoughts on how new technological development in this area will contribute to Scotland's efforts to tackle climate change through energy efficiency. She echoed [Redacted] comments on Scotland's universities and their internationalised and collaborative approach. Paul Lewis explained the development of the new National Manufacturing Institute Scotland and the technical help it will be able to provide the sector.

The group then discussed some of the potential applications of compressor technology, including in the oil and gas industry in Aberdeen, as well as the sub-sea supply chain.

Actions:

- **SDI to link Mayekawa representatives into Aberdeen O&G networks**

Gift exchange:

- Quich presented to [Redacted]
- Ms Hyslop received two cut glass cups