



MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.

## **Integration to Strengthen Polycarbonate Sheet and Film Business**

In order to strengthen its polycarbonate (PC) sheet and film business, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo; President: Hideki Odaka) plans to integrate its Osaka plant and its manufacturing subsidiary, Fuji Kasei Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tokorozawa City, Saitama Prefecture; President: Kazuo Noguchi) on October 1st. The company will be inaugurated under the name of MGC Filmsheet Co., Ltd.

Owing to their excellent transparency, heat resistance, and impact resistance, PC sheets and films have seen uses in a broad range of fields from building materials to cars, as well as electrical and electronic applications. In the past several years the demand for high added value products like sheets and films for flat panel displays has increased rapidly, with continued favorable growth expected.

Our PC sheet and film business has developed a wide variety of product families, from multipurpose goods for industrial resources and construction to high performance specialty products with applications in eye care and displays. While aiming to further strengthen and expand our base of operations by creating a two-hub manufacturing structure through this integration of our production branches, we will push forward with the development of even more high-value and differentiated products that respond to the needs of the market by fusing the product development capabilities and elemental technologies like polymer processing technologies that both companies possess.

As in the past, products sales and customer service will be conducted by Mitsubishi Engineering-Plastics Corporation.

While the current combined turnover of our Osaka plant and Fuji Kasei is approximately 12 billion yen, by reinforcing our competitiveness in the future we are projecting that sales for the integrated company will reach 20 billion yen in the fiscal year 2008.

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