



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.  
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### **MGC's Shanghai subsidiary begins commercial operations**

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. ("MGC") today announced the start on April 1 of commercial operations of Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Shanghai Commerce Limited, the Shanghai-based subsidiary established in November 2008 as part of MGC's efforts to further strengthen its operations in mainland China.

MGC established a representative office in Shanghai in February 2005 to provide support for MGC projects in China. Since then its methanol derivatives producing subsidiary in Nanjing has started operations and MGC has also pursuing surveys and studies to assess the feasibility of commercial operations in a range of areas including hydrogen peroxide and polycarbonate resin. The representative office will continue to provide support for MGC projects. Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Shanghai Commerce Limited will administer product sales and materials procurement for locally incorporated affiliates in China, as well as for the rest of the MGC Group, to strengthen and expand business in China, where further economic growth is expected.

#### **Outline of Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Shanghai Commerce Limited**

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| Company name:     | Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Shanghai Commerce Limited  |
| Chairman:         | Kuniaki Kawakami   |
| President:        | Ryozo Yamaguchi  |
| Address:          | < Head Office ><br>Rm. 1908B, 118 Xinling Road, Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone,<br>Shanghai City, China<br>< Branch Office ><br>Rm. 2107B Westgate Mall, 1038 West Nanjing Road, Shanghai<br>City, China<br>Telephone: 86-21-6218-4081~3      Facsimile: 86-21-6218-4092 |
| Established:      | November 11, 2008  |
| Business:         | Wholesale, import and other business relating to chemicals and specialty chemicals   |
| Employees:        | Five (as of start of operations)   |
| Paid-in capital:  | US\$1,500,000  |
| MGC shareholding: | 100%   |

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