



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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About the Opening of Tokyo Techno Park

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (“MGC”) held the opening ceremony for the new Tokyo Techno Park (“TTP”) today. In the afternoon a commemorative address was given by Dr. Hideki Shirakawa, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry and Professor Emeritus at University of Tsukuba. The title of his address was “The Discovery of Conductive Polymers and Serendipity: Looking Back on 34 Years of Polyacetylene Research.”

MGC created TTP as an urban development center that conforms with the redevelopment plan for the surrounding area, by rebuilding its Tokyo Research Laboratory and Tokyo Techno-Center in Katsushika Ward, Tokyo. The main building of the newly-constructed TTP features a showroom in the first floor lobby offering audiovisual presentations of the products and technologies of MGC, and a multipurpose space which can be used for lecture meetings and exhibitions. MGC will generate even more productive research and development in the future by running TTP in a way that takes full advantage of the convenience of its location within 30 minutes away from Tokyo Station and creates synergies with our affiliates and clients, universities and research institutions.



Exterior view of TTP



View of the Opening Ceremony

Outline of TTP

Name: Tokyo Techno Park

(Tokyo Research Laboratory and MGC Chemical Analysis Center are located on the site.)

Location: 6-1-1 Nijuku, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo

Opening day: October 1, 2009

Total area of site: 116,588m²

Invested amount: approximately 4.5 billion yen

Research areas: functional materials, bleaching and environment-related products and technologies, functional products, synthesis and process development

Number of employees: approximately 370

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