

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. May 7, 2010

# **Changes to Board of Directors**

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. ("MGC") announced today its decision at the board of directors meeting held on May 7, 2010 to make the following changes to its directors. The change will be formally decided at MGC's 83<sup>rd</sup> annual general shareholders' meeting on June 25, 2010.

#### 1. Reason for change

The term of appointment for a current representative director is ending.

#### 2. Name and Title

| Name     | New Position            | Former Position |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Jin Hata | Representative Director | Director        |

| Name             | After retiring    | Former Position         |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Kuniaki Kawakami | Corporate Auditor | Representative Director |

### 3. Planned date of changes

June 25, 2010

## $4\,.$ $\,$ Profile of newly appointed Representative Director $\,$

| Background                                   |  |  |
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| Name:  | Jin Hata   |  |
| New title:                                   | Senior Managing Executive Officer                          |  |
| Hometown:                                    | Osaka Prefecture   |  |
| Education:                                   | Faculty of Economics, Keio University, 1973                |  |
| Date of birth:                               | December 10, 1949  |  |
| Career outline                               |  |  |
| (Scheduled to be appointed on June 25, 2010) | Representative Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer |  |
| June 2008                                    | Director, Managing Executive Officer                       |  |
| June 2004                                    | Executive Officer  |  |
| June 2000                                    | General Manager, Corporate Communications Division         |  |
| April 1973                                   | Joined Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.               |  |

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