

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. April 12, 2012

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. Receives Intel's Preferred Quality Supplier Award

TOKYO, Japan, April 11, 2012 – Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. has been recognized as one of 19 companies receiving Intel Corporation's Preferred Quality Supplier (PQS) award for their performance in 2011. Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. is recognized for their significant contributions providing Intel with chemicals for semiconductor device manufacturing, deemed essential to Intel's success.

"It is a great honor for MGC to receive the PQS award in 2011 for the second year in a row," said Hirotsugu Yamamura, executive officer, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. "I would like to thank Intel for their continued support and assistance. In the spirit of this award, we will continue to improve the quality of our products and robust supply network to exceed this important milestone."

"Intel is pleased to congratulate Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company for earning the highly esteemed PQS award," said Tim Hendry, vice president and director of Fab Materials Operation, Intel Corporation. "MGC has demonstrated outstanding operational execution throughout a challenging year across the globe and has successfully expanded their product portfolio to meet changing semi-conductor requirements. MGC has been a strong partner and collaborated closely with Intel to implement several critical programs."

The PQS award is part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) program that encourages suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for PQS status, suppliers must score 80 percent on a report card that assesses performance and ability to meet cost, quality, availability, technology, environmental, social and governance goals. Suppliers must also achieve 80 percent or greater on a challenging improvement plan and demonstrate solid quality and business systems. Additional information about the SCQI program is available at http://intel.com/go/quality.

A celebration to honor PQS award winners was held in Santa Clara. In addition, there was an announcement on Intel's website at <u>http://intel.com</u>/.

About Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

MGC is the world's largest a leading supplier of super pure hydrogen peroxide and provides creative solutions through a variety of chemicals for semiconductor device manufacturing in the highest quality and reliability. MGC has production facilities in multiple locations, including the US, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan for global supply chain support.

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