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MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.

## MGC to Expand its BT Production Capacity in Thailand

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masashi Fujii) announces the decision to expand the production capacity of BT materials for semiconductor packages at MGC Electrotechno (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (ETT, located in WHA Eastern Seaboard Industrial Estate, Rayong Province, Kingdom of Thailand), which is a subsidiary of MGC Electrotechno Co., Ltd. (ET, a subsidiary of MGC and supplies BT laminated materials in Nishishirakawa-gun, Fukushima Pref.,).

In addition to ET in Japan, the MGC Group established ETT in Thailand for business continuation plan (BCP). ET has role to develop the cutting-edge BT materials and to manufacture the specific and high-performance products. ETT takes charge of mass and limited variety articles production. The MGC group has built the global supply system of BT laminated materials with these two sites, since 2013.

The electronics market grows widely as a whole, also the semiconductor market, such as investments for data centers, spread of 5G wireless communication system or demand for automobiles, is expected to grow. Moreover, ET and ETT continue high level operation from the end of 2019 by strong demand.

In order to gain new business positively and to promote business expansion in response to those demand, MGC Group achieve a production capacity expansion by installing additional production equipment to ETT.

Through this expansion, ET will attain functional enhancement as a mother factory and ETT will reinforce mass production system, and the MGC group continues to correspond promptly the diversified demands and to supply highly efficient products stably, towards the global semiconductor market.

- < Reference: the outline of MGC Electrotechno (Thailand) Co., Ltd.>
  - 1. President: Keiichi Iwata
  - 2. Location: 500/128 Moo3, Tambol Tasit, Amphur Pluak Daeng, Rayong Province 21140, Thailand
  - 3. Capital: 710 million Thai baht
  - 4. Establishment: January, 2012
  - 5. Investment ratio: 100% of MGC Electrotechno Co., Ltd.
  - 6. Start of construction: October, 2020
  - 7. Start of commercial operation: April, 2022

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