

Launched as MGC

October 1, 1971

Originally founded 1918; Incorporated 1951

Operating income

62.7 billion yen

Capital

41.97 billion yen

Ordinary income

80.7 billion yen

Number of employees
(consolidated)

8,009

Net income attributable to owners of
the parent

60.5 billion yen

Number of employees
(non-consolidated)

2,290

Product varieties

Approx. 110

Number of consolidated subsidiaries

70

Customer companies
(MGC Group in Japan)

Approx. 13,000

Number of equity-method subsidiaries

16

Suppliers
(MGC Group in Japan)

Approx. 2,500

Number of stockholders

20,088

R&D costs

18.9 billion yen

Net sales

635.9 billion yen

Cost of environmentally friendly R&D

2.9 billion yen

Businesses and Main Products

Natural Gas Chemicals Company

Methanol Business, Organic Chemicals Business and Life Science Business



The Methanol and Organic Chemicals business has an extensive lineup of products from basic chemicals which are methanol, ammonia and their various derivatives to functional chemicals for plastics, coating compounds, synthetic fibers, adhesive agents, artificial leather, agricultural chemicals, pharmaceuticals and foods. They support our daily life.

Energy & Resources Business



The Energy & Resources business conducts operations inside and outside of Japan in search of energy for chemical manufacturing, including exploration and development of natural gas and oil in Niigata Prefecture. The Energy & Resources business is undertaking a project to develop clean, renewable geothermal energy in Akita Prefecture as well as new geothermal energy developments in the Tohoku region.

Aromatic Chemicals Company

Aromatic Chemicals Business



This unique product portfolio, which includes aromatic aldehydes—primarily metaxylene chains—and aromatic polycarbonates, provides intermediates used in pharmaceuticals, agricultural chemicals and aromatics, resin raw materials, and additives. MX-Nylon helps to retain the freshness of food and beverages and reduce the weight of packaging.

Foamed Plastic Business



Our foamed plastic provides a range of performance benefits including light weight, shock absorption, thermal and sound insulation, and recyclability. It is widely used in everyday life, for food containers, residential insulation, industrial packaging materials, and automotive components, contributing to energy and resource saving and environmental protection.

Specialty Chemicals Company

Inorganic Chemicals Business



Our Inorganic Chemicals Business supplies hydrogen peroxide for industrial use, chemicals for use in the electronics industry, and environmental chemicals based on hydrogen peroxide which have low environmental impact and offer diverse functions such as bleaching, disinfecting, oxidizing, and metal polishing. We also offer monomers for ultra-high refractive index lenses and photoresist monomers.

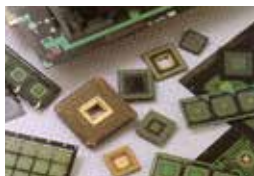
Engineering Plastics Business



Engineering plastics, such as polycarbonate and polyacetal, have contributed to reducing the weight of automobiles and machinery components. Our Engineering Plastics Business also offers special polycarbonates for optical applications and polycarbonate sheet (film) which has advantages for surface processing technologies.

Information & Advanced Materials Company

Electronics Materials Business



The Electronics Material Business supplies electronics materials including laminates for printed circuit boards (PCBs) and drilling sheets used in the PCB manufacturing process, products that meet the cutting-edge needs of the industry. In particular, BT laminates expanded the possibility of plastics for semiconductor packaging, and still contribute to advances in semiconductor density.

Oxygen Absorbers Business



"Iron absorbs oxygen when it rusts."
"Prevent oxidation by eliminating oxygen."
Just by implementing a combination of such simple ideas, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical was able to develop AGELESS® the world's first oxygen absorber.

New Businesses



MGC seeks to bring a consistent organizational process to its goal of creating and cultivating new businesses, one that extends from the selection of business domains, to the drafting of business concept proposals, exploratory research, market development, and finally, commercialization.