November 2, 2026

GOO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
互応化学工業株式会社
Masato Matsumura, President and Representative Director

# Notice of Joining the Nippon Shokubai Group

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support.

We hereby inform you that, as of November 2, 2026, NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; Kazuhiro Noda, President & CEO, Representative Director; please see below for the company profile) ("Nippon Shokubai") has completed the acquisition of all the shares of GOO CHEMICAL CO., LTD. (the "Company") (the "Share Transfer"), and the Company has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nippon Shokubai.

There are no changes to the Company's business activities resulting from the Share Transfer, and our business dealings with our customers and business partners will continue as before.

Going forward, as a member of the Nippon Shokubai Group, we will seek to create synergies through the sharing and use of technologies and know-how that both companies have cultivated in the fields of functional resins, electronics, and cosmetics, and will also work to further strengthen our business foundation and contribute to the sustainable growth of the Company and Nippon Shokubai Group.

We would greatly appreciate your continued support and patronage.

[Company Profile of NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.]

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| Location (Osaka Office) | Kogin Bldg., 4-1-1 Koraibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka |
| Representative | Kazuhiro Noda, President & CEO, Representative Director |
| Stock Exchange Listings | Tokyo Stock Exchange (Prime Market) |
| Established | August 21, 1941 |
| Share capital | 25,038 million yen |
| Sales revenue (Consolidated) (Fiscal2025) | 399,898 million yen |
| Number of employees (Consolidated)(As of March 31, 2026) | 4,880 |
| Business description | Materials Business: Manufacture and sale of acrylic acid, acrylic acid esters, superabsorbent polymers, ethylene oxide, and other products.<br>Solutions Business: Manufacture and sale of polymers for concrete admixtures, surfactants, electronic information materials, catalysts, battery materials, and other products. |

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