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Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

## Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia Recognized With Platinum Status Following RBA VAP Audit

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: HASHIMOTO Osamu) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia, Inc. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: SAIMOTO Yoshihisa) has obtained the highest available rating of Platinum Status in a Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Validated Assessment Program (VAP) audit for its Nagoya Works, which manufactures ICROS™ Tape and Mitsui Masking Tape™.



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*Recognition that*

**Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia, Inc. Nagoya Works**

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*Completed the RBA Validated Assessment Program, achieving PLATINUM Status  
earning a full audit score of 200.0*

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**Validated Audit Report:** VAR-20251222-JPN-01A01-1

**Audit date:** December 22, 2025

**Certificate issue date:** January 6, 2026

**Expiration date:** December 23, 2027

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Robert F. Lederer  
CEO, RBA

This certificate indicates that the aforementioned entity completed RBA's Validated Assessment Program, and any associated post-audit closure processes, as of the listed date. An audit is not a guarantee that a site is without issues; the site is responsible for being and remaining in conformance. For information about the requirements associated with this audit, please contact [VAP@responsiblebusiness.org](mailto:VAP@responsiblebusiness.org).

VAP audits are conducted by third-party organizations to evaluate business activities in compliance with the Code of Conduct set out by the RBA, the world's largest corporate alliance aimed at promoting responsible business practices in the global supply chain. Audits are conducted across five sections: Labor, Health and Safety, Environment, Ethics, and Management Systems. Based on the scores across these sections, an audited company can be recognized with one of three statuses: Platinum (a perfect score of 200 points with no open findings), Gold (180 points or above with certain conditions regarding findings), and Silver (160 points or above with certain conditions regarding findings).

Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia promotes sustainability management in accordance with the Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia Supply Chain Code of Conduct. In turn, this allows the company to comply with the RBA Code of Conduct, which is widely recognized in the semiconductor and electronics industries.

Aided by the understanding and cooperation of its suppliers, Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia continues to advance initiatives throughout the entire supply chain in an effort to ensure that its business activities are founded on safe working environments, consideration of environmental impacts, compliance with laws and regulations, and respect for human rights. The result of this latest audit of the Nagoya Works comes as recognition of the proper management and operation of these initiatives.

Going forward, Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia will keep working to provide innovative solutions as a key part of the Mitsui Chemicals Group's ICT Solutions business while also striving to solve sustainability issues through its business activities and fulfill its social responsibilities.

#### **Reference:**

Mitsui Chemicals ICT Materia Supply Chain Code of Conduct

[https://www.mcictm.com/english/pdf/sustainability/SupplyChainCode\\_EN20250601.pdf](https://www.mcictm.com/english/pdf/sustainability/SupplyChainCode_EN20250601.pdf)