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Mitsui Chemicals Group Holds Its First Dental Symposium in Africa

More than 550 attendees participate in a program combining clinical insights with hands-on product experience, strengthening the Group's business foundation in EMEA

Kulzer GmbH (Hanau, Germany; President: Dirk JEFFS; "Kulzer"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: ICHIMURA Satoshi; "Mitsui Chemicals"), held the Kulzer Africa Clinical Symposium in Cairo, Egypt, on October 9 and 10, 2026. The event was the first dental symposium held by Kulzer in Africa.

The symposium brought together more than 550 dental professionals, including dentists, key opinion leaders (KOLs), and representatives from universities and academic institutions. Combining large-scale lectures with small-group, hands-on seminars, the practical program enabled participants not only to learn about the latest clinical insights but also to use Kulzer products themselves and experience their handling and applications. In this way, the symposium provided an opportunity to learn about Kulzer's established product and technology platform for dental materials through both knowledge and practice.

The opening ceremony was attended by IWAI Fumio, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Egypt, who delivered remarks. HAYASHIDA Hiromi, Managing Executive Officer and Business Sector President, Life & Healthcare Solutions Business Sector, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., then took the stage and expressed the Mitsui Chemicals Group's commitment to contributing to the development of the Middle East and Africa.

The Mitsui Chemicals Group's oral care business has designated the Americas and EMEA as priority regions. The Group is strengthening its business foundation in these regions through Kulzer and Ultradent Products, Inc., which it acquired in summer 2026. The symposium was held to further deepen relationships with business partners, expand connections with dentists and representatives from universities and academic institutions, promote a better understanding of Kulzer products, and strengthen its networks on an ongoing basis. Positioning the symposium as an opportunity for new business development, the Mitsui Chemicals Group will deepen collaboration with dental professionals in the region and seek to expand the foundation of its oral care business in EMEA.

The Mitsui Chemicals Group will continue strengthening the structure of its Life & Healthcare Solutions business while providing products, services and solutions that accurately address the needs of each region. In doing so, the Group aims to become a global leading company that contributes to life and health, and to enriching people's lives.



From left: Dr. Abu Bakr Eliwa, General Manager, Kulzer Middle East & Africa; Dr. Nahawand Thabet, FDI Council Member and Representative for Africa; HAYASHIDA Hiromi, Managing Executive Officer and Business Sector President, Life & Healthcare Solutions Business Sector, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.; Prof. Dr. Tarek Abbas, President of the African Regional Organisation (ARO), FDI World Dental Federation, and Pro Vice-Chancellor; and another attendee

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