MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC



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Annual Report Receives Nikkei Award for Excellence

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) was presented the Award for Excellence in the 2014 NIKKEI Annual Report Awards.

The NIKKEI Annual Report Awards are established to enhance the quality of and raise awareness towards annual reports issued by Japanese companies. Since its establishment in 1998, the award has been presented to deserving companies with outstanding financial reporting which are selected by a panel comprised by active fund managers, analysts, and other experts in accordance with strict screening criteria. In 2014, a Grand Prize, two Second Prize, and 12 awards for excellence were presented to winners selected from 54 companies.

Mitsui Chemicals was selected for the Award of Excellence based on 1) its thorough explanation of its management vision and business strategies which are important in company reviews by investors and analysts, and 2) its effective use of data in its CEO interview and the in depth commentaries on subsequent pages.

The Mitsui Chemicals Group will continue to bolster efforts to earn the trust and understanding towards its business and investor related activities by all stakeholders including shareholders and investors through proactive information disclosure and dialogue.

[Reference]

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http://www.mitsuichem.com/ir/library/ar/index.htm