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Mitsui Chemicals Receives 2017 Top 100 Global Innovators Award

- Named as One of the World's Most Innovative Corporations -

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo:4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) is proud to announce it has been selected as one of 2017 Top 100 Global Innovators by Clarivate Analytics. This is the second time Mitsui Chemicals has been named for this honor.

On June 21, 2018, Clarivate Analytics visited the company headquarters to present the trophy.

Clarivate Analytics selects its Top 100 Global Innovators based on their proprietary intellectual property and patent data. This global information service firm analyzes intellectual property trends using an independent index in order to identify the world's most innovative corporations and research institutions and then recognize them. Candidates for this award are evaluated by analysis based on Clarivate Analytics' database in terms of four main criteria: volume, success, globalization, and influence. Mitsui Chemicals was named as one of Top 100 Global Innovators for its high marks in all selection criteria with exceptional growth in globalization.



Awards ceremony

Ms. Yoshiko Tanahashi, Vice President, Strategic Accounts and Partners, Claivate Analytics (right), Hideaki Matsuo, Representative Director, Member of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer (center), Yoshihiro Yamamoto, Ph.D., General Manager of Intellectual Property Division (left) Mitsui Chemicals will continue to strengthen its intellectual property activities to protect its global business while respecting intellectual property rights of colleagues around the world.

Clarivate Analytics Top 100 Global Innovators

Clarivate Analysics, one of the world's leading information service companies, analyzed the relationships between patent protection, innovation, and economic success of companies around the globe. Based on analysis of overall patent volume, patent-grant success rates, global reach, and invention influence as evidenced by citations, Clarivate Analytics selected this year's Top 100 Global Innovators.

For details, please download the report of Top 100 Global Innovators from following website; Top100innovators.com »