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 Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Mitsui Chemicals Opens Design & Solution Center
Providing a wide array of the Mitsui Chemicals Group's product development capabilities in one facility

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) today announced that it has opened the Design & Solution Center in Sanjo, Niigata Prefecture. The center will serve as a new base that widely offers the Mitsui Chemicals Group's development capabilities, ranging from design to analysis, molding, prototyping and evaluation. An opening ceremony for the new center was held on March 11.

With the Mitsui Chemicals Group possessing product development capabilities in design, analysis, molding, prototyping and evaluation, Mitsui Chemicals has established the Design & Solution Center in aim of bringing these capabilities together to exhibit synergies within the group and to speed up the creation process. The base will be used to help Mitsui Chemicals in strengthening its growth sectors of Mobility, Health Care and Food & Packaging. The Mitsui Chemicals Group aims through these efforts to strengthen its offering of total solution while also creating new customer value through Innovations.



Exterior view of the Design & Solution Center



A temperature and humidity controllable testing chamber

■ **Overview of the New Facility**

1. Facility name	Design & Solution Center
2. Established	March 2019
3. Location	Sanjo, Niigata Prefecture
4. Floor area	2,700m ²
5. Aim of the facility	To strengthen the ability to offer solutions as well as facilitate the development of new businesses and products.