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## MCAS was Certified as JICA-SDGs Partner

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  
Mitsubishi Chemical Aqua Solutions Co., Ltd.

Mitsubishi Chemical Aqua Solutions Co., Ltd. (MCAS; Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, President: Hideto Yanagawa), a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (MCC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Masayuki Waga) announced that MCAS was certified as a JICA-SDGs partner by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).



[ English translation ]

JICA-SDGs Partner Certificate  
To Mitsubishi Chemical Aqua Solutions Co., Ltd.

This is to certify that your organization has been working on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the developing countries in cooperative partnership with JICA.

Certification period: Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (may extend as the project contract extends)

Date: Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

The “JICA-SDGs Partnership” was established by JICA in July this year with the aim of encouraging authorized companies and organizations to strengthen their SDGs activities and for further cooperation with JICA through SDGs.

One of MCAS's global projects for supplying safe water, “Collaboration Program with the Private Sector for Disseminating Japanese Technology for Treatment of Seasonally Varying Highly Turbid Water in Kenya”, received above partnership certificate from JICA.

The water treatment works in Kenya that use surface water as its source cannot treat the water with the conventional treatment processes in rainy seasons when the turbidity gets high. In addition,

the water supply volume is lacking in urban areas due to the population growth.

The introduction of MCAS's membrane filtration technology will not only provide high quality drinking water efficiently, but also saves space and can be easily expanded compared to conventional technology. Moreover, it is effective for climate change adaptation measures such as sudden increase in turbidity during the prolonged rainy seasons.

MCAS aims to contribute especially to SDGs 6 "Clean Water and Sanitation", 9 "Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure", and 13 "Climate Action" through this project.

MCAS will continue to cooperate with JICA to supply clean and safe water, thereby contributing to the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group vision of realizing KAITEKI\*.

\*KAITEKI is an original concept devised by the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group and denotes "the sustainable well-being of people, society and our planet Earth."

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