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Establishment of the Marketing Technical Center Food Park in China

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (MCC; Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masayuki Waga) has announced the establishment of the Marketing Technical Center Food Park (MTC Food Park), a base for developing markets and technologies for food-related products, in Shanghai, China, as a branch office of Mitsubishi Chemical (China) Co., Ltd. (MCN; Location: Shanghai, China; President: Masaya Nomamoto).

The food market in China has expanded rapidly in recent years and is expected to continue to grow. In accordance with this market expansion, the needs for extended shelf life, better palatability of processed foods and other improvements have been emerging.

By establishing the MTC Food Park in China, which will offer customers various services such as opportunities to evaluate our prototypes, we are able to meet the ever-changing and diversifying market needs by developing a system that provides combines MCC's wide range of technologies and product lines to provide a variety of solutions. Through open innovation with customers, we will further growth in the Chinese food market by promptly responding to the issues of each customer, which is technically challenging.

In the MTC Food Park, the following food products and major equipment will be available.

Food-related products

1. Food Ingredients (RYOTO™ Sugar Ester etc.)
: Used in a wide range of products, including beverages and flour products.
2. Ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer resin (Soarnol™)
: Used for food packaging and other applications, as excellent gas barrier properties.
3. Zeolite membrane (ZEBREX™)
: Mainly used for dehydration and refinement of ingredients, such as flavors and raw materials of fatty compounds.

Major equipment

- Trial production equipment for the formulation development of food products (including bakery products) using our food ingredients
- Evaluation equipment for the physical properties of food products
- Analytical equipment for food packaging and polymers
- Test equipment for dehydration using zeolite membranes

Overview of the MTC Food Park

Branch office name: Mitsubishi Chemical (China) Co., Ltd. Shanghai First Branch
Location: Caohejing Development Zone, Xuhui District, Shanghai
Completion: July 2022 (scheduled)



Note: Images of the interior after completion

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