

# **Announcement of Executive Changes**

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation ("MCHC") (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Ryuichi Tomizawa) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation ("MCC") (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Ryuichi Tomizawa) passed resolutions on changes of president at the respective meetings of the Board of Directors held today as follows:

## 1. Executive Changes

# (1) Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (As of April 1, 2007)

New appointment	Current appointment	Name
Representative Director,	Representative Director,	Ryuichi Tomizawa
Member of the Board,	Member of the Board,	
Chairman	President	
Representative Director,	Member of the Board	Yoshimitsu Kobayashi
Member of the Board,		
President		

#### (2) Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (As of April 1, 2007)

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New appointment	Current appointment	Name
Member of the Board	Representative Director,	Ryuichi Tomizawa
	Member of the Board,	
	President and	
	Chief Executive Officer	
Representative Director,	Managing Executive Officer,	Yoshimitsu Kobayashi
Member of the Board,	Chief Technology Officer	
President and	Supervising:	
Chief Executive Officer	MCC-Group Corporate Science &	
	Technology Strategy; MCC- Group	
	Corporate Science & Technology	
	Research; Intellectual Property	

#### Note:

Yoshimitsu Kobayashi will be elected as a Member of the Board of Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the end of February 2007.

# 2. CV of Yoshimitsu Kobayashi

Refer to the attachment.

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Name: Yoshimitsu Kobayashi

Date of Birth: November 18, 1946

Place of Birth: Yamanashi, Japan

Education:

March 1971 Msc in interdisciplinary science, the University of Tokyo, Japan

July 1972 Government-sponsored foreign study in radiation physics at the Hebrew University

of Jerusalem, Israel

September 1973 Study in radiation physics at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, Italy

July 1975 PhD in radiation physics, the University of Tokyo, Japan

**Major Careers:** 

December 1974 Joined Mitsubishi Chemical Industries Corporation (current Mitsubishi Chemical

Corporation): development of catalyst at the Central Research Laboratory

April 1984 Development of optical storage media at the Central Research Laboratory

October 1994 Group Manager, Optical Storage, Information Storage Products Department,

Information and Electronics Company, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

June 1996 General Manager, Information Storage Products Department, Information and

Electronics Company, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

President, Mitsubishi Kagaku Media Co., Ltd.

June 2001 Associate Director, General Manager, Recording Media Department, Information

and Electronics Company, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

CEO, Mitsubishi Kagaku Media / Verbatim Group

June 2003 Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

CEO, Mitsubishi Kagaku Media / Verbatim Group

April 2005 Chief Technology Officer, Managing Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Chemical

Corporation

President and CEO, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Science and Technology

Research Center, Inc.

June 2006 Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation

Chief Technology Officer, Managing Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Chemical

Corporation

President and CEO, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Science and Technology

Research Center, Inc.

Chairman, Mitsubishi Kagaku Institute of Life Sciences

April 2007 To be appointed Representative Director, Member of the Board, President,

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation

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Chief Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation