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Anticipated Resumption of Operations at Yokkaichi Plant

As announced in its press release of April 28, 2010, "Temporary Suspension of Operations at Yokkaichi Plant," Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (MMC) suspended operations at the plant after being instructed by Mie prefectural authorities to cease utilization of part of the facilities on the alleged basis that the necessary permit under the High Pressure Gas Safety Act had not been obtained. Since then, MMC has developed a facility modification plan to comply with the Act, and is today announcing the target schedule for resuming operations, described below.

MMC is in the process of further strengthening its compliance structure and is committed to ensuring that such a problem will not recur.

1. Anticipated Resumption of Operations at Yokkaichi Plant

At the end of July 2010, MMC plans to begin operation of the new plant (with a polycrystalline silicon production capacity of 1,000 tons/year, announced in the press release "Polycrystalline Silicon Production Increase" dated March 14, 2008), and to resume operation of the existing plant (with a polycrystalline silicon production capacity of 1,850 tons/year) at the end of August. MMC is expected to reach its stated production capacity by the end of October.

In August, MMC also plans to resume production and shipment of chlorosilanes comprised primarily of the byproduct silicon tetrachloride, with the production level expected to reach the pre-suspension level some time in October.

Before operation can be resumed, the facilities must pass an inspection by Mie prefectural authorities in accordance with the High Pressure Gas Safety Act. As such, the aforementioned plans are subject to the inspection and the subsequent approval by the Mie prefectural authorities.

2. Effect on Financial Results

The present suspension of operations is expected to reduce MMC's net sales by 5.3 billion yen, ordinary income by 1.3 billion yen, and net income by 3.0 billion yen for the current period.

In the Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2010, announced on May 12, MMC had projected that the present suspension of operations would reduce net sales by approximately 6.0 billion yen, ordinary income by approximately 1.0 billion yen, and net income by approximately 4.0 billion yen for the period. MMC will announce corrections to its financial results forecast, if deemed necessary, after analyzing various other factors influencing the results.