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### Resumption of Operations at Yokkaichi Plant

As announced in its press release "Temporary Suspension of Operations at Yokkaichi Plant" on April 28, 2010, Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (MMC) temporarily suspended operations at its Yokkaichi Plant under the instruction of Mie prefectural authorities. Since then, the plant's facilities have undergone modifications to comply with the High Pressure Gas Safety Act. MMC is now announcing that the necessary permit has been acquired and operations have resumed as described below.

#### 1. Resumption of Operations

On August 3, 2010, MMC started operations at its new plant (with a polycrystalline silicon production capacity of 1,000 tons/year, as announced in the press release "Polycrystalline Silicon Production Increase" of March 14, 2008). The existing plant (with production capacity of 1,850 tons/year) resumed operations on September 6, 2010, and it is expected to reach the stated production capacity by the end of October. In addition, production and shipment of byproduct, silicon tetrachloride, have resumed since August, with the production-level expected to reach the pre-suspension level some time in October.

#### 2. Effect on Financial Results

This matter is not expected to affect related earnings estimates for second quarter consolidated cumulative period of the year ending March 31, 2011 at this time.