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ADEKA CORPORATION

ADEKA's Korean Subsidiary to Strengthen Development - Establishment of Leading-edge Semiconductor Film Deposition and Evaluation process in Hwaseong -

ADEKA CORPORATION (President and Chief Executive Officer: Hidetaka Shirozume) has decided to expand and relocate the R&D Center of ADEKA KOREA CORPORATION to Hwaseong in order to significantly expand the R&D functions of the Electronics and IT materials business.

Potential demand for semiconductors remains strong due to 5G, ICT, and data center expansion. Therefore, the semiconductor market is forecast to enter a recovery trend. In addition, it is expected that semiconductors continue to undergo technological innovation, including miniaturization, in order to meet the needs for higher capacity and reduced power consumption.

ADEKA Group is expanding its business by recognizing technological innovation of advanced semiconductors as a business opportunity. Our strength lies in our leading-edge evaluation facilities and technologies, which enable us to develop products that respond quickly to customer needs. In this situation, ADEKA KOREA CORP. will acquire and relocate to a new R&D center in Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, in order to further strengthen its ability to make proposals to customers and respond to market needs.


With the relocation, the total floor space will be seven times larger and the clean room approximately twice as large as the previous facility. It is scheduled to open in August 2023.

ADEKA Group's R&D structure for semiconductor materials will continue to be as follows: In Japan (ADEKA Tokyo R&D Center) will promote R&D of new semiconductor materials, while ADEKA KOREA CORP. R&D Center will be in charge of evaluation and analysis of leading-edge semiconductor film deposition materials.

The new ADEKA KOREA CORP. R&D Center has clean room capacity for ALD deposition and evaluation equipment. And we plan to double the number of deposition and evaluation equipment as well as employees by 2030.

ADEKA Group is committed to creating innovative new products by building a solid R&D structure to realize our vision for 2030, *ADEKA VISION 2030 -An Innovative Company Contributing to a Sustainable Future and Affluent Lifestyles-*. ADEKA's Electronics and IT materials business aims to achieve net sales of 47 billion yen and operating profit of 14.5 billion yen in fiscal 2023, the final year of our MTMP, *ADX 2023* which is the first step toward realizing our 2030 vision.

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◆ **Overview of ADEKA KOREA CORPORATION R&D Center**

Location	Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
Details	Total floor area : 5,322 m ² * Building : 4 stories above ground, reinforced concrete construction, In-Houses laboratories, clean rooms, office/meeting rooms, storage warehouse, etc.
Investment value	1.3 billion yen
Schedule	Open in August 2023

* Seven times the size of the current facility.

◆ **Overview of ADEKA KOREA CORPORATION**

Location	Head office and Plant : 70, Wanjusandan2-ro, Bongdong-eup, Wanju-gun, Jeollabuk-do, Korea Seoul office : 4F, THE EXCHANGE SEOUL BLDG, 21, Mugyo-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea R&D Center : Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
Representative Director	Shin Takahashi , CEO
Paid-in capital	15 billion won
Business purpose	Manufacturing and sale of chemical products
Establishment	November, 1991
Number of employees	234 *as of February, 2022

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