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Yamagata University

FLASK and Tokyo Chemical Industry signed a contract of commissioning manufacture of organic and inorganic semiconductor materials

FLASK Corporation (FLASK) has signed a contract with Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (TCI) of commissioning manufacture of organic and inorganic semiconductor materials developed at Yamagata University (YU) and FLASK.

At YU, Professor Kido's group filed and acquired a number of patents on organic and inorganic semiconductor materials such as OLED materials based on years of research, through several major projects including Japan Regional Innovation Strategy Program by the Excellence (J-RISE, 2009-2014), Promotion Program for Strategic Innovation Development (S-Innova, 2009-), and Center of Innovation Program (COI, 2013-) supported by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

FLASK and TCI will cooperate in the manufacture and sale of these patented materials to supply to device manufacturers of OLED displays and lighting panels.

- About FLASK Corporation (FLASK)

FLASK was established as a YU-launched venture company in April 2017. FLASK will research, develop, manufacture, and sell organic electronic materials, including those for OLEDs, organic photovoltaics (OPVs). FLASK is located at Yamagata University, which allows it to take advantage of the material technologies and facilities of the university and create added-value materials for the field. FLASK aims to become a "professional team for tailor-made materials" by providing high-performance and cutting-edge materials that meet device manufacturers' requirements.

Location: Yonezawa, Yamagata, Japan (in Yamagata University), CEO: Prof. Takuya Komoda, CTO: Prof. Junji Kido, URL: <http://flask.co.jp/en/>

- About Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (TCI)

Started as Asakawa Shoten in 1894, the company name was changed to the present name of Tokyo Kasei Kogyo Co., Ltd. in 1946. Since its foundation, TCI's philosophy has been to contribute to society through the manufacture and supply of organic laboratory chemicals. TCI now offers more than 27,000 quality reagents on a global basis. TCI's business has also expanded to the manufacture of fine chemicals such as pharmaceutical and cosmetic raw materials, electroluminescence compounds, and the building blocks for liquid crystals. TCI has also established affiliate companies, manufacturing sites and its own offices overseas in the USA, Europe and China.

Headquarters Location: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, President and representative director: Seiichiro Asakawa, URL: <http://www.tcichemicals.com/en/jp/>

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