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AGC's Fluoropolymer LUMIFLON® to be Adopted as Coatings for "The Tokyo Sky Tree®"

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AGC (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.; Head Office: Tokyo; President & CEO: Kazuhiko Ishimura) hereby announces that LUMIFLON®, a high-weatherability fluoropolymer for coatings, was adopted as the coating for The Tokyo Sky Tree® (Construction client: Tobu Tower Sky Tree Co., Ltd.; Constructor: Obayashi Corporation) and has commenced supply of the material.

LUMIFLON®, which Asahi Glass commercialized in 1982 for the first time in the world using its fluorochemical technology, is a solvent-soluble fluoropolymer used in coatings. With high anticorrosion properties and weatherability, LUMIFLON will not deteriorate for a long time even when used outdoors, and there are many structures to which LUMIFLON-based coatings have been applied over the past 20 years. LUMIFLON has earned high marks from and won the confidence of customers in various fields, including large structures such as buildings, bridges, and chimneys, as well as aircraft and vehicles.



"The Tokyo Sky Tree®", at a planned height for 610m, will become the tallest electric wave tower in the world and requires a coating with anticorrosion properties and weatherability that will last for a prolonged period. AGC's LUMIFLON®,

a high-weatherability fluoropolymer for coatings, has built up a good track record in many structures since its release and has received high remarks for its excellent performance. As a result, it was recently decided that LUMIFLON® would be used as the raw material for fluoropolymer coatings with the highest weatherability.

The AGC Group provides a host of architectural glass materials including Sunbalance, which is a high thermal insulation low-E pair glass, Fluon® ETFE film, which is a fluoropolymer film that enables innovative architectural designs, and LUMIFLON®, which is a high-weatherability fluoropolymer for coatings, and the Group will continue to develop and provide a stable supply of high-quality products that will help reduce environmental burden.

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