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## NIPPON SHOKUBAI Announces Merger of Consolidated Subsidiaries in Singapore

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Tokyo Stock Exchange - TOKSE: 4114.T] ("NSCL") hereby announces that NIPPON SHOKUBAI (ASIA) PTE LTD ("NSA"), a consolidated subsidiary of NSCL in Singapore, merged with Singapore Glacial Acrylic Pte. Ltd. ("SGA"), another consolidated subsidiary of NSCL in Singapore as of January 1, 2013. Details are as follows:

### 1. Purpose of the merger

The purpose of the merger of the two consolidated subsidiaries of NSCL is to rationalize corporate organization and strengthen management system.

### 2. Summary of parties

Company name	NIPPON SHOKUBAI (ASIA) PTE LTD (Surviving Company)	Singapore Glacial Acrylic Pte. Ltd. (Extinct Company)
Location	Singapore	Singapore
Date of incorporation	January, 1998	July, 1996
Representative	Yasuharu Nakabayashi	Koichiro Yamada
Field of business	Sales of chemical products	Production and sales of glacial acrylic acid
Share capital (as of Dec.31, 2012)	175 thousand US dollars	4,000 thousand US dollars
Share holding ratio of NSCL	100%	100%
Sales (FY2011)	100,932 thousand US dollars	75,126 thousand US dollars
Number of employee (as of Dec.31, 2012)	6	2

### 3. Circumstances after the merger

Company name	NIPPON SHOKUBAI (ASIA) PTE. LTD.
Location	Singapore
Representative	Kazuhiko Sakamoto
Field of business	Production and sales of glacial acrylic acid and sales of chemical products
Share capital	175 thousand US dollars

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