

**Information of Business and Capital Alliance with Kornmeyer-Carbongroup GmbH**

Nippon Carbon Co., Ltd. ("Nippon Carbon") announces that Nippon Carbon has entered into a business and capital alliance with Kornmeyer Carbon-Group GmbH, with its principle office in Germany ("KCG").

By this alliance, Nippon Carbon has acquired 49% of the shares of Kogo Kornemeyer Graphit GmbH ("KOGO"), which is engaging in carbon related businesses and was previously a 100% subsidiary of KCG.

Nippon Carbon group aims to expand globally the sales of fine carbon products, which product Nippon Carbon deems to be strategically important in the mid and long term. And in order to accomplish this, Nippon Carbon has decided to enter into alliance in the European and surrounding markets with KCG, with which Nippon Carbon has developed high degree of trust through many years of business relationship.

Through the alliance with KCG, Nippon Carbon and KCG will pursue synergy in development of new products and improvement of customer service and in other areas using KCG's sales technology and other strong points and Nippon Carbon's strong points which are the fine carbon technologies and stable supplies, and will enhance and improve its product supplies in the European and surrounding markets, especially in the heat treatment, furnace manufacture, solar, and silicon areas.

Nippon Carbon will continue to expand its business by using its management resources for expansion of its businesses, especially overseas, in the area of fine carbon.

**Description of the Company (KOGO) that Nippon Carbon has Acquired Shares in**

Name	KOGO Kornmeyer Graphit GmbH
Location	Im Nassen 3, 57578 Windhagen, Germany
Managing Director	Torsten Kornmeyer and Taijiro Chiba
Business	Production and sales of various fine carbon products including carbon fiber products and special carbon products
Shareholders	KCG : 51% Nippon Carbon : 49%
KOGO's Affiliates	KGT Graphit Technologie GmbH (100% subsidiary of KOGO)

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