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Notice Concerning Partial Changes to the Construction Plan of a New Plant for LiFSI (IONEL™), an Electrolyte for Lithium-ion Batteries

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. (the "Company") hereby announces revisions to the investment amount and the scheduled commencement of commercial operations for the new IONEL™ plant, which were previously announced in the following releases;

- September 12, 2024: Nippon Shokubai Strengthens Domestic Supply System for LiFSI used as Electrolyte for Lithium-ion Batteries - Project for New Plant Construction in Japan -
- February 26, 2025: (Updates to previously disclosed information) Notice of Decision to Construct New Plant for LiFSI (IONEL™) used as Electrolyte for Lithium-ion Batteries
- (Company website only) April 8, 2025: Nippon Shokubai Signs Location Agreement for Establishment of New IONEL™ Plant

1. Reason for the Changes

The delay in the scheduled commencement of commercial operations is primarily attributable to the postponement of the timing of land acquisition.

In addition, the increase in the investment amount is primarily attributable to higher construction costs resulting from rising prices of petroleum-related products and resources such as copper, as well as the depreciation of the Japanese yen. Construction costs have also risen more than initially anticipated amid growing construction demand in western Japan.

2. Details of the Investment

1) Location	NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. Kitakyushu Plant (new plant) 94-5 Hibikimachi 1-chome, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka Pref.
2) Site Area	Approximately 65,000 m²
3) Number of Employees	Approximately 50
4) Investment Amount	Approximately ¥43.0 billion
5) Production Capacity	IONEL™ 3,000 tons/year
6) Start of Construction	January 2026
7) Commencement of Commercial Operations	Scheduled for December 2028

There is no change to the subsidy of up to ¥12.5 billion under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's "Plan related to initiatives for ensuring stable supply of batteries and other products," which was approved on September 6, 2024.

*The investment amount and the scheduled commencement of commercial operations previously announced were approximately ¥37.5 billion and July 2028, respectively.

3. Impact on Financial Results

The impact of this matter on the Company's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027 is expected to be minor. If any material matters requiring disclosure arise in the future, the Company will promptly disclose them.

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