

Announcement of acquisition of KIBIKASEI

Next Capital Partners ("NCP") is pleased to announce that Next Capital Partners Investment Limited Partnership No4 managed and operated by NCP acquired Mitsubishi Corporation's group company, KIBIKASEI Co., Ltd. ("KIBIKASEI") from Mitsubishi Corporation Plastics Ltd. today.

Since its establishment in 1954, KIBIKASEI has been a specialized trading company handling raw materials and processed products such as chemical products with a high level of coordination that enables the clients to provide not only wholesale but also value-added services such as processing. With over 50 years of know-how and experience, KIBIKASEI is highly recognized in the synthetic resin molding materials wholesale industry.

We will contribute to the further growth of KIBIKASEI and the development of the chemical industry together with KIBIKASEI's executives and employees by providing our network, management know-how accumulated through past investments, and support for the creation of environmentally friendly businesses.

Overview of KIBIKASEI

Company Name	KIBIKASEI Co., Ltd.
Representative	Hisao Tateishi, Chairman and Representative Director
Location	NCO Kandakonyacho building 6th floor, 8-2 Kandakonyacho,
	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Business Profile	Trading, processing, manufacturing, brokerage, import/export
	of synthetic resins, food additives, natural synthetic adhesives,
	pigments, construction materials, plastics-related machinery
	and others

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