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Toho Tenax Strengthens Carbon Fibers Business in Asia

Tokyo, Japan, Aug 2, 2010 --- Toho Tenax Co., Ltd., the core company of the Teijin Group's carbon fibers business, announced today that it has established a Singapore office and added personnel to its Shanghai office, aiming to strengthen its carbon fiber business in the fast-growing Asian market.

The Singapore office will lay the groundwork for market development by conducting research to identify demand and cultivate customers in Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam, plus India and Oceania.

The Shanghai office, which has been operating since 2003, will reinforce market research activities in China with personnel added as of June 1.

Demand in Asia for carbon fibers, particularly for industrial applications such as wind-turbine generators, is expected to double between now and 2015. With this trend in mind, Toho Tenax expects to incorporate its offices in Singapore and Shanghai in the foreseeable future as part of its strategy to strengthen carbon fibers business in Asia.

Toho Tenax Shanghai Office

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Toho Tenax Singapore Office

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About Toho Tenax

Toho Tenax is the core company of the Teijin Group's carbon fibers business. The Toho Tenax Group is a leading carbon fiber manufacturer worldwide with an annual production capacity of 13,500 tons in Japan, Germany and the USA.

About the Teijin Group

Based in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan, Teijin is a global technology-driven group operating in six main fields: synthetic fibers (aramid fibers and carbon fibers); polyester fibers, plastics and films; pharmaceuticals and home health care; trading and retail; and IT and new products. Teijin Limited, the holding company for the Teijin Group, is listed on the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges. The group had consolidated sales of USD 8.5 billion (JPY 765.8 billion, USD 1=JPY 90) in fiscal 2009 and employs 18,778 people worldwide, with 156 companies around the world. Please visit www.teijin.co.jp/english

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