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**Tokuyama Corporation**

**Concerning Commencement of the Construction of the Second-Phase  
Polycrystalline Silicon Plant in Malaysia**

Tokuyama Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., a local corporation in Malaysia under Tokuyama Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Tokuyama” or “the Company”), started construction of the second-phase polycrystalline silicon plant at the Samalaju Industrial Park in Sarawak, Malaysia.

As was announced in the Company’s news release dated May 12, 2011, the construction costs of the second-phase plant are estimated to be approximately ¥100 billion and the new plant will produce polycrystalline silicon for solar cells at an annual production capacity of 13,800 tons. The Company aims to start its operations in April 2014.

The total annual production capacity of Tokuyama Malaysia will be 20,000 tons, combining the second phase capacity with that of the first-phase plant, which is currently under construction in the same industrial park. In the solar cell market, where accelerating demand is expected in the future, Tokuyama’s present goal is to raise its global share of polycrystalline silicon for solar cells to 10% or more.

**Outline of the Second-Phase Plant:**

Location:	Samalaju Industrial Park in Sarawak, Malaysia
Annual Production Capacity:	13,800 tons
Plant Construction Costs:	Approximately ¥100 billion
Production Method:	Siemens method
Target Usage of Polycrystalline Silicon:	Solar cells
Construction Plan:	Operations are aimed to start in April 2014.
Principal Construction Company:	Chiyoda Corporation

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